

Q6 - God is Good at Bread

In quarter 6 we are studying great **bread** stories from the Bible. We will learn that "bread" is the food/nourishment that God provides to keep life going on earth. He provides more than physical food, He provides Jesus, "the Bread of Life." If you eat this bread you will live forever. God is good at life. God is good at bread.

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Lesson 19: ELIJAH

RAVENS FEED ELIJAH BREAD;
A WIDOW SHARES HER BREAD WITH ELIJAH

Text: 1 Kings 16:29-17:16

Memory Verse: Psalm 37:25

Dear Parents, A Maker of Life is our God! Talk to your child about God's plans. God gives us the ability to choose good things or bad things. God's plan is the good things.

Prayer & Praise

Praise Verse: Psalm 24:1

Use the praise verse to praise & lead to into prayer!

*The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains,
The world, and those who dwell in it.*

Theme Song: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Theme Psalm: Psalm 23

Open My Eyes that I may see ...
the God of Elijah is the God for me!

When Wall (Timeline)

Use the "When Wall - Purple Cards Key" file to do the When Wall cards at home. Review the Historical Heading cards ("purple cards") that tell the story of the Bible. For Kindergarten and up add in the Famous People cards (white cards) and for 2nd grade and up add in the Books of the Bible cards (yellow cards).

Lesson

As you introduce the lesson, talk about where in the Bible timeline this lesson occurs (which purple card this lesson falls under). See the Bread-When Wall answer key for guidance. "Ravens/a widow" go under the "Kings" purple card on the "Israel" side. Tell carefully or read dramatically today's lesson using the Bible and your child's lesson folder. Here are some lesson 19 visuals created by Renee to help you teach this lesson. Remember to emphasize how God is the hero of the story!

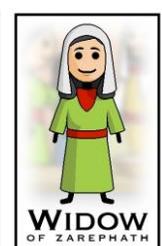
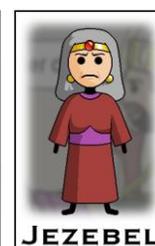
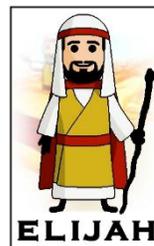
FACTS TO KNOW

WHO: Elijah, Ahab, Jezebel, widow of Zarephath

WHEN (Purple Card): Kings

WHERE: 1 KINGS; Israel, Judah, Samaria, Gilead, Sidon, Phoenicia, Brook Cherith, and Zarephath

WHAT: When Elijah did not have any bread to eat, God provided it to him. He placed in his path ravens and then a good woman that helped him by sharing her bread. Isn't God good?



Activities

Use the activity packet (found in the pocket of your child's Quarter 6 folder) for lesson 19 to help reinforce the lesson.

Additional Ideas

Songs to Sing: [Elijah](#); [Days of Elijah](#); [Give Me Oil in my Lamp](#); *The books of the Old Testament*; *God is so Big*

Bible Fun for Kids – [Elijah Fed by Ravens](#)

Bible Fun for Kids – [Life of Elijah](#)

Discovery Scripture & Science for Kids – [Feb 2006](#) (older children read Digger Doug on pg 15)

Paper-plate pockets: Have 1½ sturdy paper plates for each child. Turn the ½ plate the opposite direction of the whole plate, put the rounded edges together, and staple them together to form a pocket. Inside the pocket, let the children put pictures of food, houses, families, the Bible (or a small scroll or a purchased “Little Bible”), etc., to remind the children that God always takes care of them. Have the children write their memory verse on the outside of their paper-plate pockets. You might also let the children add stickers of birds or pictures of ravens to their plates. You could also punch two holes at the top of the whole plate and add a piece of yarn so the children can hang their pockets.

Family Study Questions:

Make this a study for your entire family!

1. What was the reason that the Israelites gave to Samuel that they wanted a king?
2. What do we call it when someone does something that they know they shouldn't due to the pressure of their friends? Does this show wisdom?
3. What do you think was wrong with Ahab's marriage to Jezebel?
4. Based on her name, what kind of idol worship do you think she introduced in Israel?
5. What did Elijah ask of the woman at Zarephath that would have been hard for her to do?
6. What does this tell us about her faith?
7. Was this woman an Israelite? What passage in the New Testament talks about this account?