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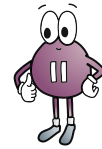
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& Friends



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A wise guide



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STORY 1: Elisha, God's new helper

This story is about God being with us.

Adult Guidance - The Bible teaches that God is always with us. Talk about situations when this would be particularly reassuring for the children. This story may prompt some talk about Heaven – be prepared to give some simple explanations if required.

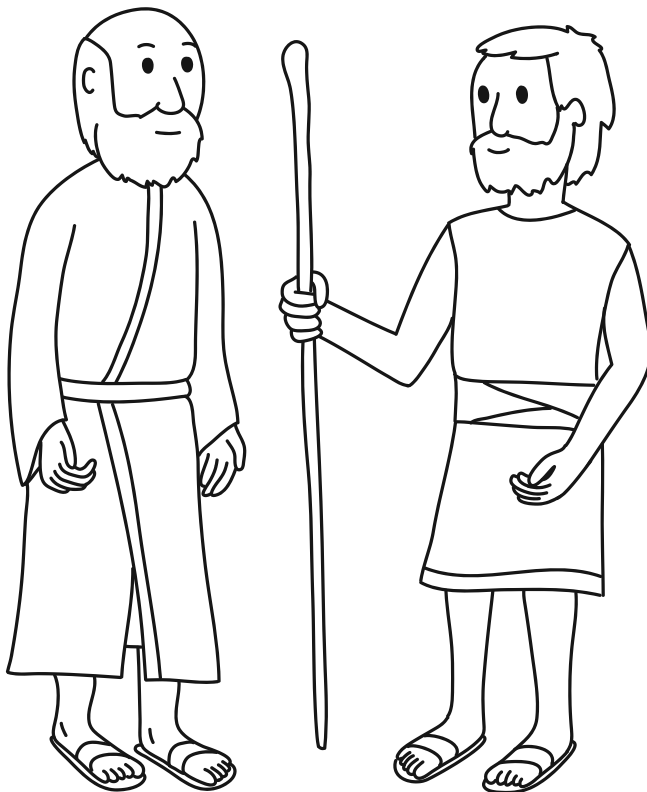


READ:
1 Kings 19: 19-21
2 Kings 2: 1-15

Elijah needed a new helper. God chose Elisha to help him.

Elisha left his work as a farmer.

The two of them served God together.



Elijah

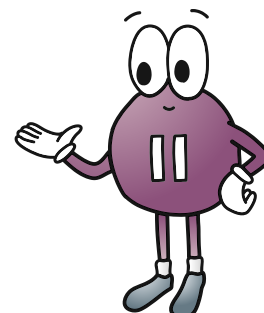
Elisha

Some time later, God took Elijah to Heaven.

From now on, God would help Elisha to do His work on earth.

The Bible says that God is always with us.

Colour Elijah and Elisha.



STORY 2: Elisha helps a poor woman

This story is about God's power to meet our needs.

Adult Guidance - Choose a simple example from everyday life to explain how someone can sell something to make money. The Bible teaches that it is God who supplies our daily needs. Ask the children for some examples.

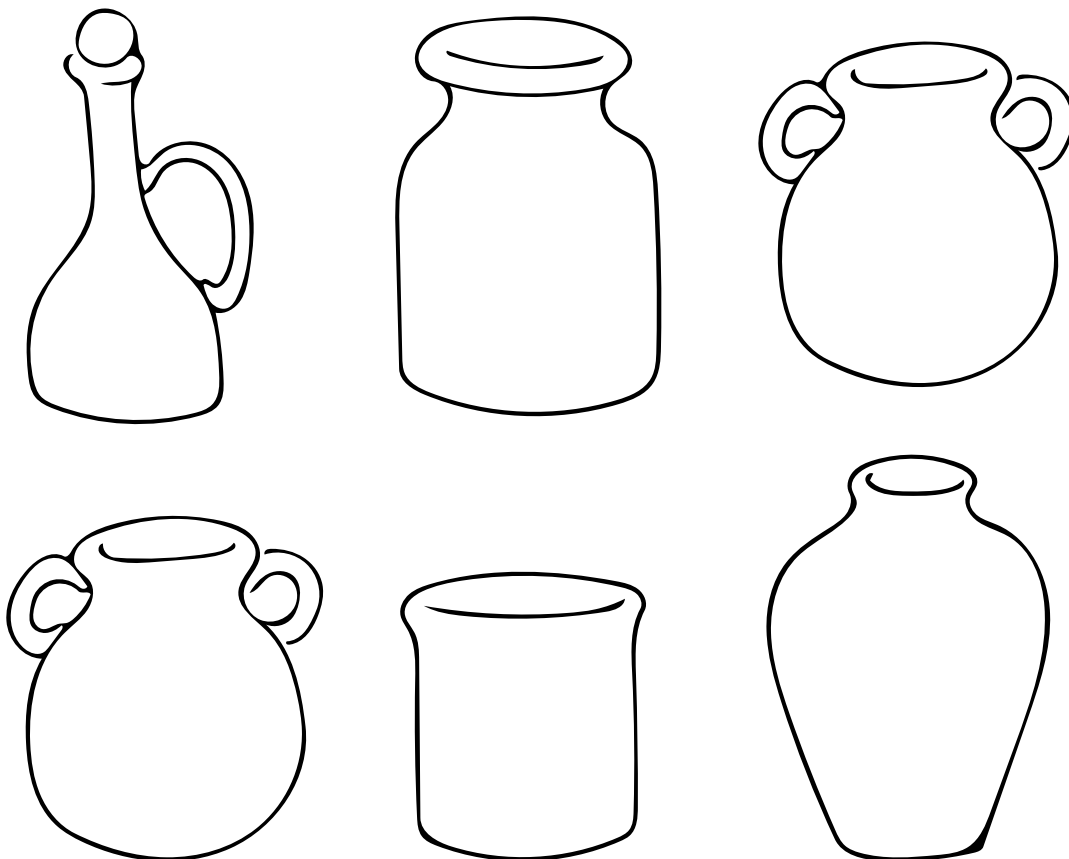


READ:
2 Kings 4: 1-7

A poor woman needed some money. All she had was a little drop of oil.

Elisha told her to get empty jars from her neighbours. God made enough oil to fill all the jars.

Fill up all the jars with oil by colouring them yellow.
Circle the two jars which are the same.



Then the woman sold the oil to get money.

The Bible teaches that God is able to give us what we need.



Can you think of something God has given you today?

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STORY 3: God uses Elisha to heal a sick man

This story is about obeying God's instructions.

Adult Guidance - Talk about being sick e.g. having a sore throat, stomach etc. How do we make ourselves feel better? In today's story, Naaman had a terrible skin disease. He needed God's help to make him better. Make the point that at the end of the story, Naaman tried to give Elisha some thank you presents. Elisha did not take these – he wanted God to receive all of the thanks.



READ:
2 Kings 5: 1-19

An army captain called Naaman was very sick.

No doctors could make him well.

God could make him better! He told Elisha what to do.

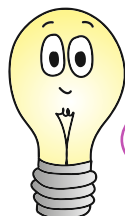
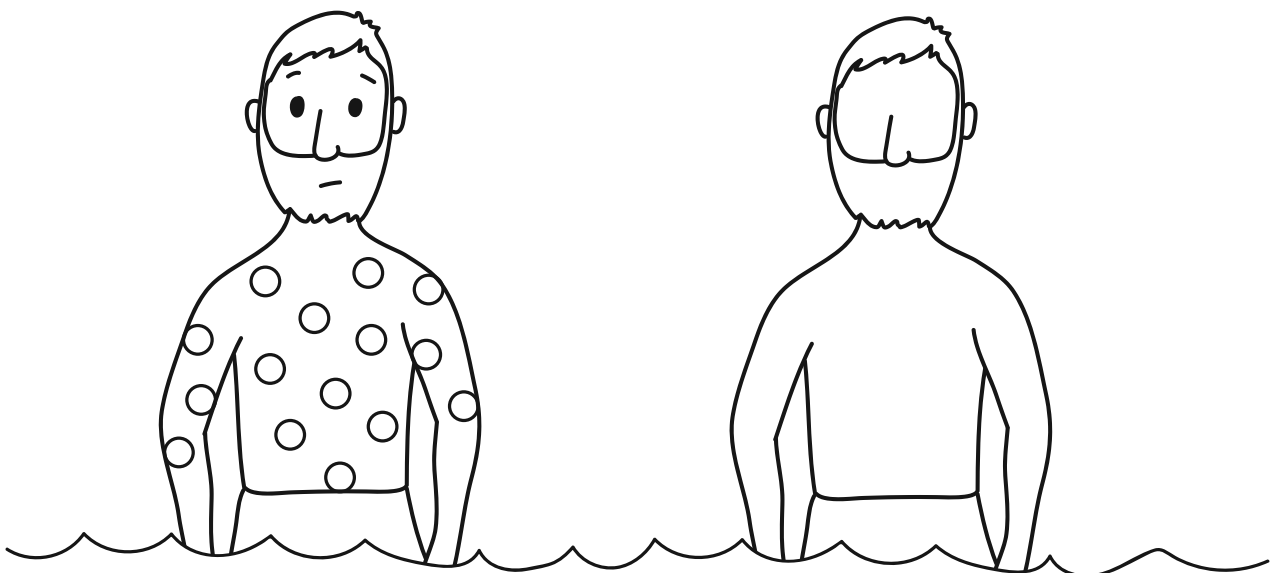
Elisha said to Naaman, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the River Jordan."

After a while, Naaman obeyed and he was completely better.

By obeying God's instructions, Naaman was healed from his sickness.

He wanted to give Elisha thank you presents but Elisha would not take them.

**Complete the face to show how Naaman felt when he got better.
Colour the picture.**



*Elisha wanted God to
receive all of the thanks for
making Naaman better.*

STORY 4: Elisha and his greedy servant

This story is about telling the truth.



Adult Guidance - Review Story 3. Remind the children about the thank you presents that Elisha didn't take. Talk about why it is wrong to be greedy or to tell lies. The Bible says that God knows everything. In today's story, the servant is punished because God always acts fairly.

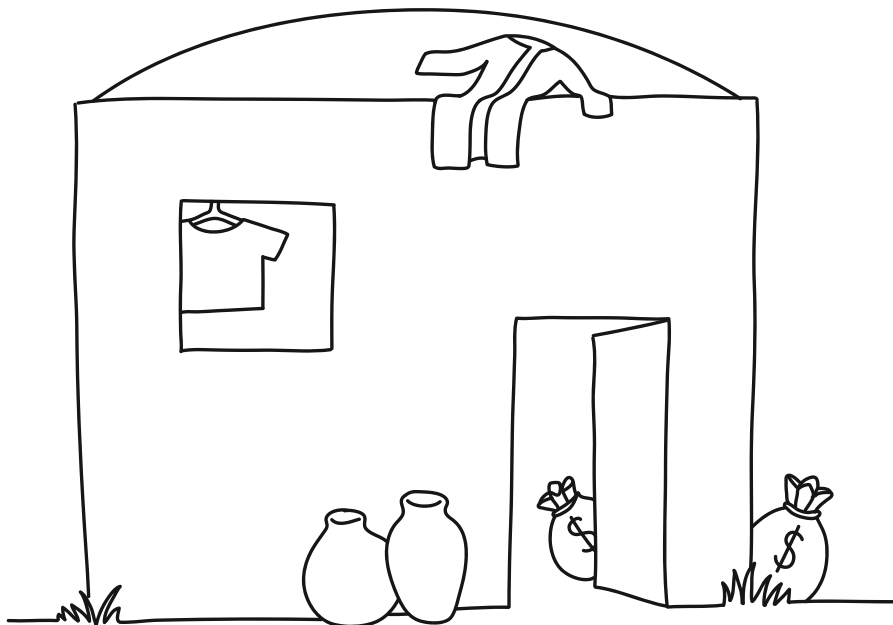
Elisha's servant planned to get the thank you presents for himself.

He told Naaman a lie.

Naaman gave the greedy servant two bags of silver and two sets of clothing.

The servant hid them in his house, but God showed Elisha what he had done.

Circle the clothes and two bags of silver coins which the servant hid.



*The Bible tells us
that God does not like
lies. We should always
tell the truth.*

God punished the servant because of all that he had done.

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

Return your lessons to:

STORY 1: _____

STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

STORY 4: _____

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