

Here are some activities you could do together as a family. Begin with the story and then do as many or as few as you like, in any order.



Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring together a story about Elijah and Elisha

You can find it in your Bible in:

2 Kings 2:1-14

Read the story together – choose a Bible translation or children's story version which best suits your family.



A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank You for being a God we can trust in every situation. Thank You for every thing that You have given us, and for showing us that You will take care of us.

Help us to remember that You will give us the power we need to do anything and everything You call us to do--all we have to do is ask.

Amen

Discussion

Questions for adults to ask children:

Why do you think Elisha would not leave Elijah alone?

What did Elijah want from Elisha?

Why do you think he asked for this?

Question for children to ask adults:

Who is someone that you look up to/admire? Why?

Family Activity 1

Elisha spent time following Elijah and learning from him, and when the time came, Elisha was ready to become God's prophet.

Follow the Leader: In this easy imitation game, one player, the "Leader," begins by moving around with actions that the rest of the players must mimic/copy. Begin with easy actions like sitting down or putting your hands in the air. Then try more complicated actions.

The players who disobey or lag in completing the leader's motions are "out."

The last person playing becomes the next leader.





A verse to remember

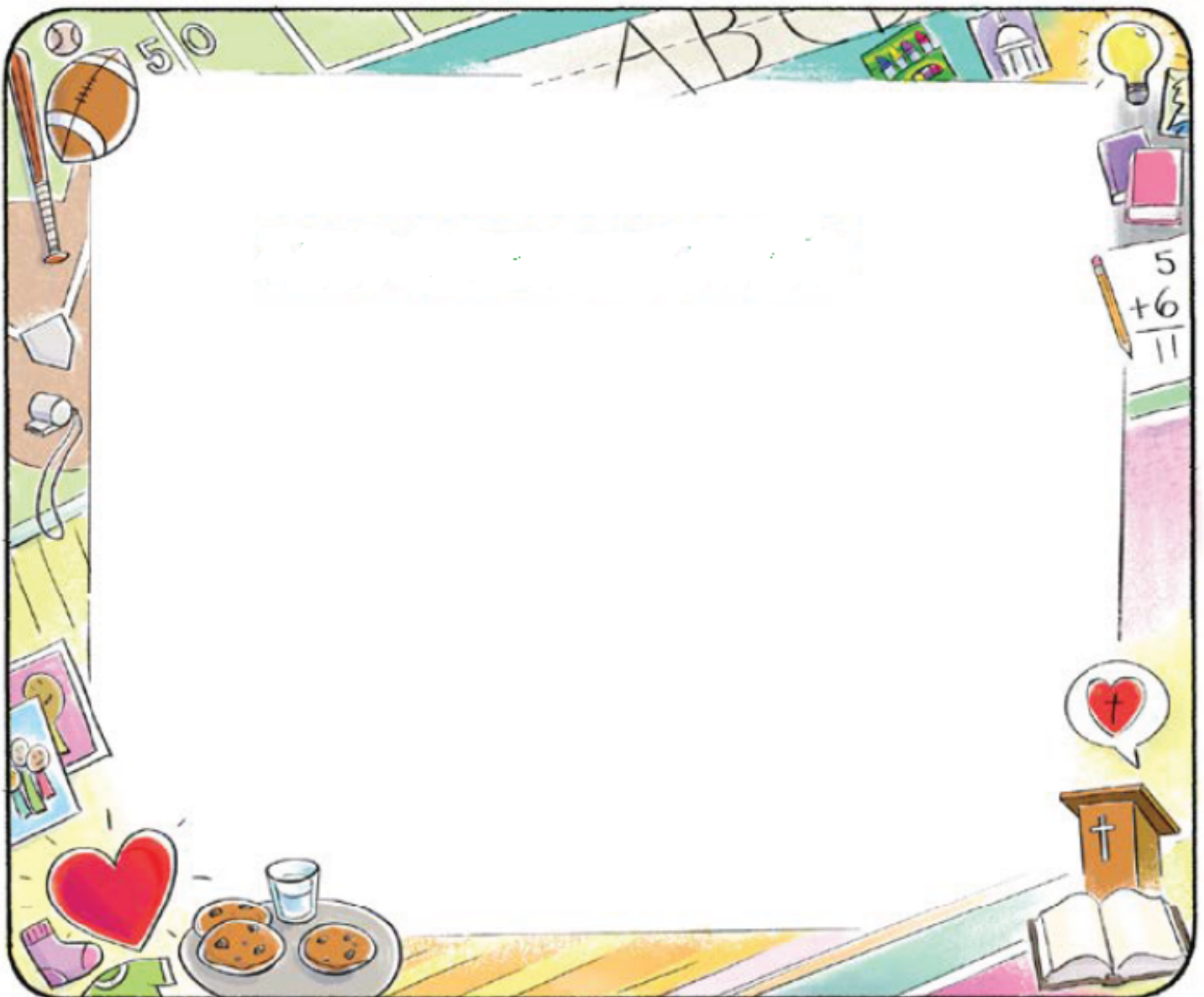
Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

To learn this verse together, you could come up with some actions to help you remember it. Why not decorate the verse on a piece of paper or card together and put it up somewhere to remind you of it through the week?

Looking Up

Using the box below, write or draw a picture of a person you admire or want to be like



Elijah goes to heaven.

2 Kings 2:1-14



ELIJAH TAKEN TO HEAVEN

Discover the hidden words.

C	O	A	T	J	O	R	D	A	N	F	G	Z	K	B
L	S	J	E	L	I	E	A	P	A	R	I	Y	C	W
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K	R	N	O	I	L	N	R	Y	B	N	F	G	M	K
R	O	B	Q	W	I	W	S	J	E	R	I	C	H	O

Word Bank

ELIJAH

ELISHA

PROPHET

RIVER

FIFTY

JORDAN

CLOAK

FIRE

CHARIOT

JERICO

WHIRLWIND

HEAVEN

