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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 2:10

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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:**
 - What was the problem the widow needed help with? *A creditor wanted to take away her two sons as payment for her late husband's debts.*
 - Where did the widow get the jars for the oil? *The widow's neighbors helped her by giving her their empty jars.*
 - What did God do with all the empty jars they had collected? *Filled them with oil from the widow's small jar, which didn't stop flowing until all the jars were full.*
 - Do you find it easy or difficult to help others? Why?
 - What special skill or talent do you have that could be helpful to someone else?
- **CHALLENGE:** Ask your kid, "what is one way (big or small) that you can help someone else this week?" As a family, come up with a few ways you can help someone else and work together to plan and accomplish those goals this week.



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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 do for Elisha? *They prepared a room for him to stay in whenever he was in town.*
 - What did Elisha say God would give the woman and her husband? *A baby.*
 - What happened to the baby when he grew up? *He died.*
 - What was the Shunammite woman's first response when she learned that her son had died? What does this say about her faith? *She turned to Elisha. She did not know what to expect, but she knew that God could do something impossible through Elisha.*
 - What impossible thing did God do through Elisha? *He brought the boy back to life!*
 - Why is it easy to give up on things that seem impossible?
 - Can you think of a time when something felt impossible at first but then became possible?
- **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:**
 - Why was it a big challenge for Elisha's servant to gather food for a stew? *Because there was a famine in the land.*
 - What did Elisha do when they realized the stew had "death in the pot"? *He added flour.*
 - What happened to the stew when Elisha added flour? *It became safe to eat.*
 - In the second story, why did the servant wonder if giving bread to the people was a good idea? *There didn't seem to be enough to feed everyone there.*
 - How many people did Elisha feed with twenty loaves of bread? *One hundred.*
 - Who do you go to when you have a problem?
 - What are some big problems that you need God's help with?
 - Can you think of a big problem where you can be a part of the solution? How?
- **CHALLENGE:** This



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JULY 27TH

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

- **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.*
 - Why did Naaman want to meet with Elisha? *Naaman had leprosy. He wanted Elisha to heal him of this disease.*
 - What message did Elisha send Naaman? *To wash in the river seven times.*
 - Why was Naaman angry after Elisha told him to wash in the Jordan? *Naaman was angry Elisha didn't come and pray for him in person. He probably also felt that simply washing in the Jordan was beneath him.*
 - What happened when he listened to Elisha? *He was healed!*
 - What are some things you need?
 - What are some things others you know need? What can you do for them? What can God do for them?
 - What is one way God has given you more than you can imagine?
- **CHALLENGE:** Play a prank on your kid this week – when they ask for something, instead of giving them a small amount, make it HUGE! 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!