

# 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,

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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.



# Memory Verses

### Lesson 1

"His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22b, 23).

### Lesson 2

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

### Lesson 3

"The eyes of all look expectantly to You, . . . You open Your hand and 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 that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3:17).

### Lesson 6

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" (John 11:25).

### Lesson 7

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

### Lesson 8

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands 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 shall judge the world in righteousness, and He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness" (Psalm 9:8).

### Lesson 11

"And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, 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 wishes" (Proverbs 21:1).

### Lesson 13

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



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# King Solomon's Glory Faded

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 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  
wives  
fame  
cloud

wisdom  
idols  
obedience  
Israel

temple  
wealth  
gold  
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?

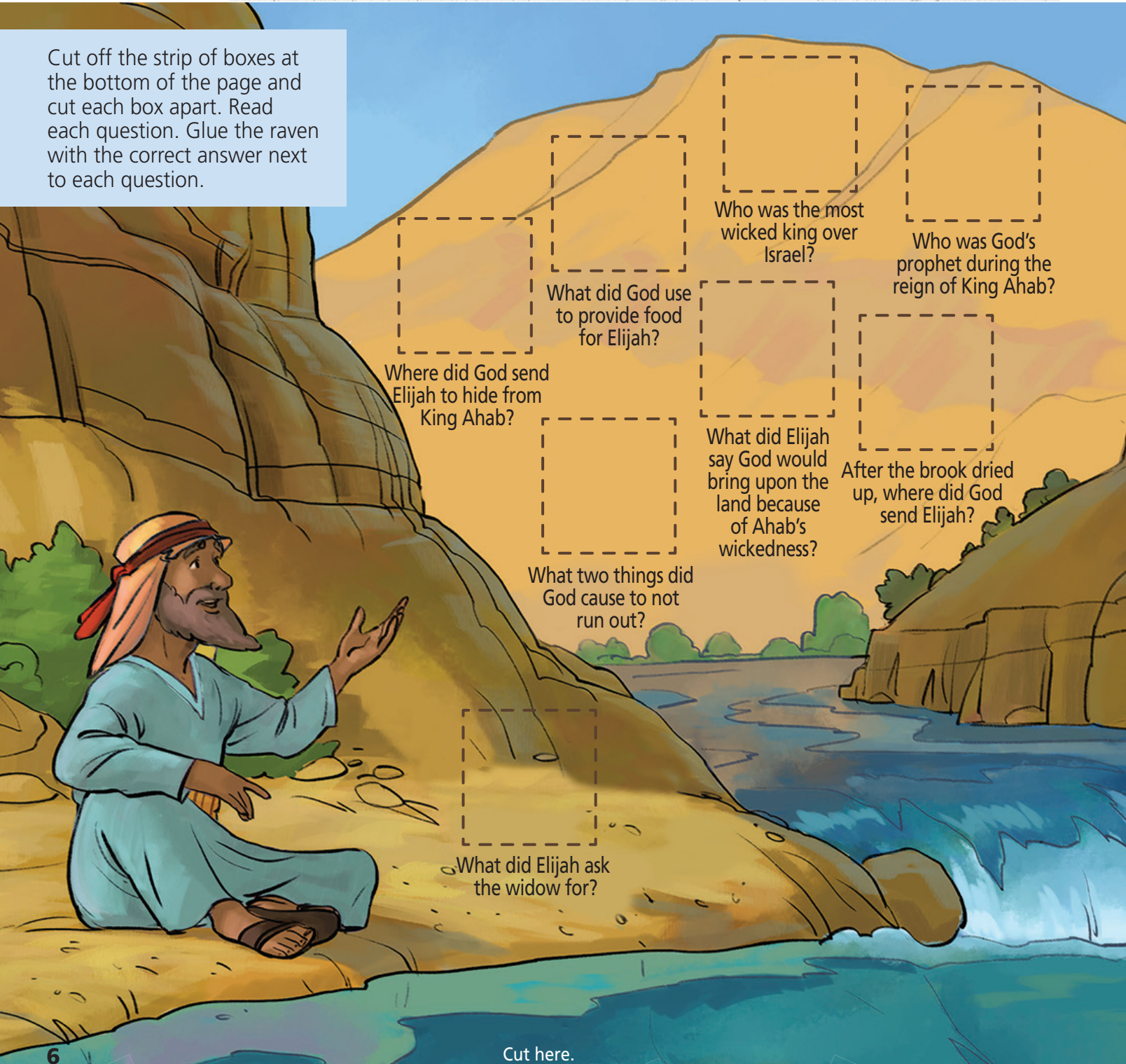


# God's Unlikely Providers

1 King 16:28—17:16

**"His compassions fail not. 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.



Ravens

A drought.

King Ahab

The flour

and oil.

Elijah

To the widow

of Zarephath.

Bread

By the brook

Cherith.