

God Provides



God's Prophet Elijah

Jesus, God's Prophet
from Heaven

God's Prophet Elisha

God's Leaders in
Captivity

Notes to the Teacher

1. This book has been prepared for primary students. The book is perforated so you can tear out each sheet, complete it in class, and send it home with the student. 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 student 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 student is absent, make sure he or she receives the handwork sheet and the *Strong Kids at Home* take-home paper. This will help the student review the Bible lesson.

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 students arrive to class, let them work on the activity about five minutes into class time. Make sure the students' names are on their papers before you collect them.

You will use the handwork sheets again at the end of the lesson. The students will work on the activities on the back of the sheets. As they work, discuss the Bible story or its application. Let student 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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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 units 1 and 3, your child will learn that we can trust God to provide for our 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.

Unit 2 jumps to the New Testament to show how God provided for our greatest need—a Savior from sin—in His Son, Jesus. Your child's faith will grow as he or she learns to understand Jesus as God's light in a world dark with sin.

Unit 4 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 or she can trust God and that He will always keep His word.

Discuss your child's worksheet each week and ask your child what he or she has learned in Sunday School. Remember to help your child memorize Bible memory verses, listed on the back of this sheet. Your child will receive a verse sticker to place on his or her attendance chart after reciting 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 Elijah

Weeks 1, 2

In unit 1, students will study two events in the life of Elijah, one of God's prophets to Israel. They will learn God keeps His word and that God is the one true God. Students will know they can trust God to provide for their needs.

Jesus, God's Prophet from Heaven

Weeks 3—5

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 Prophets Elisha

Weeks 6, 7

In unit 3 students will study two events in the life of Elisha, one of God's prophets to Israel. They will learn God is the provider of needs and giver of life. They will also learn what it means to walk by faith.

God's Leaders in Captivity

Weeks 8—13

Unit 4 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 are emphasized.



Memory Verses

Lesson 1

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

Lesson 2

"The LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else" (Deuteronomy 4:39).

Lesson 3

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:17).

Lesson 4

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).

Lesson 5

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

Lesson 6

"The eyes of all wait upon thee; . . . Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 145:15, 16).

Lesson 7

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

Lesson 8

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Lesson 9

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee" (Isaiah 41:10).

Lesson 10

"And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness" (Psalm 9:8).

Lesson 11

"And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee" (Psalm 9:10).

Lesson 12

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

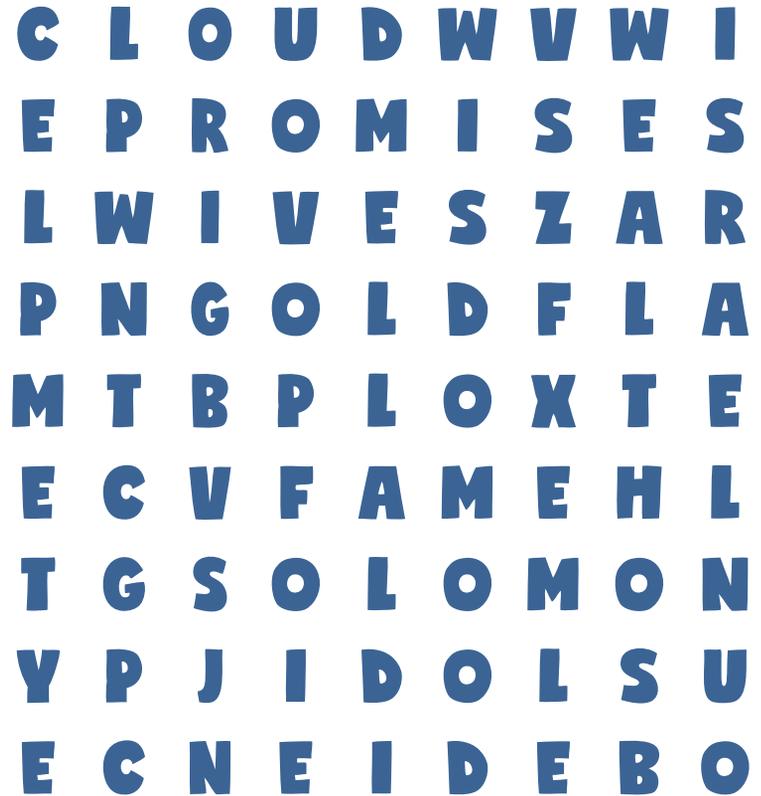
Lesson 13

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

King Solomon's Glory Faded

God wants us to apply wisdom to His Word.

Directions: Find the words from the word bank in the puzzle. The words go across, up, down, and even backwards! Circle each word you find. • Read and discuss the questions with your teacher and classmates.



Word Bank

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

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

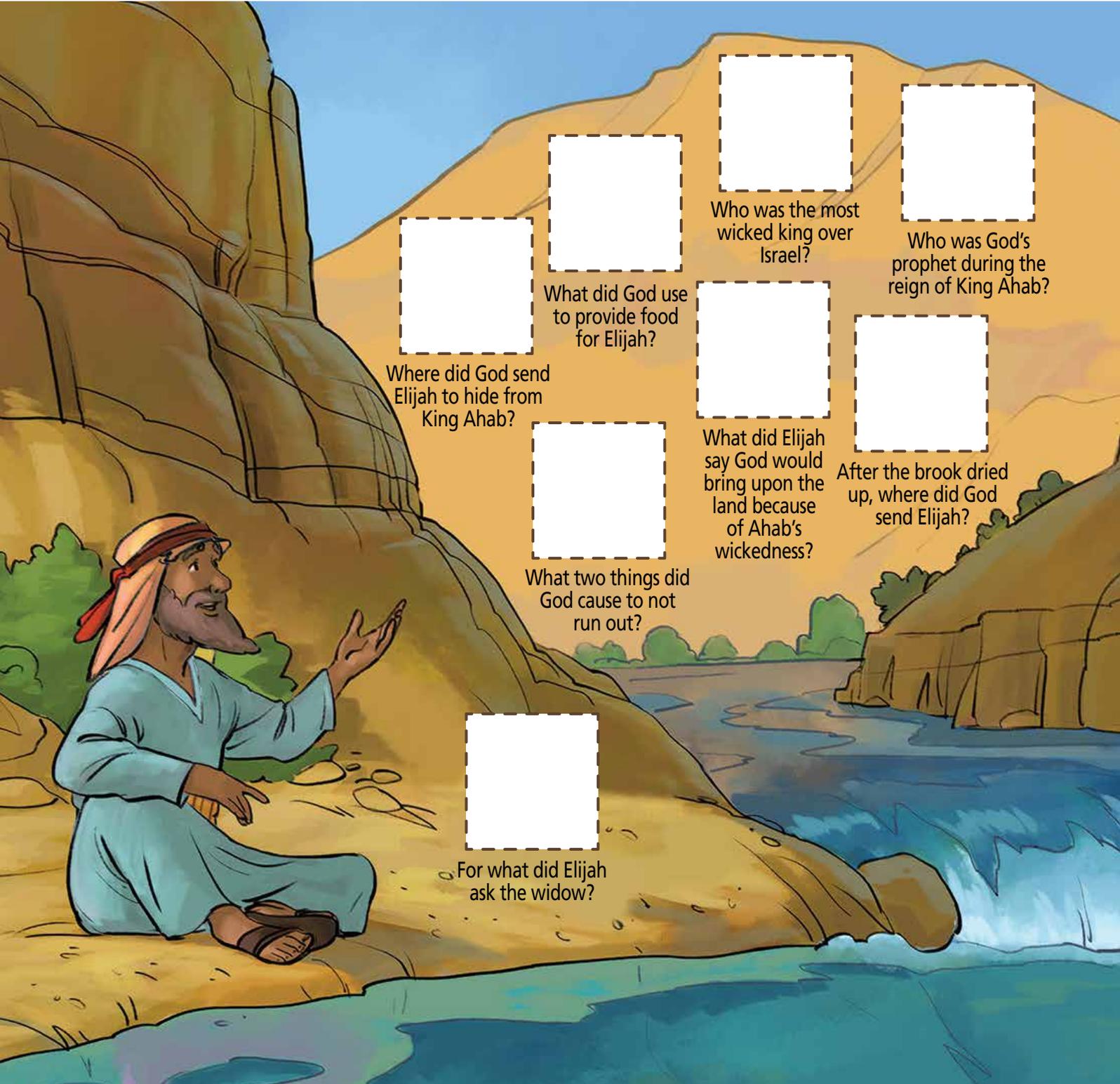


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God's Unlikely Providers

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

Directions: 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?

For what did Elijah ask the widow?

Cut here.

Ravens



A drought



King Ahab



Flour and oil



Elijah



To the widow of Zarephath



Bread



By the brook Cherith

