

God Provides



**God's Prophets in
the Promised Land**

**Jesus, God's Prophet
from Heaven**

**God's Leaders in
Captivity**

Notes to the Teacher

1. This book has been prepared for primary children. The book is perforated so you can tear out each sheet, complete it in class, and send it home with the child. Each page includes directions for completing the activities on that page.
2. The parent letter is on page 3. Send this page home with the child on the first Sunday of the quarter or deliver it personally before the quarter begins. Page 4 contains an overview of this quarter's lessons, along with a list of all the memory verses.
3. If a child is absent, make sure he receives his handwork sheet and the Strong Kids at Home take-home paper. This will help him review the Bible lesson he missed.

Using the Handwork Sheets

The first page of each lesson contains a Lesson Review section. This is an opportunity to review the previous week's lesson. As children arrive to class, let them work on the activity about five minutes into class time. Make sure the children's names are on their papers before you collect them.

You will use the handwork sheets again at the end of the lesson. The children will work on the activities on the back of the sheets. As they work, discuss the Bible story or its application. Let children do as much as time permits, but if they cannot complete the page in class, allow them to take it home and finish it.

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Spring Quarter 2020



Thank you for bringing your child to Sunday School!

When you think of spring, you may think of warmer temperatures, school activities, upcoming vacations, holiday celebrations, spring cleaning . . . the list goes on! We know you have many things to do and many places you could go each Sunday, and we are excited that you choose to bring your child to our Sunday School.

In unit 1, your child will learn that he can trust God to provide for his needs because God is trustworthy. Lessons about the lives of prophets Elijah and Elisha will reinforce this truth as your child learns the ways in which God provided for these two men in both ordinary and extraordinary ways.

The second unit jumps to the New Testament to show how God provided for our greatest need—a Savior from sin—in His Son, Jesus. Your child will grow in his faith as he learns to understand Jesus as God’s light in a world dark with sin.

The final unit covers Bible figures such as Josiah, Daniel, Esther, and Nehemiah—all of whom courageously obeyed God to bring Him glory. God’s Word teaches your child that he can trust Him and that He will always keep His word.

Discuss your child’s worksheet with him each week and ask him what he has learned in Sunday School. Remember to help him memorize his Bible memory verse, listed on the back of this sheet. He will receive a verse sticker to place on his attendance chart when he recites the verse the following week.

The Strong Kids at Home take-home paper your child brings home every week contains an application story, a Bible lesson review, and fun activities related to the Bible lesson. This paper is a tool to help you continue your child’s learning throughout the week.

We are grateful for the privilege to teach your child during the coming quarter.

Sincerely,

Teacher

Quarter Overview

God's Prophets in the Promised Land Weeks 1—4

In unit 1 students will study the lives of two of God's prophets to Israel, Elijah and Elisha. As they learn about the different ways God provided for each man, students will know they can trust God to provide based on His faithfulness to His promises.

Jesus, God's Prophet from Heaven Weeks 5—7

Unit 2 breaks from Old Testament examples to study Jesus in the New Testament. Students will learn that God's greatest provision was accomplished by sending His Son, Jesus, to offer eternal life. They will learn that Jesus is like a light to the world.

God's Leaders in Captivity Weeks 8—13

Unit 3 covers several people God used as leaders during Israel's captivity. These individuals are great examples to students of how to obey and trust God in everything. God's glory, power, and forgiveness will be emphasized.



Lesson 1

"His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22b, 23).

Lesson 2

"The LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other" (Deuteronomy 4:39b).

Lesson 3

"The eyes of all look to you. . . . You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 145:15, 16).

Lesson 4

"For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Lesson 5

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17).

Lesson 6

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).

Lesson 7

"The Son of Man must be . . . crucified and on the third day rise" (Luke 24:7).

Lesson 8

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Lesson 9

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you" (Isaiah 41:10a).

Lesson 10

"He judges the world with righteousness; and he judges the peoples with uprightness" (Psalm 9:8).

Lesson 11

"And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you" (Psalm 9:10).

Lesson 12

"The king's heart is . . . in the hand of the LORD, he turns it wherever he will" (Proverbs 21:1).

Lesson 13

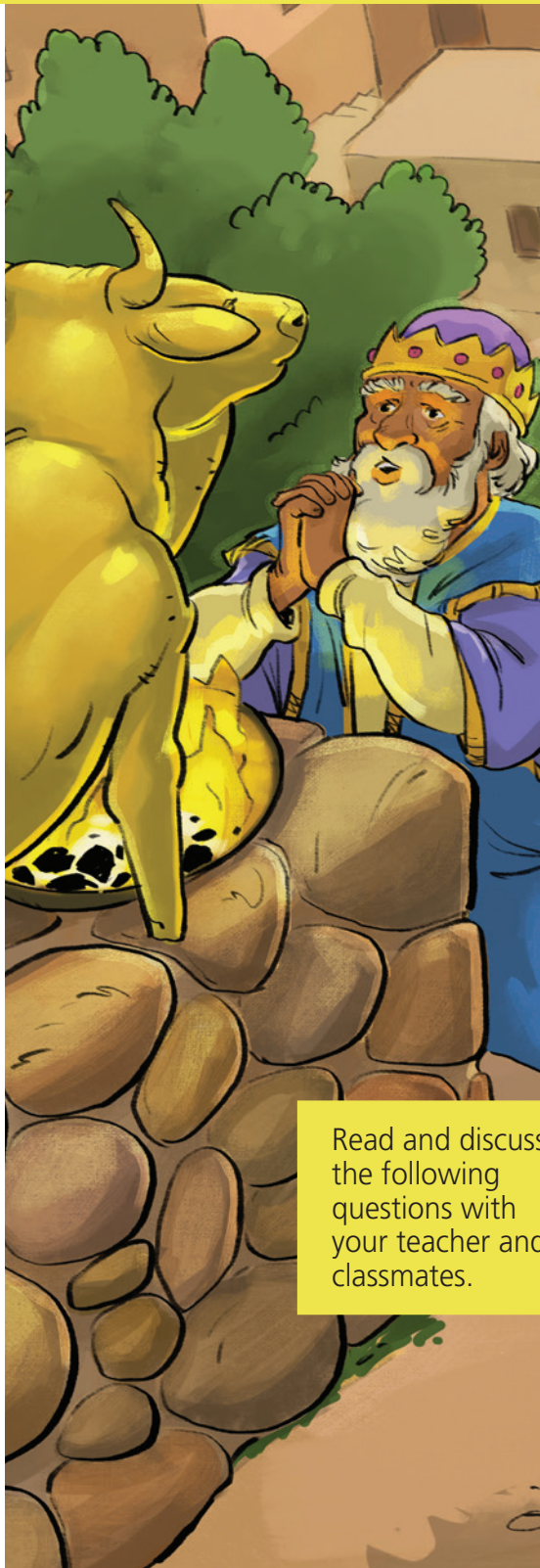
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins" (1 John 1:9a).

King Solomon's Glory Faded

NAME _____

God wants us to apply the wisdom in His Word.

Find the words from the word bank in the puzzle. The words go across, up, down, and even backwards! Circle each word you find.



C L O U D W V W I
 E P R O M I S E S
 L W I V E S Z A R
 P N G O L D F L A
 M T B P L O X T E
 E C V F A M E H L
 T G S O L O M O N
 Y P J I D O L S U
 E C N E I D E B O

Word Bank

Solomon	wisdom	temple
wives	idols	wealth
fame	obedience	gold
cloud	Israel	promises

Read and discuss the following questions with your teacher and classmates.

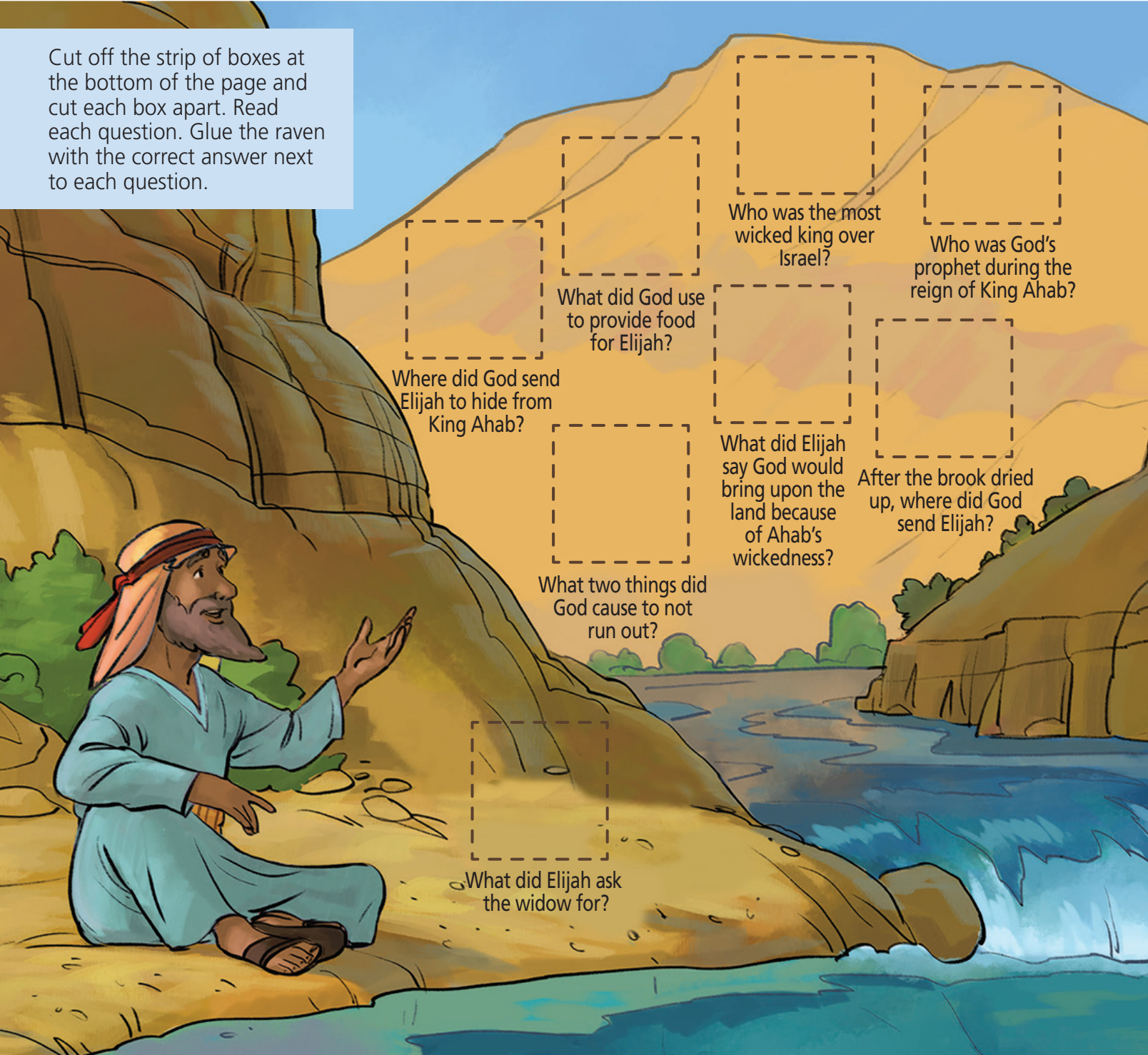
- What are some things Solomon did right?
- What are some things Solomon did wrong?
- What can you learn from Solomon?

God's Unlikely Providers

1 King 16:28—17:16

"His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22b, 23).

Cut off the strip of boxes at the bottom of the page and cut each box apart. Read each question. Glue the raven with the correct answer next to each question.



Where did God send Elijah to hide from King Ahab?

What did God use to provide food for Elijah?

Who was the most wicked king over Israel?

Who was God's prophet during the reign of King Ahab?

What did Elijah say God would bring upon the land because of Ahab's wickedness?

After the brook dried up, where did God send Elijah?

What two things did God cause to not run out?

What did Elijah ask the widow for?

6 Cut here.

Ravens	A drought.	King Ahab	The flour and oil.	Elijah	To the widow of Zarephath.	Bread	By the brook Cherith.
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