



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah - Malachi
Unit 7, Lesson 32

Elijah and the Ravens

Lesson Aim: To know God has the power
to give us what we need.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "God has the power."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF POWER

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God of power. We see God's power in His miracles. In Bible times, a man named Elijah saw many of God's miracles. Elijah knew only God had the power to do those miracles. That is our Whisper Verse today. Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "God has the power." Include sign language.

Elijah knew the Lord is the all-powerful, one and only God. We know that, too! In the Bible, God tells us to be still and know that He is God. Let's listen to our new Bible Memory Verse Song about that as we give our offerings to the church. Some of the money we give will go to help more people know that He is God. Play: "Be Still and Know" as background music while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Elijah knew God was powerful enough to save Him when he was hungry. God saved Elijah during the time when there was no food. Sing: "He Is Mighty to Save."

God was with Elijah and He is with us, too. Sing: "I Am with You."

THE WORD GOD SENDS THE RAVENS TO FEED ELIJAH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned about heaven. Today, we will hear how God told Elijah to go and hide in a special place by some water. God sent black birds called ravens to feed Elijah while he was there. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Kings 17:4.

WATCH THE WORD: 1 KINGS 17:1-6

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Elijah told evil King Ahab,**
- **"I only serve the Lord.**
- **And it will not rain on your land,**
- **Of that you can be sure!"**
- **Then the Lord told Elijah,**
- **"Go and hide from the evil king.**
- **The ravens will bring you bread and meat;**
- **From the brook you may drink."**

Who brought food to Elijah? (Black birds called ravens.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read 1 Kings 17:1-6 from the teacher's Bible.

Who had the power to send the ravens? (God.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "God has the power."** Include the sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GOD SENDS US WHAT WE NEED

CRAFT: Elijah's Raven Puppet

GAMES: Feeding Elijah, God Can Do It!

SNACK: Food by the Brook

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 1 Kings 17:1-6

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stop and Be Still!,
Whispered Words

STORY TIME