

Preschool Families

Unit 7, Lesson 32: Elijah and the Ravens

Lesson Aim: To know God has the power to give us what we need.

Bible Story: 1 Kings 17:1-6

What He Has Done: God provided for Elijah's needs during the famine.

1. **Whisper Verse:** "God has the power," 2 Chronicles 25:8b
SIGN LANGUAGE: "God has the power." (For visual demonstrations, see www.signingsavvy.com.)

Each time we say today's Whisper Verse, let's say it with two hand motions:

"God (has)" The right hand begins in front of the face and then is lowered and slightly raised in front of the face with palm facing left and all five fingers together.

"(the) power." Gently place fingertips of both hands on chest muscles just below the shoulders. Thrust both hands forward while making fists to indicate firmness and strength.

2. **Watch Delbert & Lello:** <https://vimeo.com/275131583>
3. **PONDER!** Read 1 Kings 17:1-6 with your family.
 - a. Where did God tell Elijah to go?
 - b. What did Elijah drink?
 - c. What did God send to bring food to Elijah?
 - d. What two foods did the ravens bring?
 - e. Talk about how God has the power to give us what we truly need.
4. **PRAY!** Pray this prayer each day this week: "Lord, thank You for sending food to Elijah. Thank you for promising to use Your power to take care of our needs, too. Amen."
5. **PLAY!** Act out the Bible story. Lay a blue paper or cloth on the floor as the brook. Cut a steak shape from red paper. Choose one person to be Elijah who sits by the brook and pretends to drink. Have someone else pretend to be the bird and deliver a cracker or a piece of bread and the steak to deliver to Elijah. Talk about God's power. What are some ways God uses His power to take care of you?
6. **Unit 7 Bible Memory Verse:** "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

Song:

https://resourcewell.s3.amazonaws.com/children/prophetsandpromises/PP.U7.Aud-Ages2-5_BeStillSong.mp3