

Hey families! Here's a look at what your kid is learning this month.

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (We're only memorizing the first part!)

## JULY 6TH

This week, kids see how Elisha helped a widow get out of debt.

BIG IDEA: God asks us to help each other.

BIBLE: 2 Kings 4:1-7

ASK:

- o Who did the woman ask to help her? Elisha.
- Who did Elisha work for? God. He was a prophet.
- What did Elisha ask the woman to go and get from her neighbors?
  Jars.
- o What did they fill the jars with? Oil.
- Who does God want us to help? Everyone! God asks us to help others.

CHALLENGE: Consider choosing someone as a family that you want to help out this week – invite them over to play a game, drop off cookies at their house, water their garden, anything you can do to help them out!



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## JULY 13TH

This week, kids see how **Elisha prayed** for God to bring the **Shunammite's son** back to life.

BIG IDEA: God can do impossible things.

**BIBLE**: 2 Kings 4:8-37

#### ASK:

- What did the Shunammite woman and her husband prepare for Elisha? A room to stay.
- What did Elisha say God would give the woman and her husband? A baby.
- o What happened to the baby when he grew up? He died.
- How did God do something impossible for this family? Elisha prayed for the boy, and the boy came back to life.
- o Who can do impossible things? God!

CHALLENGE: Set up an "impossible trick shot" with your kids and spend time trying to make a shot. Need ideas? Watch Dude Perfect or How Ridiculous. Remind your kids that God can do impossible things!



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## JULY 20TH

This week, kids see how Elisha took care of others during a famine.

BIG IDEA: God helps us solve big problems.

BIBLE: 2 Kings 4:38-44

ASK:

- What was the big problem in today's Bible story? A famine. There was not enough food in the land.
- What did Elisha do when the stew tasted bad? He added flour.
- How many people did Elisha feed with twenty loaves of bread? One hundred.
- o Who helped Elisha with these problems? God.
- Who can solve big problems? God!

CHALLENGE: Consider giving your kids problems to solve – try a math equation, a maze, or finding something that was lost. Once they help you solve something, talk about how thankful you were for their help and remind them when they have a problem, they can come to you, or they can turn to God!



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## **JULY 27TH**

This week, kids see how Naaman received Elisha's help to be healed of leporsy.

BIG IDEA: God gives us more than we can imagine.

**BIBLE:** 2 Kings 5:1–14

#### ASK:

- Who was the man who needed healing for his leprosy? Naaman.
- Naaman's king sent a letter and lots of gifts so that Naaman could meet whom? Elisha.
- What message did Elisha send Naaman? To wash in the river seven times
- What happened when he listened to Elisha? He was healed!
- o Who gives us more than we can imagine? God!

CHALLENGE: Play a prank on your kid this week – when they ask for a snack, instead of giving them one – give them a WHOLE BUNCH! Share with your kids a moment where God has given you more than you can imagine and tell them how it inspired you to give them more than they could imagine!