

## TODDLER LESSON (0-3 YRS)

Sunday, September 13, 2020

# CHURCH AT HOME



### ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** 1 Kings 17

**KEY PASSAGE:** Isaiah 42:8

**MAIN POINT:** God takes care of us.

**Big Picture Question: How many Gods are there?** There is one true God.

### Catechism Question:

**Q: What is Idolatry?**

A: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

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### SUPPLY LIST:

- The Beginner's Bible, Timeless Children's Stories.

### The Bible Story: Elijah Helps a Widow

#### BIBLE POINTS

- *Elijah said that no rain would fall in Israel.*
- *God kept the widow's flour and oil from running out.*
- *Elijah's miracles showed that God is powerful.*



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### **TELL THE BIBLE STORY (5 minutes)**

**SIT DOWN** with your children and share a snack together. *Cuddle each other close and fully engage with them when reading the Bible story. Provide a bible for your baby to hold and open. Open your Bible to 1 Kings 17. If you can, follow along in **The Beginner's Bible, Timeless Children's Stories**, Elijah Helps a Widow, page 206.*

*King Ahab was a bad king of Israel. God sent Elijah the prophet to give the king a message: no rain would fall for a long time. No rain meant no food or water! God told Elijah to go to a widow's house. The woman and her son did not have enough food to eat. Elijah said to her, "Please give me a little water and bread." The woman said, "I only have a little bit of flour and oil." Elijah said, "God will not let the oil or flour run out until He makes it rain again." The woman obeyed. The woman's oil and flour did not run out, and she and her son had plenty to eat.*



**THERE IS ONE GOD.** *Elijah was God's prophet. Elijah said that no rain would fall in Israel. Elijah's miracles showed that God is powerful. Jesus' miracles showed that He is God the Son.*

### **SING**

Have your kids sing along: God is so Good <https://youtu.be/KhVPnmtkAPI>



**THERE IS ONE GOD!** *Elijah obeyed God, and God showed His power through Elijah. Jesus' miracles showed that He is God the Son.*

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### CATECHISM QUESTION

#### Q: What is Idolatry?

A: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.



If you are able, please consider downloading the **New City Catechism app** on either the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

There are short, simple songs that correspond to some of the catechism questions. To play the song, click the play button in the bottom right corner.

This is a great way for kids to memorize and internalize foundations of the Christian faith.

### PRAY

**PRAY** -Dear Lord, Your miracles amaze me. You bring greatness where there is nothing. You are the one true God and we thank you for guiding us to live the way you want us to live. I pray that you will speak to each and every one of your children so that they may feel your presence and know that you are beside them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### EXPERIENCE & APPLY THE STORY

#### **OPTION 1: Make bread dough.**

##### **Supplies:**

1. 1 cup all purpose flour.
2. ¼ teaspoon sugar.
3. ¼ teaspoon salt.
4. 1 teaspoon baking powder.
5. 6 tablespoons of lukewarm water.

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### Description/Make:

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Then add the water and mix together. Sprinkle a flat surface with a little flour, place the dough on top and gently knead for a minute or two. Gently flatten the dough into a small rectangle with your hand and fold it like an envelope. Sprinkle with flour if needed. Then form into a loaf shape and place it on a cookie sheet with parchment paper. With your parent's supervision and permission, you can cook this bread at 425 degrees (on the cookie sheet with parchment paper) for 15 minutes and then lower the temperature to 350 degrees and cook for another 10 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack.



When no rain would fall and no food would grow, God kept the widow's flour and oil from running out. Elijah's miracles showed that God is powerful. **THERE IS ONE GOD.**

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### OPTION 2: Coloring Page and Activity Pages (crayons, markers)

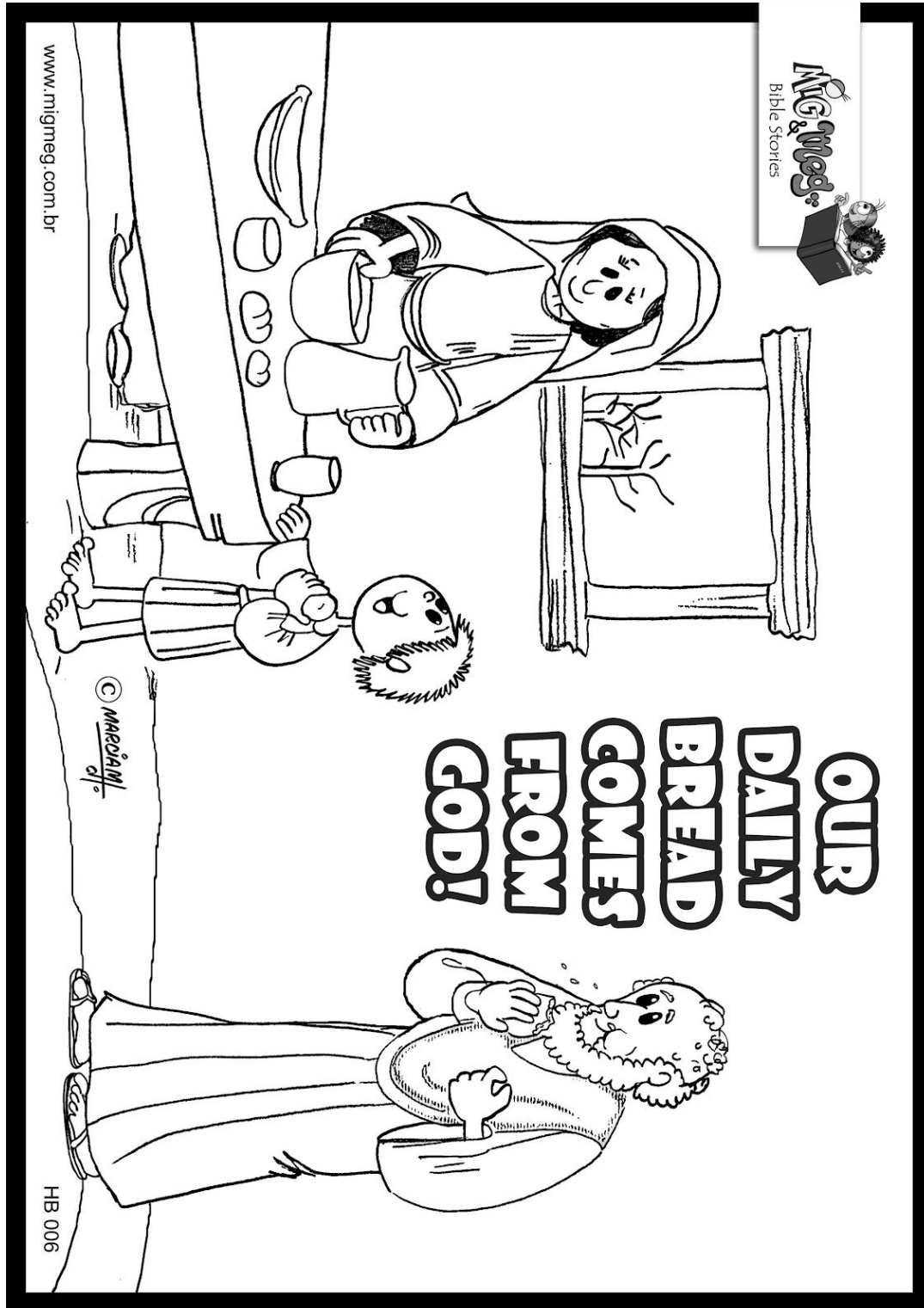
Have your child use crayons or markers to color the sheet on the next page.



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