

**TOUCH** the Table

Challenge your toddler to find a table in your house. Help him to gently pat the table. Comment that the couple in the Bible story (reverse side) helped Elisha by preparing a place for him to stay. Challenge your toddler to find a lamp (pointing only), chair, and bed.



**VERSE**

Love your neighbors.  
LEVITICUS 19:18

**MAKE** a Tent

Invite your child to help you make a simple tent with chairs and blankets. Talk about the Bible story as you build. Mention that a couple made a room for Elisha to stay in. Sit with your child inside the tent. Look at the Bible story picture (reverse side) together. Comment that the couple helped Elisha. Talk about ways your family can help someone else.

**BABIES**

**CLEAN UP** Toys

Play with your baby and some of his favorite toys. Ask your baby to help clean up. Tell the Bible story (reverse side) about friends who helped take care of Elisha as you clean together. Thank your baby for helping you clean up the toys!

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### A Couple Helped Elisha

**BASED ON 2 KINGS 4:8-17**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Give to God's people when they need it.

*Romans 12:13*

**LIFE POINT:** People can give what they have to help others.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people can give what they have to help others. A couple helped Elisha by feeding him and building him a room on top of their home.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Say the Bible verse, "Give to God's people when they need it. Romans 12:13." Talk about ways you can help people in need.

#### BABIES

A couple—a woman and her husband—were kind to Elisha. They asked him to eat with them.

This couple made a room for Elisha in their home.

The man and woman put a bed, table, chair, and lamp in the room.

Elisha thanked the couple. He told the woman she would have a baby.

#### 1s

A man named Elisha went to many towns to tell people about God. In one town, a woman and her husband were kind to Elisha. They asked him to eat with them.

The couple made a small room in their house where Elisha could rest.

Elisha wanted a way to thank the couple. He told the woman that she would have a baby boy.

#### 2s

A man named Elisha often visited a town called Shunem (SHOO nem). A woman and her husband became friends with Elisha. They asked him to eat at their house.

The woman told her husband that she wanted to build a room for Elisha.

The couple built a small room upstairs for Elisha. They put a table, chair, lamp, and bed in the room.

When Elisha went to Shunem, the family showed him his new room on the roof of their house.

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#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps people.

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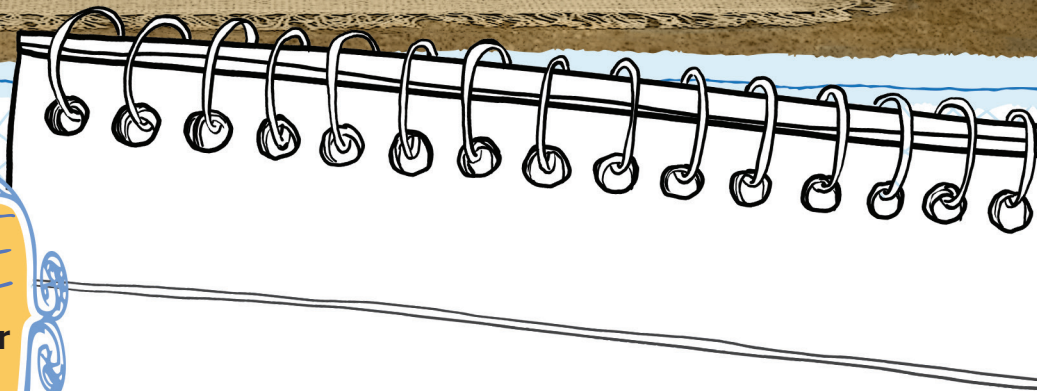
VERSE

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— ROMANS 12:13



# What Does NOT BELONG

Put an X over the items that do not belong.



## DRAW a PICTURE

Draw pictures of ways your family can help people.





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Elisha was a prophet of God. A prophet told people what God wanted them to know. Elisha walked from town to town, telling people about God's love. When Elisha came to a town, he often felt tired and hungry. He needed a place to eat and sleep.

Elisha often went to a town called Shunem (SHOO nem). Every time Elisha went to Shunem, he ate a meal at the home of a man and his wife who lived in the town. The wife told Elisha that he could eat and sleep at their house when he came to Shunem.

One day the woman said to her husband, "Elisha helps people know about God. Let us build a room for Elisha. He can stay here when he comes to town." The couple built the room on the roof of their house. Inside the room they placed a bed, table, lamp, and chair.

When Elisha returned to Shunem, the couple showed him the room. Now Elisha had a special place to rest when he came to town. Elisha was thankful.



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## A Couple Helped Elisha

### VERSE

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

ROMANS 12:13

1 Kings 19:19

2 Kings 2:11-12

2 Kings 2:23

2 Kings 4:40-41

2 Kings 4:42-44

# WHAT

# "SHA" KNOW?

OH,  
YEAH!

NO  
WAY!

What do you know about the prophet Elisha?  
(He was an incredible guy!)

- ✔ Check the "OH, YEAH!" box if you think the statement is **true**.
- ✔ Check "NO WAY!" if you think it is **false**.

① Elisha was a helper to Eli, the priest.

② Elisha watched Elijah ride to heaven in a fiery chariot.

③ Elisha was bald.

④ Elisha "un-poisoned" a bad batch of stew.

⑤ Elisha fed one thousand people with one bunch of grapes.

CHECK  
YOUR ANSWERS  
HERE.



## RESOURCE ROUNDUP

We can choose to help others even when we don't have a lot of money! The couple in the Bible story used food, their home, and some furniture to help Elisha. Inside the words *I Can Help*, write ways you can use the resources God has given you to help others.

# I CAN HELP

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2 KINGS 4:8-17

A woman from Shunem (SHOO nem) offered the prophet Elisha food when he came to her town. Elisha began to stop at the woman's house whenever he passed by.

The woman said to her husband, "Elisha is a man of God. Let's make a room for him upstairs.

We can put a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp in the room. It will be his place to stay whenever he comes."

One day when Elisha was staying in his upstairs room, he sent his servant to get the woman. "You've gone to so much trouble for us. What can we do for you?" he asked. When the woman did not ask for any favors, Elisha asked his servant Gehazi (gih HAY zigh), "What should be done for her?"

Gehazi suggested, "Well, she has no son. Her husband is old."

Elisha told the woman, "At this time next year, you will hold your son in your arms!"

Just as Elisha said, the woman had a son.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story gives your child an example of how God leads Christians to use their money and resources to help others. A woman and her husband built a room onto their house and furnished it to help a traveling prophet.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Together choose a missions project to complete or write and send notes of encouragement to a missionary. Encourage your child to save some of his allowance to give to a missions offering.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Missionaries are Christians called by God to tell another group of people the good news about Jesus.

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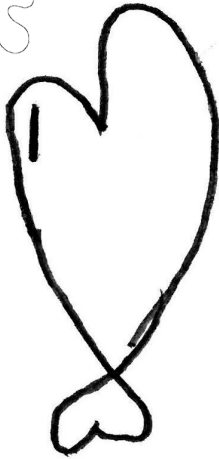
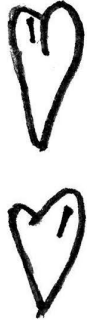
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**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Romans 12:13

**LIFE POINT:** God leads Christians to use their money and resources to help others.





# JESUS LOVES ME!



SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

# FEB 2025

## BIBLE READING PLAN

**01**

Titus  
3:5

**02**

Matthew  
5:42

**03**

Luke  
6:38

**04**

Hebrews  
13:16

**05**

John  
15:12

**06**

Matthew  
5:16

**07**

Proverbs  
3:27

**08**

Matthew  
25:44-45

**09**

Proverbs  
17:17

**10**

Ecclesiastes  
4:9

**11**

Proverbs  
27:10

**12**

Proverbs  
16:28

**13**

Job  
6:14

**14**

Proverbs  
12:26

**15**

Proverbs  
18:24

**16**

Leviticus  
19:18

**17**

Psalms  
133:1

**18**

Luke  
6:31

**19**

Psalms  
4:8

**20**

Isaiah  
32:17

**21**

Colossians  
3:12-13

**22**

2 Thessalonians  
3:16

**23**

Romans  
12:13

**24**

2 Corinthians  
9:7

**25**

Acts  
20:35

**26**

Proverbs  
19:17

**27**

1 Timothy  
6:16

**28**

Proverbs  
3:9

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