

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What We Learned:



Elisha was one of God's prophets, or messengers. He was a helper and showed compassion to a widow by telling her what to do for God to provide for her family. Elisha also helped feed 100 people with only 20 loaves of bread because God had miraculously provided enough food. God wants us to be ready to show compassion and help others. (Scriptures used: 2 Kings 4:1-7 & 42-44)

Words to Remember:

(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)



"Our God is full of compassion." Psalm 116:5b NIV

Explain to your child that the word "compassion" is another word for kindness. Tell him or her that when someone is in need, it's especially important that we show compassion because God is compassionate and shows us loving kindness every day. Talk about a time when someone was compassionate toward you and how it made you feel. Then help your child think of a time when they have received compassion. Reiterate that because God is always willing to help us in our time of need we should also be compassionate to others.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Tell your child that a good way to show compassion is by donating food to those who are in need. Go to the grocery store and allow your child to choose items to donate, or allow him or her to go through your home pantry to choose items. Then take him or her to a local food bank and drop off the food donations together. Afterward, be sure to talk about the experience and how it felt to be a helper. Remind your child that it takes time and love to show compassion, but God is pleased when we help others.



Daily Prayer:

Thank You, God, for showing us compassion. Please show us how to be good helpers who are kind and loving toward those who are in need. Thank You for loving us and sending Jesus to die for our sins. Amen.