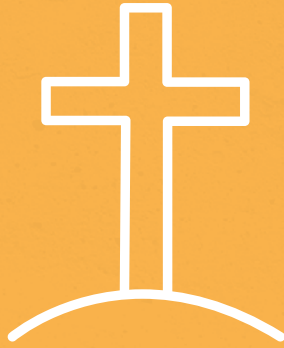


God Helps



**God Is Caring
God Is Close By
God Is in Control**

Note to Teacher

This book has been prepared for pre-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. Encourage the children to share their papers with their parents. The parents' letter is on page 3. Send it home with the child on the first Sunday of the quarter or deliver it personally before the quarter begins. The back of the letter contains unit overviews and a list of memory verses for the quarter.

As you prepare for the quarter, take apart the student books and cut around the stickers for each lesson. Put all the lesson 1 handwork sheets and stickers in an envelope or folder; put all lesson 2 handwork sheets and stickers in another envelope; continue for the 13 lessons.

If children are absent, make sure they receive their handwork sheets, stickers, and the Strong Kids at Home take-home papers. This will help them review the Bible lesson they missed.

Using the Handwork Sheet

The handwork sheets will help you review the Bible lesson and memory verse with your students each week. As the children are working on their handwork sheets, talk about the Bible story or its application. Help the children write their names on their papers.

Materials

- Lesson 1** Jar stickers (3).
- Lesson 2** Stool, lamp, and boy stickers (2).
- Lesson 3** Soup ladle, flour bag, and fire stickers.
- Lesson 4** Servant girl sticker; felt; glitter.
- Lesson 5** Peter and John stickers.
- Lesson 6** Food stickers (4).
- Lesson 7** Jesus and friends stickers.
- Lesson 8** Sun and moon stickers.
- Lesson 9** Daniel and lion stickers.
- Lesson 10** Scepter and 5 jewel stickers.
- Lesson 11** Haman sticker.
- Lesson 12** Scepter and scroll stickers.
- Lesson 13** Haman and Esther stickers.



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Thank you for bringing your child to Sunday School.

Our goal is to teach important Bible truths about God, God's Word, and God's Son. We want to partner with you to help your child become strong in his or her knowledge of Scripture and develop a genuine love for the Lord.

God Helps

This quarter's lessons emphasize God's desire to help us by providing for our needs and giving us strength to make life-changing decisions. Lessons on Elisha show God's care, even for His enemies. Students will learn how Daniel, his friends, Queen Esther, and Mordecai stood strong with God's help while in captivity. The characters knew God was in control and was with them in all things. Jesus' death and resurrection will be the focus of Easter Sunday. The emphasis is on Jesus' love for us in giving His life and the truth that He is alive.

Growing Strong

This quarter's lessons are exciting and powerful. Your child will learn God cares about us and will never leave us. Jesus hears and answers our prayers. He is in control of everything and everyone. You can help your child learn Scripture to build his or her faith and trust in God. The back of this sheet contains a list of memory verses that coordinate with the lessons. Help your child learn the verse for each week. Make sure your child knows what the verses mean.

If you do not regularly attend church with your child, we invite you to study God's Word with us. The pastor is available to answer your questions or talk with you about your own spiritual needs.

Sincerely,

Pre-Primary Teacher

Quarter Overview

Elisha: God Is Caring Sessions 1—4

The first unit focuses on God's love and care, even for enemies. God uses Elisha to show God's power and care to the poor, the grieving, the starving, and the sick.

Daniel: God Is Close By Sessions 5—9

God is faithful to care for us. He hears and answers our prayers. Lessons on the Jews in captivity emphasize that God is with us in all places. The Easter lesson covers obedience and answered prayer. When we call out in faith for Jesus to save us, He answers and provides salvation.

Esther: God Is in Control Sessions 10—13

God places Esther and Mordecai in positions within the government to save His people from certain death. God's plans cannot be stopped by anyone.

Lesson 1

"Let us do good to all"
(Galatians 6:10).

Lesson 2

"Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Lesson 3

"Trust in the LORD, and do good"
(Psalm 37:3).

Lesson 4

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16).

Lesson 5

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13).

Lesson 6

"We ought to obey God rather than men"
(Acts 5:29).

Lesson 7

"Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You"
(Psalm 56:3).

Lesson 8

"The LORD . . . hears the prayer of the righteous"
(Proverbs 15:29).

Lesson 9

"Call to Me, and I will answer you"
(Jeremiah 33:3).

Lesson 10

"There is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God"
(Romans 13:1).

Lesson 11

"God is . . . a very present help in trouble"
(Psalm 46:1).

Lesson 12

"He who follows righteousness and mercy finds . . . honor" (Proverbs 21:21).

Lesson 13

"The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water; He turns it" (Proverbs 21:1).

LESSON 1 God Cared for a Widow

2 Kings 4:1-7

Directions: Place the jar stickers. • Color the picture. • Circle ten jars hidden in the picture. • Trace the dashed words.



God cared for the widow's needs with oil.

NAME _____

Need or Want?

“Let us do good to all” (Galatians 6:10).

Directions: Look at the items by the boy and girl. Circle the things they need. • Cross out things they really don't need. • Trace the words with broken lines.



God loves and cares for the needy.