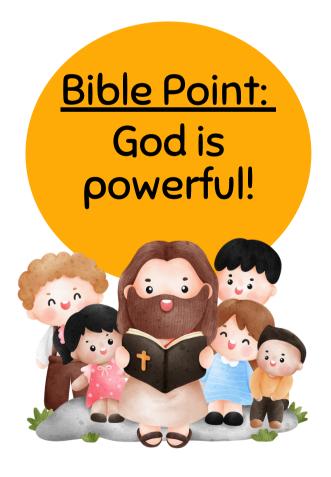


# Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

PRESCHOOL LESSON



<u>Bible Verse:</u>

"Thank the Lord because He is good. His love continues forever." Psalm 107:1

### **Activity Option 1**

Bible Focus: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Verse: "Thank the Lord because He is good. His love

continues forever." Psalm 107:1

Bible Point: : God is powerful.

The importance of this craft is to mirror & reinforce what they learned in the Bible Lesson.

## Supplies Needed:

Stone Sheet

Blue Tissue Paper

Red Tissue Paper

Popsicle Sticks

Colors/ Markers

Glue

#### \*Say the words in BOLD

Today we learned about a man named Elijah who loved God with all of his heart. He would tell everyone he met about God but people did not want to hear about him, instead they wanted to worship the false idol named Baal. Elijah told the people that they could not worship God and Baal...they had to choose one. Elijah told the prophets to build an altar. They prophets prayed, danced and shouted to their false god asking him to send fire. Baal did not send fire because he is false. Elijah built an altar from 12 stones, covered the wood in water, dug a ditch and filled it with water. Elijah prayed by asking God to send fire down so people would turn their hearts back to God God sent fire and all the woods and stones and every

last bit of water were dried up!

Give each child a stone coloring sheet, blue and red tissue paper and 3 popsicle sticks. Have them glue the blue tissue paper to the bottom of the stones to represent the ditch and water Elijah used. Next have them glue the popsicle sticks to the top of the stone pile to represent the wood Elijah covered in water. Lastley have them glue the red tissue paper on top

of the sticks to represent the fire God sent.

### Activity Option 2

Bible Focus: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

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continues forever." Psalm 107:1

Bible Point: : God is powerful.

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## Supplies Needed:

Colored Paper

Elijah Cutout

Stone Cutout

Fire Cutout

Crayons/ Markers

Glue

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Give each child a colored paper and 1 of each of the 3 cutouts. Have them color Elijah, the stones and the fire however they choose. When they



are done have them glue the Elijah cutout to the far left of the paper, have them glue the stones (only put glue on the sides and bottom) to the paper so that the top is open so that they can insert the fire into the stone altar and pull it out to represent the fire being sent.