

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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**6** preschool  
lessons

exploration  
**stations**

Bible Story  
**booklets**

interactive  
**Anchor chart**

Bible Verse  
**activities**



lesson plan  
scripts

coloring  
pages

whole group  
**GAMES**

**unit posters**

**unit outline**

# UNIT OUTLINE + 5 LESSON SCRIPTS

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## Lesson 1: Elijah and the Ravens

**Exploration Stations** – coloring, book nook, match, anchor chart, bible puzzles, feed Elijah, play

**Bible Story Time** – 1 Kings 17:1-6 – Over the next few weeks, we will be learning about Elijah. God never stayed with him to take care of him. And he will stay with us too. The Bible says that God, “Will never leave”

Elijah was a prophet--a man who gave God's messages to His people--in the Old Testament. One day, Elijah there would be “no dew or rain in the next few years except at my word.” What would happen if it didn't? (If it didn't, the world would die, rivers would dry up, it would be hard to find water to drink and food to eat...) Then, God told him to go and hide east of the Jordan river. God said, “You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens there.” So Elijah did what the Lord told him. The raven birds brought him bread and meat in the morning and evening and he drank from the brook. Isn't that amazing? Even when it was hard to find drinks and food, God never left Elijah. He cared enough to tell a bird to bring him food. Has a bird ever brought you food before? What way for God to show Elijah he was still with him!

**Comprehension Questions** – 1. What did Elijah tell king Ahab? (there would be a drought) 2. What did God tell him to do? (to go and hide) 3. How did God feed Elijah? (the ravens brought him food) 4. Why did God provide food and drink for Elijah? (because he cares for us)

**Prayer Time** – God wants to be close to us and hear our prayers and praises. Do you have a prayer request?

**Games/Activities** – Play “Feed Elijah” together as a group. Follow the directions to set up the game.

**Color and Blue** – coloring sheet

**Bible Verse** – Go through the verse match routines found here: [www.thefirstgraderoundup.com/2017/07/20/bible-verse-match-routines/](http://www.thefirstgraderoundup.com/2017/07/20/bible-verse-match-routines/)

## God Will Never Leave Me Unit Outline

**Week 1:** Elijah & the Ravens

**Week 2:** Elijah & the Widow's Son

**Week 3:** Elijah Prays For Rain

**Week 4:** An Angel Feeds Elijah

**Week 5:** God Speaks to Elijah

**Week 6:** Elijah is Taken to Heaven

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# 7 EXPLORATION STATIONS + PAPER MATERIALS

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Coloring \* Bible Verse Match \* Book Nook \* Bible Puzzles \* Elijah Match \* Playdoh  
Food \* Feed Elijah



Post the I Can cards at each station with the objective and picture help.

# PAPER MATERIALS FOR EACH LESSON PLAN

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## Elijah and the Ravens



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Elijah - I



God sent Elijah to tell  
King Ahab there would  
be a drought.

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## coloring pages



The Lord **never** left the widow  
and her son.

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## An Angel Feeds **ELIJAH**

## writing prompts

Booklet for each lesson can be used  
to read or sequence the story.

# INTERACTIVE UNIT ANCHOR CHART

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Add each piece to the anchor chart as you teach that lesson.

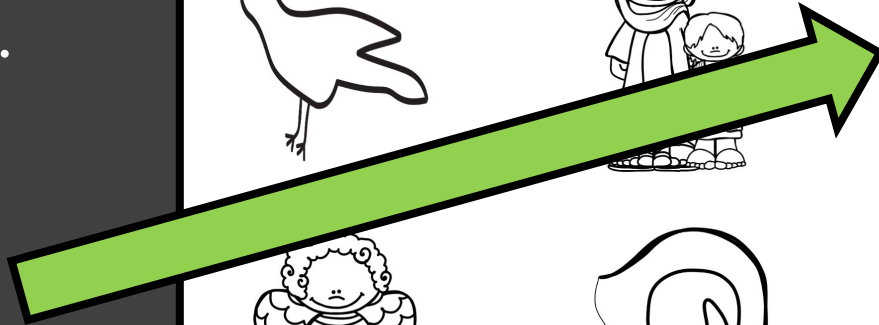
## ELIJAH Anchor Chart:

- >>Print the 4 page chart, trim the bottom off and tape together
- >>Print the colored pieces and trim around the edges
- >>Add velcro dots to the chart B/w pictures and color pictures
- >>Use as a puzzle for an extra exploration station



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## God Never Left **ELIJAH**

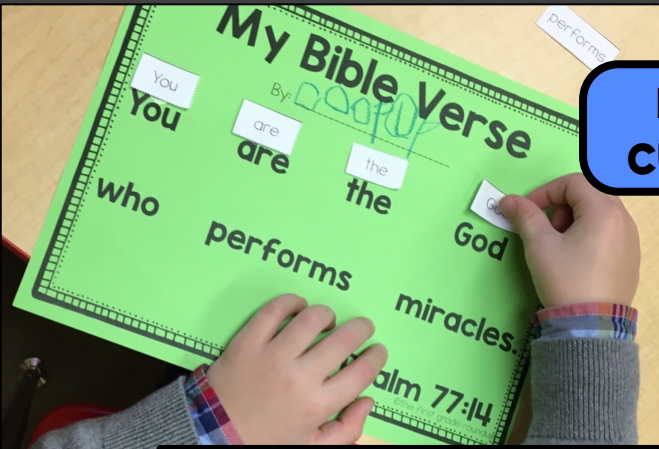


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# BIBLE VERSE MEMORIZATION

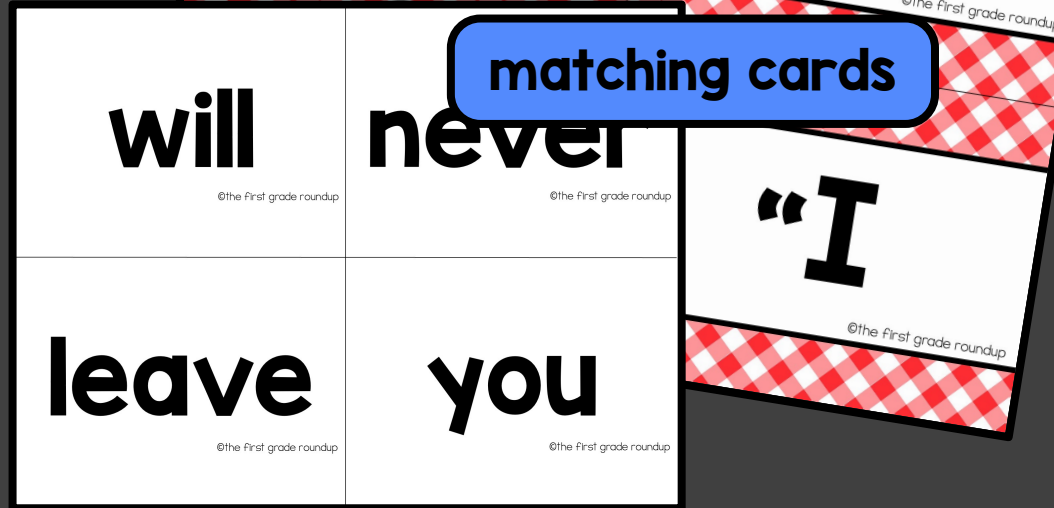
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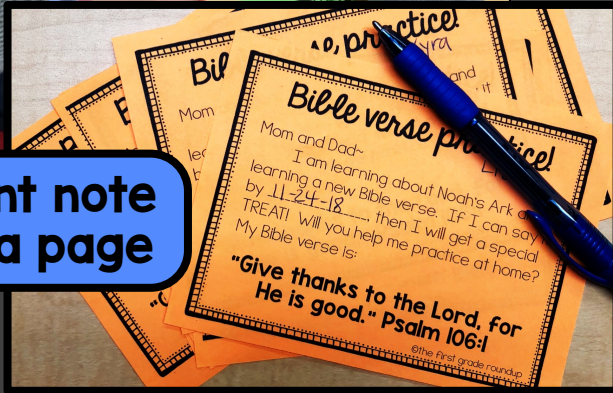
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matching cards



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# WHAT OTHER TEACHERS ARE SAYING

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This is the best Sunday school curriculum I have ever used. I am on year 2 with my preK kids, and it has been perfect. We will use it until there are no more left to use!

~Megen

I am using this as a resource at home to spend more time on Bible truths and stories. Love that I can use for my younger and older. Thank for a wonderful resource.

~Thanh

I am blown away with how amazing this resource is! I'm using for 2-6yr olds at our church and am combining lessons for the 2hr chunk we have the kiddos in 2 classes. I love how much time it's saving me and how enriching it will be for these kiddos.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**What version of the Bible do you use?**

I use both the NLT and the NIV translation, depending on the one that reads the most kid-friendly! 😊

**How do you keep the units organized?**

I keep the plans and materials for each unit in their own manilla folder labeled with the unit. All of the folders are kept in a square crate in my room. The booklets stay in our classroom library.

**Are these units based on any particular Christian affiliation?**

I am an evangelical Christian. All of the units are written straight out of the bible and the bible story scripts are kid-friendly verse by verse accounts of the story.



# PRESCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

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*This is based on my 45 minute Sunday School class at church with 3-5 year olds.*

**9:00-9:15** Exploration Stations

**9:15-9:30** Bible Story, Questions, & Prayer

**9:30-9:40** Games & Activities

**9:40-9:45** Bible Verse Practice

**9:45** Dismissal

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Hey y'all! I'm Whitney Shaddock, the teacher author and blogger at the first grade roundup. I'm a National Board Certified teacher with my Masters Degree and have over 10 years of first grade experience in both high poverty and high wealth public schools. I've taught PreK Sunday School for over 17 years. I married my high school sweetheart in 2006. We were blessed with a beautiful boy in 2012 after years of infertility. In 2019, we adopted premie twins.

In 2011, I opened my TPT store. I love sharing real, practical resources I've tested and used in my own classroom. I am passionate about resources that align with the science of reading and full lesson plans and units to use in my classroom. Oh, and color coding is my love language! ☺

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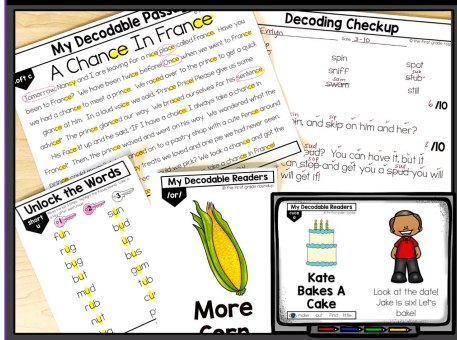
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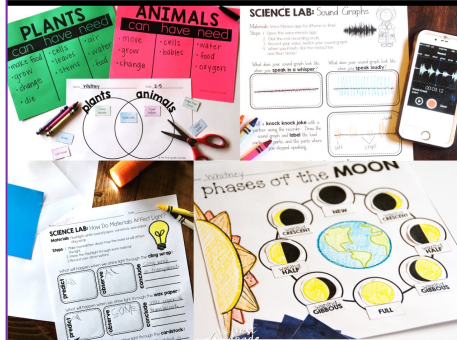
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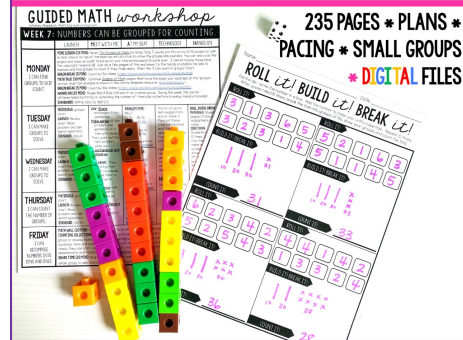
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