



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah–Malachi
Unit 7, Lesson 36

Elisha and His Little Room

Lesson Aim: To know we should show kindness to God's helpers.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Elisha and His Little Room
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Elisha's Room
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: God's Helpers
- PUPPET CENTER: Show Kindness

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF POWER

God shows He cares for us by giving us people who care for us and are kind to us. We can show we care by being kind to others. Let's pray and ask God to help us be kind. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for Your love. Help us to show Your love to others by being kind to them. 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 A ROOM FOR ELISHA CLASSROOM PROMISE

As children move to the Story Time area, show them acts of kindness: help them find places to sit, let them know you are happy to see them, praise children who you see doing acts of kindness for others. **Today, I brought something soft and cuddly. Can you guess what it is?** Show the children the stuffed animal. **I thought it would be a perfect**

gift for a friend of mine. Why do we give gifts to each other? (To show someone we care.) **Gifts are one way we can show kindness. We can also show kindness by sharing or by helping someone.**

In our story today, a woman and her husband show kindness to Elisha. Elisha was one of God's special helpers. Let's listen and find out what they did for Elisha. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 2 Kings 4:10.

WATCH THE WORD: 2 KINGS 4:8-11

Read poem. Display visual.

- Elisha went to visit a town,
- Where a woman was very kind.
- She told Elisha, "Stay and eat,"
- Each time that he passed by.
- The woman told her husband,
- "Elisha is a helper of the Lord.
- He comes by our house all the time;
- Let's help Elisha some more."
- "Let's make him a room up on our roof.
- Let's put a bed there now.
- We will add a table, a chair, and a lamp,
- So he can rest when he comes to town."

What did the woman put in Elisha's room on the roof? (A bed, table, chair and lamp.) **The woman knew Elisha was God's helper. When she made a special room for him, what was she showing?** (Kindness.)

THE WAY SHOWING KINDNESS TO GOD'S HELPERS

CRAFT: Elisha's Room

GAMES: Hungry Helper Relay, Welcome Song

SNACK: Serving God's Helpers

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 2 Kings 4:8-11

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