



## **Say the point and Bible Verse together**

Talk about the people in the story before you listen and watch the video, as well as any unknown words to help clarify the story point

## **Review from last week**

The Northern Kingdom of Israel was ruled by an evil king named Ahab. Because of Ahab's evil choices, God withheld rain for three years. During this time, **God provided in miraculous ways** for His prophet Elijah, as well as a widow and her son. When it was time for rain to fall again, **God showed that He is the one true God**. God completely burned up Elijah's altar when Baal's prophets couldn't even produce a spark. But Elijah's time as prophet was coming to an end, and God had plans to raise up a new prophet. Interestingly, the new prophet's name was pretty similar to Elijah's!

## **Choose a few review questions to ask after watching the video**

### **Preschool**

- What happened when Elijah hit the Jordan River with his cloak? (The water parted.)
- What did Elisha ask Elijah for? (for the same spirit that gave Elijah power)
- Who was taken up into heaven by a chariot of fire? (Elijah)
- Who would be the new prophet now that Elijah was taken away? (Elisha)
- How many gods are there? There is one true God.

### **Elementary**

- What cities did Elijah and Elisha travel together to? (Gilgal, Bethel, and Jericho; 2 Kings 2:1-4)
- How did Elijah and Elisha get across the Jordan river? (Elijah, and later Elisha, parted the river by hitting it with Elijah's cloak; 2 Kings 2:8,14)
- What did Elisha ask for before Elijah went to heaven? (a double portion of the spirit Elijah had, 2 Kings 2:9)
- Why did God use prophets? Guide kids to understand that God used prophets to spread His Word and tell the people how to live. Help them see that the prophets called the people to love and obey God and wrote down God's words for His people. Help them see that we no longer have the same kind of prophets because the Bible is complete. The Bible contains all we need to know about God to love and trust Him.
- Whose power and spirit did Elisha really receive? Discuss the source of Elijah's power. Remind the kids that the miracles Elijah performed happened by God's power. When Elisha received that

power after Elijah, God was now working through Elisha as He had through Elijah.

- How can we have access to the power of Elijah and Elisha? Help kids understand that when we trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit lives within us. He fills us with power and helps us love and obey God.

**SAY • God chose Elisha to continue Elijah's work as a prophet.** God's people lived in sin, disobeying God and ignoring His law. They needed prophets to lead them back to God. Jesus is the perfect Prophet. He perfectly showed God's will for us.

**Complete Activity page attached if desired**

**Pray together**

Father, thank You for sending Jesus to save us. Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to fill believers with Your power so we can love You more and obey You each day. Help us trust You and worship You only. Amen.