



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "In God I trust."

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. Elijah saw God do many powerful miracles. When there was no food, God performed miracles to keep His promise to feed Elijah. Elijah trusted Him to keep His promises. Do you trust in God to take care of you? (Yes.) That is our Whisper Verse today. Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "In God I trust." Include sign language.

Sing: "I Am with You." Let's trust God now to do miracles with the offerings we give to His church. Sing: "God Is So Good" or "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

To trust in God means to know He is our all-powerful God that will always do what is best. We can be still and know He is God and can do anything! Sing: "Be Still and Know." Elijah trusted in God. Today, we will hear about a woman who trusted in God.

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

Elijah and the woman trusted God to keep His promise to never let the woman's flour and oil run out so she and her son would always have food. God keeps His promises to us, too. Sing: "I Am with You."

The woman trusted and obeyed God when she used the last of her flour and oil to make bread for Elijah. It was a miracle that they never ran out. God blessed Elijah and the woman with that miracle. Sing: "Blessed Are Those" and "With God All Things Are Possible."

THE WORD GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God sent the ravens to feed Elijah. Today, we will hear how God sent Elijah to tell a woman that God promised to give her a way to make food. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Kings 17:14.

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 that God would give her? (Flour and oil to make bread.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read 1 Kings 17:14 from the teacher's Bible.

Who did the woman trust to provide food for her and her son? (God.) Our Whisper Verse reminds us of the answer. Let's say it together: "In God I trust." Include the sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE CAN TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES

CRAFT: God's Promise

GAMES: Making Bread, I Trust!

SNACK: Elijah's Bread

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 1 Kings 17:8-16

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