



WEEK 1

PRESCHOOL LESSON GUIDE



BIG IDEA

It's amazing! God takes care of me.

THE BIBLE

God Provides for Elijah: I Kings 17

WELCOME TIME

Heroes meet in the Youth Room for worship.

ACTIVITY | Memory

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Sit the kids in a circle and tell them to close their eyes. Then, ask the kids, "Who can name all of the toys in our room?" Give several kids the opportunity to try.
- You each got some of our toys, but no one named all of them. But wouldn't that have been amazing if you did!

TEACHING TIME

THE BIG IDEA | It's amazing! God takes care of me.

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Present the Big Idea with these motions below. Repeat the Big Idea, but when you get to the word, "me," point to each kid and say their name. Then, end by saying, "God is amazing! God takes care of everyone and God takes care of me!"
- **It's amazing** [Open your hands and make a big circle with "spirit fingers."]
- **God** [Raise both of your arms, making a V shape.]
- **takes care of me** [Squeeze yourself in a hug.]

VIDEO | Amazed, Episode 1

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's preschool [teaching video](#). ([Amazed Preschool Week 1 on Vimeo](#))



SCRIPTURE | 1 Kings 17:1-6

- Alright, friends, we are going to open our Bible and read about a man named Elijah. Elijah lived a long, long, long, long time ago. He loved God. And God took care of Elijah in an amazing way! Let's read what happens with Elijah and how God takes care of him.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Read 1 Kings 17:1-6 aloud.*
- **Have you ever been on a road trip and your stomach started growling? What are some of your favorite places to eat?** Those are some amazing places to eat! But during the time when Elijah lived, there weren't any of those places to go!
- There was no food or water in the land, but God took care of Elijah. God provided water for him at a brook. **Does anyone know what a brook is?** Yes, it's like a stream of water and Elijah could drink from it. Water is yummy, especially when you're super thirsty!
- **But when you are hungry, is water enough? Or do you want some actual food?** Yes, you want some food. God provided meat and bread to Elijah in a very amazing way. **Who can tell me how?** Yes, God sent ravens, which are birds, to give Elijah meat and bread twice a day! God is amazing! God took good care of Elijah and God takes care of us.

PRAYER

- Thank You, God, for being amazing and always taking care of me. Thank You for always taking care of all my friends who are here today.

DISCUSSION TIME

ACTIVITY | God Takes Care of Me

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *You will need one soft ball (like a beach ball). Tell the kids to either sit or stand in a circle. Ask the kids to say, "God takes care of _____" (insert a friend's name in the class) and then they will toss the ball to that person. Repeat until every kid has heard their name called out.*
- **Did God take care of Elijah?**
- **Does God take care of you?**
- **Does God take care of me?**
- God is amazing! God takes care of me and you!

MEMORY VERSE | Verse By Raven

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Use some of the bread and meat images and write one word of the memory verse on each of the images. Shuffle them up in a pile, and have each kid take turns, pretending to be a raven, pick one up and "fly" it over to you. Put it in order on a flat surface and have the kids recite it with you.*



PLAY TIME

While you're waiting for parents to pick up their kids . . .

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give each kid a coloring page along with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Remind them of today's story, memory verse, and Big Idea as they color!

Encourage your preschoolers to help clean up the room while they wait for their parents.