



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah–Malachi
Unit 7, Lesson 33

Elijah and the Woman in Zarephath

Lesson Aim: To know we can trust God
to keep His promises.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: A Miracle in Zarephath
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Bread for Elijah
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Enough to Eat
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Promises

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF POWER

God always keeps His promises. He promises to always be with us and to always love us. Those are just a few of His promises. Let's pray and thank Him. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for always keeping Your promises. We love you. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

THE WORD GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISE CLASSROOM PROMISE

How many of you like bread? Have you ever seen anyone make bread? It smells wonderful when it is baking. If you have time, allow the children to smell the bread. To make bread, you need ingredients like flour and oil.

Our story today is about a woman who lived in the town of Zarephath (ZEHR-uh-fath). Can you say Zarephath? The woman from Zarephath had just enough flour and oil to make bread for herself and her son. God told Elijah to go and find this woman and ask her to share her bread with him. Let's find out what happened. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Kings 17:4.

WATCH THE WORD: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

Read poem. Display visual.

- God told Elijah, "Go to town,
- For a woman there has food for you."
- Elijah asked her for water and bread,
- But she didn't know what to do.

- "I barely have enough oil and flour
- To make my hungry son some bread."
- Elijah told her, "Don't be afraid!
- Hear what our God has said:

- "Flour from her jar won't be used up;
- Oil from her jug will always flow."
- In God she trusted and made Elijah's bread,
- And everything God said was so!

What did Elijah promise the woman God would give her? (Flour and oil to make bread.) Who did the woman trust to provide food for her and her son? (God.)

THE WAY WE CAN TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES

CRAFT: God's Promise

GAMES: Act It Out!, God Keeps His Promises

SNACK: Elijah's Bread

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 1 Kings 17:8-6

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Be Still!, Quiet Time
STORY TIME