4S/PREK GROW AT HOME FIREDUP

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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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JUNE 1ST

This week, kids hear how God provided for Elijah and a widow during a drought.

BIG IDEA: God can give me what I need.

BIBLE: 1 Kings 17:2-16

ASK:

- What was the name of the prophet in our story? *Elijah*.
- How did God deliver food to Elijah? Ravens.
- How did God help Elijah find water? God led him to a brook.
- o How did God help the woman and her son? She made bread for Elijah, and her flour and oil did not run out.
- What is something you might need from God today?

CHALLENGE: This is a great week to talk with your kid about the difference between a want and a need! Consider in your everyday conversation helping them see the difference between the two and how they can bring their needs to God in prayer!

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This week, kids hear how **Elijah** challenged the prophets of Baal and **proved God** is the real god.

BIG IDEA: God is the one true God.

BIBLE: 1 Kings 18:16-39

ASK:

- How many altars were set up? Two—one for Elijah's God and one for the fake god
- How would they know which God was real? The real God would answer by sending fire.
- o Did the fake god light up his fire? No!
- What did Elijah pour on his altar that might have made it harder for a fire to start? Water.
- Who heard Elijah's voice and set Elijah's altar on fire? God.

CHALLENGE: If possible, have a campfire with your kids and consider making smores! Talk about how the fire reminds you of this story. Can't have a real fire? Put one on the TV and eat a fun treat together! Remember to practice fire safety and never leave your kid unattended near an open fire.

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JUNE 15TH

This week, kids hear how **Elijah ran away** from Queen Jezebel and how God kept Elijah safe.

BIG IDEA: God guides me when I'm scared.

BIBLE: 1 Kings 19:1-9a

ASK:

Who was Elijah running away from? The queen.

Why was the queen mad at Elijah? He beat all the prophets who worshipped the fake god.

Who did God send to guide Elijah as he ran away? An angel.

What did God give Elijah when he was scared? Food, water, and rest.

Who can guide you when you're scared? God! Mom! Dad! Grandparents! CHALLENGE: Set up an obstacle course in your living room. Then take turns blindfolding each other and guiding each other through the obstacle course/maze. Consider guiding by hands or just by words!

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JUNE 22ND

This week, kids hear how God appeared to Elijah to comfort him.

BIG IDEA: God is always in control.

BIBLE: 1 Kings 19:9b-18

ASK:

- o Where was Elijah hiding when God spoke to him? Mount Horeb.
- What are some powerful ways that Elijah thought God would show up? Wind, fire, and earthquake.
- o How did God speak to Elijah? In a gentle whisper.
- Was Elijah ever alone? No, God was with him, and there were other followers of God Elijah didn't know about.

CHALLENGE: Elijah was hiding from the queen. This week play hide and seek with your kids. When you find them, instead of shouting, whisper "I found you!".

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JUNE 29TH

This week, kids hear how **God took Elijah up to heaven** and how Elisha became God's messenger.

BIG IDEA: God is always with me.

BIBLE: 2 Kings 2:1-14

ASK:

- o Who was going to take over Elijah's job doing God's work? Elisha.
- o How did Elijah get to heaven? In a chariot and horses made of fire.
- What did Elijah leave behind for Elisha to pick up? His cloak.
- What happened when Elisha hit the water with Elijah's cloak? The waters separated.
- Who is always with you? God! God is always with me.

CHALLENGE: Do a relay race as a family and time how fast you can complete your challenge! Consider trying to beat your best time. Talk about how in a relay race you have to pass the turn to the next person in line just like Elijah had to pass on his role to Elisha!