Preschool | November 22

**Today's Bible Story:** Elijah and the Prophets of Baal • 1 Kings 18:16–46
**Key Question:** Who is the one true God?
**Teaching Focus:** The Lord is the one true God.
**Monthly Memory Verse:** *"Trust in the Lord and do good."* • Psalm 37:3a NLT

## 1. Opening & Prayer

"Hi, friends! Today we're going to watch a Bible story called *Elijah and the Prophets of Baal*. As you watch, listen carefully to find out: **Who is the one true God?** But first, let's pray.
Dear God, thank You for loving us. Help us listen and learn today. Help us trust You and do what is right. In Jesus' name, amen."

## 2. Video Lesson on Jellyfin & Practice Monthly Memory Verse

Lead the children in worship and watch today's Elijah and the Prophets of Baal video lesson on Jellyfin. Put toys away during worship and the lesson.

Practice the monthly verse together: Trust (hands over heart), in the Lord (point up), and do (move hands forward), good (two thumbs up).

## 3. Elijah's Sticker Fire




**What You Need:**

- ☐ Printed altar-and-fire page, one per child
- ☐ Red, orange, and yellow circle stickers
- ☐ Crayons and permanent marker (leader use)

**What You Do:**
*Before the Activity:* Print one template per child on cardstock at 100% size. Leave the page whole. Write names on the backs. Set out crayons and large red, orange, and yellow circle stickers. Lift sticker edges or peel stickers for toddlers as needed.
*During the Activity:* Invite children to color the altar stones. Show them how to press circle stickers inside the fire outline. Help toddlers peel and place the stickers. Read the Teaching Focus printed at the bottom together.
*After the Activity:* Invite children to show their sticker flames. Connect the craft to Elijah's prayer and God's answer. Review the Key Question and Teaching Focus.

**What You Say:**
*Before the Activity:* "Elijah prayed to God, and God sent fire to the altar. The people saw that the Lord is the one true God. Let's make a picture to remember!"
*During the Activity:* "Color the altar stones. Now choose a red, orange, or yellow sticker. Press it inside the fire. You can add more stickers. I can help you peel them!"
*After the Activity:* "Take your picture home and tell your family about Elijah. Elijah trusted God, and God answered his prayer. **Who is the one true God?** The Lord! ***[Teaching Focus]*** **The Lord is the one true God.**"

4. **The Rizers: John 3:16 (For God So Loved) | Optional Worship Song**

**What You Need:**

- ☐ QR code for The Rizers: John 3:16 (For God So Loved) (below)
- ☐ Device to scan the QR code and play the song
- ☐ Speakers, if needed

**What You Do:**
**Before the Activity:** Scan the QR code and have the song ready to play. Invite the children to stand where they have room to move.
**During the Activity:** Play the song and invite the children to clap, sway, and sing along. Use three simple motions: place both hands over your heart for God's love, make a large circle with your arms for the world, and point up for Jesus. Repeat the song if time allows.
**After the Activity:** Remind the children that God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus. Review the Key Question and Teaching Focus from today's Bible Story.

**What You Say:**
**Before the Activity:** "Friends, we're going to sing a Bible verse song about how much God loves us! Stand up and make a little space. Watch me and join in with these simple motions."
**During the Activity:** "When you hear about God's love, put both hands over your heart. When you hear about the world, make a big circle with your arms. When you hear about Jesus, point up. Let's sing and remember how much God loves us!"
**After the Activity:** "God loves you! John 3:16 tells us that God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus. Today we learned that the Lord is the one true God. **Who is the one true God?** The Lord! ***[Teaching Focus]*** **The Lord is the one true God.**"