

Elisha and a Widow's Oil

Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

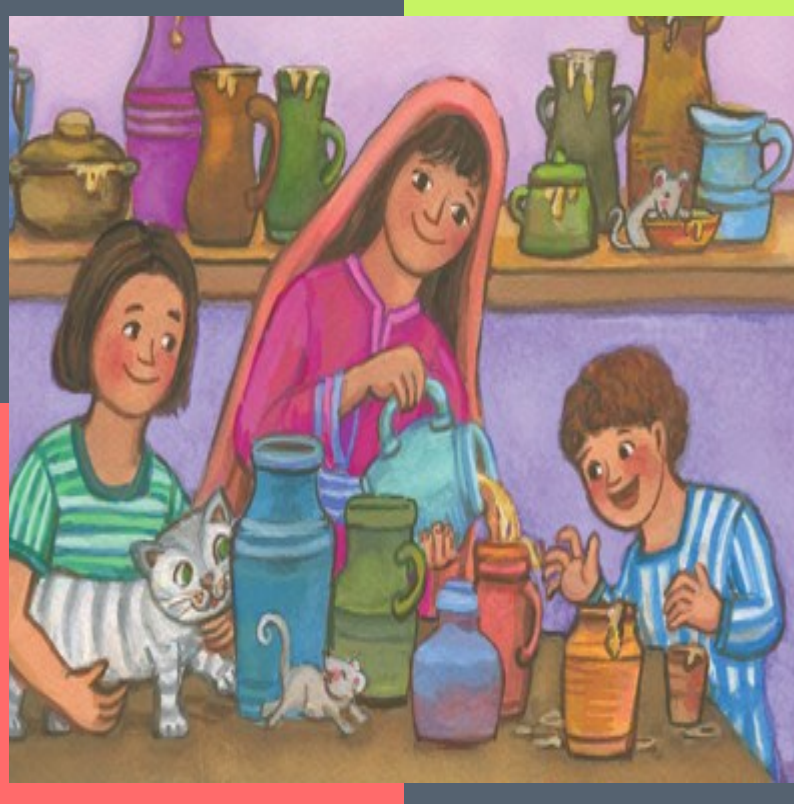
BIBLE STORY

From 2Kings 4:1-7

Elisha was a helper of God. One day a woman came to Elisha. The woman owed money to someone, but all she had was one pot of oil.

Elisha told the woman to go to her neighbors and gather empty jars. When the jars were gathered, the woman and her sons went into their house. The woman began pouring oil from her one pot into the jars.

As long as there were empty jars, the woman was able to fill them with oil. The woman sold the oil and paid what she owed. Elisha was a good helper for God.



FAMILY FUN

Preschool children are wonderfully curious and love to ask why? You can use that God-given curiosity to help your child understand more about following God.

Ask your child, "Why should we follow God?" Let her answer in her own words. Listen to what she thinks. Tell your child why you follow God.

Next ask, "Why does God want us to help others?" Jesus taught that loving God first and then loving other are the two most important rules for godly living. Talk about how God wants us to help others because we are following Him. As you help your child answer these simple questions, you will lead them to a lifetime of love.

SECRET HELPERS

Designate this week as "Secret Helpers Week". Write the names of family members on separate pieces of paper. Put the papers in a bowl and have everyone pull out one slip of paper. During the week, each family member should try to be a secret helper for his or her chosen person. At the end of the week, thank God for allowing you to help and be helped.



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WHAT CAN I DO?



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neighbor



friend



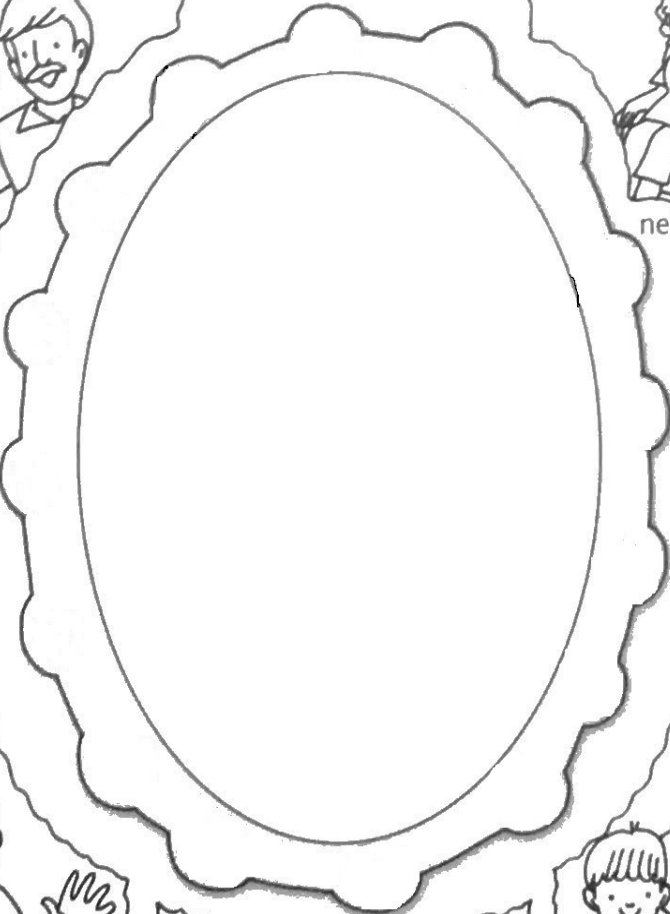
older person



community helper



brother or sister



Color the pictures of people you can help. Draw a picture inside the frame showing a way you can help.

Scan the QR Code to view this weeks At Home Bible Lesson!



TALK WITH GOD

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.



God, I want to be a helper for You!

Thank You, God, for people who teach me how to be a helper.