

DEVOTIONAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

UP IN THE AIR

STUDY

Adults (just as much as kids) might find it hard to relate to the dreamers of the world and we ask, “Can God use me for something that grand?” It’s not odd to wonder if we have the capacity or even the courage to do something so big and meaningful. But as you teach about Elisha this month, you can be reminded that yes, you can dream big with God, have faith in God, count on God’s promises, ask God for what you need, and be used by God. The sky isn’t the limit anymore . . . not with God’s promises at work in our lives!

To get ready for teaching from the Old Testament on Elisha, **spend a few minutes reading the stories we’ll be teaching kids this month.** As you do, think about what God has taught you (and is still teaching you) through these passages, and how these Big Ideas have been true in your life.

WEEK 1: I can dream big with God (II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 66:1-9).

WEEK 2: I can have faith in God (II Kings 4:1-7; Colossians 1:3-14).

WEEK 3: I can count on God’s promises (II Kings 4:8-37; Genesis 18:1-10a).

WEEK 4: I can ask God for what I need (II Kings 4:38-44; Luke 11:1-9).

WEEK 5: I can be used by God (II Kings 5:1-14; Colossians 3:1-4).

PRAY

Have you ever been stuck when someone asks you to share your dreams? It’s not uncommon for humans to get paralyzed thinking about the grander view when the smaller one is in focus. Use your prayer time today to create some distance between you and the immediate stuff that demands your attention. Even just five minutes of pause can help. Imagine what God’s dreams might be for your life.

The Scripture this month helps us to dream big knowing God will keep every promise and help us when we need it. **Which passage of Scripture or Big Idea from this month is most relevant to you right now?** Spend a few minutes asking God to show you how you’ve already grown in this area, plus the next step you need to take in order to keep growing.

GROW

So what’s your next step? Is it time to unpack a dream that you put away and thought wasn’t in reach anymore? Set an example for the kids you’re leading by allowing yourself to dream big this week! **Whatever your next step is right now, take it. Then help kids do the same.**