

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Matching Cards

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say "hi" to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- Who cares for you? (Possible answers: God, your parents or family members, leaders at church.)
- In our Bible Adventure, what how did God show Elijah that He cared for him? (God helped him get away from the angry king and sent ravens to bring him food.)

Repeatable Phrases: "God loves me!" "I can trust God."

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Place the "Matching Cards" face down. Have Kid-Os take turns flipping two cards up at a time to try to find matches of Elijah, the angry king, the ravens, and the food. Play again if time allows.

The Point: God remembered to care for Elijah. He showed Elijah that He cared by sending ravens to bring him food, and God cares for us too!

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Memory Verse and the Big Idea with the kids.

Memory Verse: Habakkuk 3:18 - I will still be glad because of what the Lord has done. **Big Idea**: God cares for me.

Do This: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us remember that you care for us. Amen."