

Gospel Project

DEVOTIONAL

Studying God's Word Together!

ELISHA THE PROPHET

STORY POINT:

God gave Elisha the power to perform miracles.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Elisha was a man of God who performed miracles. His story makes us think of Jesus—the Son of God—who performed miracles and rescues people from sins so we can have forgiveness and receive God's Spirit.



Read: 2 Kings 2; 4-5

Bible Story Recap:



- Elijah was a man of God, and Elisha was his helper. After a whirlwind took Elijah to heaven, Elisha received Elijah's spirit to help him.
- Elisha did miracles, like making bad water good and helping a woman fill jars with oil.
- Elisha prayed for a boy who died, and the boy came back to life.
- Elisha also helped a man named Naaman by telling him to wash in a river to heal his skin.
- Jesus is the Son of God who died and came back to life to save sinners. Jesus gives Christians the Holy Spirit and life with God forever.



Why do Christians continue to sin?

Christians continue to sin because we still have hearts that want to sin.

Big Question & Answer

Serve:

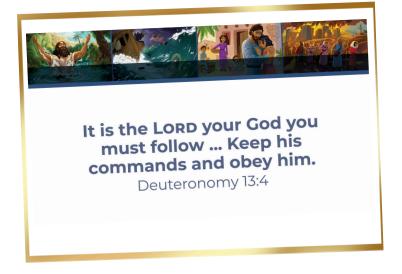


Sit down as a family and talk over the Bible story. Explain to your kids that Elisha needed God's Spirit to help him do the work God called him to do. Take some time and write a short list of ways your family can share God's love this week: invite some neighbors to church, make a sick friend a meal, invite the new neighbors on the street to play, share the gospel with a friend at school, etc. Pray together and ask God to help you live these things out with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Make it Fun:



Take your family to a local track for a fun run. Time each family member running a lap around the track or practice passing a baton while running. Retell the story of Elijah and Elisha. Remind kids that Jesus as passed on the mission of making disciples to all His followers, and He has promised the Holy Spirit to help believers complete that mission.



Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.