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Preschool

July 26, 2026 I Am Broken Preschool Leader Guide

the place for kids to take
their first steps with Jesus.



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God worked through a widow to provide food for Elijah in a miraculous way. We will teach kids that they can have hope, even in our broken world filled with challenging situations. We have an opportunity to teach kids that no matter what happens, God loves them, cares for them, and provides for them—like He did for Elijah.

BIBLE- God Provided for Elijah- 1 Kings 17:8-16

TOOLS

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ASK Leader



Leader Devos



Like It Counts

SOCIAL TIME

The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.

- This month you have Hot Potato and Scavenger Hunt or Memory Game.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. ***Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Bark Color Pages, Crayons, "Build A Community" printable (1 per group), Adult scissors (1 per group), Blocks (several), Tape (1 per group), Painter's Tape, Streamers (2 per kid)

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Bible Story - Say This!

Thanks, Super Crew! That's just what we needed! We all need God's hope. Hope is waiting and trusting that something good is coming. In our Bible story today, Elijah was hungry and didn't have any food. He was hurting and needed God to take care of him. Elijah had hope that God would provide exactly what he needed because he trusted God. He knew that God would meet his needs and help him because God cared for him. Our Super Clue today is a weather chart. When we look at a weather chart, we can hope that the weather chart shows us that there is a sunny day ahead so we will get to go outside and play. We need God's hope every day. God's hope helps us know that He is with us and cares about us, even when we hurt. Sometimes our hurts are on our bodies, like when we fall and scrape our knees. Other times our hurts are when we feel sad, mad, or lonely. No matter what kind of hurt we are going through, we can know that God cares for us, and He loves us!

Let's talk and listen to God. This is called prayer. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.

God, thank You so much for this day You have given us. Thank You that we can hope in and trust You to take care of us. We are so thankful for You! In Jesus' name, amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Help Is on the Way! *(Bring hands to mouth like you are yelling.)*

God Cares When I Hurt! *(Give yourself a hug.)*

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)**Pass the Flour (20 minutes)**

Preschoolers will pass "flour" (pom-poms) around the circle.

Supplies: Pom-poms (5 per group), Plastic cups (1 per child)

What To Do: Friends, I want everyone to get in a circle so we can play a game. What shape do we need to sit in for the game? *(A circle!)* Yes, a circle! I am going to give each of you a plastic cup to hold. *(Pass out cups while talking.)* In our Bible story today, we learned about the woman who didn't have enough flour or oil to make food. Elijah had hope that God would provide. *(Place the pom-poms in one cup and show the group.)* We are going to pretend this cup of pom-poms is the flour the woman needed to make bread. When I say, "Go," we are going to pass the "flour" around the circle by pouring these pom-poms in our neighbor's cup. Then they will do the same. Once the flour makes it back to my cup, the game will be over. Alright, friends! Let's "Pass the Flour!"

Keep It Going: Pass the cup of "flour" in the opposite direction.

Leader Tip: Instruct preschoolers who are receiving the flour to hold the cup steady.

Safety Tip: Closely monitor preschoolers to make sure they do not put pom-poms near their mouths or noses. These can be choking hazards.

Loud And Clear: You did such a great job passing the flour around the circle. Elijah was hurting; he was hungry and needed help. God provided for Elijah and met his needs by making sure there was enough flour and oil for the woman to make food for Elijah. God took care of everything Elijah needed so he could eat and not be hungry anymore. God takes care of us too. God cares when we hurt. Sometimes our hurts are on our bodies, like when we fall and scrape our knees. Other times our hurts are when we feel sad, mad, or lonely. God cares about us when we hurt. He gives us everything we need, and He helps us. This game helped us remember how God took care of Elijah and how He takes care of us.

TALK IT OUT

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? *(a weather chart)*
- What does a weather chart help us remember? *(When we look at a weather chart, we can hope it says a sunny day is ahead, so we will get to go outside and play. We can hope and trust in God that He is going to take care of us and help us.)*
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- Today we learned that we need God's hope. What does *hope* mean? *(Hope means waiting and trusting that something good is coming.)*
- What did you learn about God today?
- Do you remember today's Big Deal? Repeat after me *(with motions below)*:
Help Is on the Way! *(Help Is on the Way!)* God Cares When I Hurt! *(God Cares When I Hurt!)*

Keep It Going: Say the Big Deal again. Clap after saying each word.

Big Deal Motions:

Help Is on the Way! *(Bring hands to mouth like you are yelling.)*

God Cares When I Hurt! *(Give yourself a hug.)*

Today we have talked about how we need God's hope. Our Bible story today taught us about how Elijah trusted God to provide for him. Elijah hoped in God, and God helped him by providing food. We can hope in God and trust that He will help us and take care of us. It was so great to see you today! See you next time!

GOING HOME

Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.