

November Wk 2

Backyard
Donut Time

November 13

CRAFT

Good Story

SUPPLIES: Story page, story squares, glue sticks, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children take a seat. Show them the story page.**
 - *“Today we are going to make a craft that will help you remember our true Bible story. You can take it home and retell the story for your family.*
 - *This is your story page. We are going to put pictures from today’s Bible story on it.”*

- ⇒ **Hold up each story square. Retell that part of the story. Then give it to the children. Have them color and glue.**
 - *First, find your picture of **Elijah**. Elijah was hungry and needed food. Let’s color Elijah and then glue him in the first place on your story page.*
 - *God told Elijah to go to a woman for food, but the woman and her son didn’t have enough food. Find your picture of **the woman and her son** like this. Elijah told the woman, ‘Don’t be afraid. Go home and make bread to eat but make bread for me first. God said that your jar of flour and jug of oil will not run out.’ You can color the picture of the woman and her son and then glue them beside Elijah on your story page.”*
 - *The woman did what Elijah said. She took her flour and oil and made bread for Elijah. Find your **jar and jug** picture like this. And just like God said, the jar of flour and the jug of oil did not run out! Color your picture of the flour and oil and then glue it down her in the bottom corner.*
 - *Every day, there was enough food for Elijah, the woman, and her son because God gave them the food they needed. Find your picture of **Elijah, the woman, and her son with bread**. Now let’s color and glue them in the last spot.*

- ⇒ **While children are coloring, read The Beginner’s Bible, p. 206, “Elijah helps a widow.”**

- ⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus**
 - *“Look! You have all the story pictures on your story page. DO you think Elijah, the woman, and her son thanked God for food? I do! We can thank God for food, too, because God is good!*
 - **Who is good?**
 - **God is good!”**

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ACTIVITY #1

Flour and Oil

SUPPLIES: 2 large containers, yellow streamers, white cotton balls

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room.**

- *“Today in our true Bible story we learned about how God fed Elijah and the woman and her son with flour and oil that didn’t run out! We are going to play a fun game to help us remember the story.*
- *We are going to pretend that these streamers are oil and I am going to pour this oil out all over the room!*
- *We are going to pretend that these white puff balls are flour. I am going to pour the flour out all over the room.*
- *Oh my! Flour and oil everywhere! I need your help to gather up all the flour and oil!*

⇒ **Option 1: Everyone works together to collect everything!**

- *“When I say go we are going to start by collecting JUST the oil as quickly as we can. Are you ready? Go!*
- *Nice job! Now we need to collect the oil. Are you ready? Go!*

⇒ **Option 2: Divide children into an oil team and a flour team.**

- *“I am going to divide you up into 2 teams. This team over here is going to be the flour team. This team over here will be the oil team. When I say GO I want you to run around and collect all of the flour or oil for your team. Are you ready? Go!*

⇒ **Once all the flour and oil has been collected, mix it together to make “bread.”**

- *We got all the flour and oil. Good work friends! Now I am going to pour them all together and mix them up. We can pretend to make bread. Yum!*
- *God provided food for Elijah and the woman and her son and it didn’t run out! God is so good! **Who is good? God is good!”***

⇒ **Repeat as children are interested.**

⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Look at all these good, good things God made! God made flowers and people and yummy food to eat. God made the stars. God made the Earth. God made it all, every single good thing.*
- ***Who is good? God is good!”***

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ACTIVITY #2

Good Food Picture Find

SUPPLIES: Food pictures, Gift box pictures, wall tape

SET-UP: Tape each picture at child's eye level somewhere around the room. Then, tape a gift box picture over it, only attaching it on the top so the gift box can be lifted and the picture underneath is revealed.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room.**
 - *“Look around the room! Do you see what I see? Gifts! We learned today that food is a gift from God? Do you want to find out what is in each of these gifts? Let's do it!*
 - *I am going to say one friend's name. If I say your name you can run to the gift box and gently lift it up to see what's underneath!*
- ⇒ **Call children one at a time to pick a gift box, run to it, and lift it up to find out what is underneath. Discuss the good food and thank God for it.**
 - Example – Pancakes
 - *“Pancakes! Yum! Pancake is a delicious breakfast food. We can thank God for pancakes! Everybody say, ‘Thank you, God!’ ‘Thank you, God!’ **Who is good? God is good!***
- ⇒ **Repeat with each gift/food. Thank God for each food you find.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Today in our true Bible story God provided the Elijah, the woman, and her son with food and they thanked God!*
 - *We have so many delicious foods to eat. We can thank God for all of our food! God is so good!*
 - **Who is good?**
 - **God is good!”**

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse

SUPPLIES: None needed

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!”*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” Psalm 107:1*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends!”*
 - ***Who is good?***
 - ***God is good!”***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
NOVEMBER WEEK 2

SANITIZE HANDS AND PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

⇒ Read from the Bible and the picture book.

- *The Beginner's Bible: Elijah Helps a Widow, p. 206*
- *I'm Thankful Each Day* (Hallinan)
 - *This book reminds me of how many things I have to be grateful for! God is so good!*

REVIEW *Pass out stickers as kids answer the questions!*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

Who is good?

God is good!

⇒ Memory Verse

- **“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.” Psalm 107:1**

CONNECT IT

⇒ Today we will make a list of our favorite foods. We can use our list to say thank you to God when we pray. So, when I say your name, tell me what food you love to eat.

- *Write each child's answer on the white board or paper.*

PRAY

⇒ “This list is making me hungry! I am so thankful for food! Let's pray.

- “Dear God, thank You for food. Thank You for foods like (*read the list the children made*). Help us remember that we can thank You for our food, every time we eat. You are so good, God, and we love you. Amen.”