

A Woman Trusts in God when She is Afraid





During today's lesson, we heard the story of a Shunammite woman who trusted in God even though she was very sad because her son had died (2 Kings 4:8-37). Talk to your child about moments when you felt sad. Let them know that many times it is difficult to trust God when we feel sad or when bad things happen. But we must remember that God always cares about us because he love us.

Instructions:

1. Provide a large paper clip and a paper fastener (brad) for each child.

2. Help them cut out Elisha at the bottom of this page. After they cut it out, have them fold the picture of Elisha along the sold line. Ask: What did Elisha do to help the boy? (*He prayed, asking God for help.*) What did God do? (*He brought the boy back to life.*) Have the children place their paper clip in the center of the circle on the previous page and secure it in place with the brad.

3. Explain the instructions of the game. Spin the paper clip and move the picture of Elisha the number of spaces that the clip lands on (1, 2, 3, or 4). Continue to move Elisha along the path until he reaches the boy and his mother. When they reach the end, re-emphasize the importance of prayer and trusting in God when we face a problem or we are afraid. Let the children take home their worksheets and have them show their families what they learned today in Sunday School.

