

LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

October 7 & 8, 2023 Weekend

MAIN POINT: God Takes Care of Me

BIBLE VERSE:

"Lord, no one is like you. You are great. You are mighty and powerful." Jeremiah 10:6a

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

God had a message that He wanted Elijah to share with King Ahab. The King didn't like the message and God told Elijah to go and hide. God said he would take care of Elijah and He did! God gave him water to drink and sent ravens to bring food to Elijah so he wasn't hungry.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home

DO IT → BIRD PICTURE

Supplies:

- Bird picture template (see last page)
- A cracker
- Colouring markers, pencil crayons, or crayons
- White glue
- Feathers

Activity Instructions:

- Print the bird template on the last page.
- Have your child colour the bird picture template.
- Glue on feathers as desired.
- Break apart your cracker and glue a piece of cracker in the bird's beak to show it bringing food for Elijah.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

1. What is your favourite fruit? What is your favourite vegetable? Where do those grow? That's right! They grow in the ground and on trees.

It is so cool that God gave us plants and trees that grow food.

2. God loves and cares for you. He gives you everything you need. To help us remember this, we are going to play a game called "God Does!" I have a bunch of questions that I want to ask you.

(in a whisper voice) But guess what? You already know the answer is GOD DOES! When you answer, you can use a big voice!

- Who gives us food to eat? (GOD DOES!)
- Who gives us water to drink? (GOD DOES!)
- Who gave us family to love us? (GOD DOES!)
- Who heals our bumps, scrapes, and bruises? (GOD DOES!)

(Continue with other questions of how God cares for you/your family. This is a fun game to pull out randomly through the day to remind your child that God cares for them.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank you that you give us what we need. Thank you for taking care of us. Help us to show your love, and to care for those around us. We love you! In your name, Amen

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