

WEEK

ONE

NF Kids Toddlers | W1

Today's Suggested Schedule—October 2026, Week 1

Monthly Bible Story: Elijah and the Widow • 1 Kings 17:1-16

Bible Words: *Trust in the LORD with all your heart.* • Proverbs 3:5 Nlrv

Bottom Line: God's got it.

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Bible Story

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Bottom Line

God's got it.

Bible Words

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5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

 Preschool Bible

1

What You Say:

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so happy to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Elijah. He had water to drink from a stream, but he did not have any food to eat. God took care of him and sent special birds, called ravens, to bring Elijah food.

"After a while, the stream dried up, and there was no more water. Oh no! So, God told Elijah to go to a city to meet a woman who would give him water to drink and bread to eat. But when he found her, she only had a tiny bit of flour and oil left to make bread, and she was worried they would run out of food. But Elijah told her, 'Don't be afraid!' He said God would make sure her flour and oil never ran out.

"The woman trusted God and did what Elijah said, and guess what? Her flour and oil never ran out! God took care of them every single day. We can trust God no matter what happens because **[Bottom Line] God's got it!**"

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Craft Time

What You Need

	"Handprint Raven" Activity Page	40
	Light blue cardstock	Several
	Black construction paper (one piece for every four children)	Several
	Pencil	40
	Glue sticks (several per Small Group)	Several
	Permanent marker	Several
	Scissors	1
	Baby wipes	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Handprint Raven" on light blue cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Trace each child's hand on black construction paper with a pencil and cut out. Help children glue their handprint to the bird for its wing. Clean hands.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Look! It's a raven! That's the bird that God used to send food to Elijah in our Bible Story today. Your bird is missing something; its wing! Let's use your handprint for a wing. I need to trace your hand, then I will cut it out for you. (*Trace and cut each child's handprint.*) Now we can glue it to your raven. (*Help children as needed. Clean hands as needed.*)

"Elijah trusted that God would take care of him. We can trust God, too, because **[Bottom Line] God's got it!**"

Supplies

Story Time		Quantity	Craft Time		Quantity
1.	Preschool Bible	1	1.	"Handprint Raven" Activity Page	40
			2.	Light blue cardstock	Several
			3.	Black construction paper (one piece for every four children)	Several
			4.	Pencil	40
			5.	Glue sticks (several per Small Group)	Several
			6.	Permanent marker	Several
			7.	Scissors	1
			8.	Baby wipes	1

WEEK

TWO

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Today's Suggested Schedule—October 2026, Week 2

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Bottom Line

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Bible Words

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5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

-  Preschool Bible 1
-  "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on 1 cardstock

What You Say:

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so happy to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Elijah. (*Hold up the picture of Elijah.*) Elijah was a prophet, which means he listened to God and told people what God said.

"One day, it stopped raining for a very long time. But God took care of Elijah! (*Hold up the picture of Elijah by the stream with the ravens.*) God sent special birds to bring Elijah food to eat every day. And when the stream dried up, God told Elijah to go to a city, and a woman there would help him. (*Hold up the picture of Elijah and the woman.*) Elijah asked the woman for some water to drink and bread to eat, but she only had a tiny bit of flour and oil left to make bread. She was worried that she and her son would run out of food! (*Hold up the picture of the sad woman with the nearly empty jar of flour and jug of oil.*) But Elijah told her, 'Don't be afraid.' God would make sure they always had flour and oil. The woman trusted God and made the bread, and her flour and oil never ran out! (*Hold up the picture of the jar and jug full of flour and oil.*) Every day, they had plenty of food to eat because **[Bottom Line] God's got it!"**

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Craft Time

What You Need

	"Fingerprint Fill In" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	Several
	Yellow washable ink pads (several per Small Group)	Several
	Baby wipes	1
	Permanent marker	Several

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Fingerprint Fill In" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to add their fingerprints to the jar to fill it with oil. Clean hands.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Today, we are going to create a story picture! God told Elijah to go to a city, and a woman would take care of him. Elijah asked the woman for some water to drink and bread to eat, but she only had a tiny bit of flour and oil left to make bread. She was worried that she and her son would run out of food! But Elijah told her, 'Don't be afraid.' God would make sure they always had flour and oil. The woman trusted God and made the bread, and her flour and oil never ran out!

"Press your finger on the inkpad, then press it inside the jar on your paper to fill it up. (*Allow time.*) Keep going, fill it up! (*Pause. Clean hands as needed.*) Great job! Every day, they had plenty of food to eat because **[Bottom Line] God's got it!**"

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock	1

Craft Time	Quantity
1. "Fingerprint Fill In" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	Several
3. Yellow washable ink pads (several per Small Group)	Several
4. Baby wipes	1
5. Permanent marker	Several

WEEK

THREE

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Today's Suggested Schedule—October 2026, Week 3

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Bottom Line

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Bible Words

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5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

	Preschool Bible	1
	Butcher paper	1
	Washable markers (several per Small Group)	Several

What You Say:

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so happy to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Elijah. (*Draw a simple stick figure man.*) Elijah was a prophet, which means he listened to God and told people what God said.

"One day, it stopped raining for a very long time, and there was no water for plants to grow. But God took care of Elijah! (*Draw simple black bird shapes near Elijah.*) God sent birds called ravens to bring Elijah food to eat. When the water dried up, God told Elijah to go to a city, and a woman would help him. When Elijah found the woman, he asked her for some water to drink and bread to eat. (*Draw stick figures for Elijah and the woman.*) She was sad because she only had a tiny bit of flour and oil left. (*Draw a simple outline of a jar for flour and a jug for oil, with just a tiny scribble at the very bottom of each.*) She was worried they would run out of food! But Elijah told her, 'Don't be afraid. God will make sure you never run out of flour and oil.' The woman trusted God and made the bread. And her flour and oil never ran out! (*Color the jar and jug all the way to the top.*) Every day, they had plenty of food to eat. We can trust God no matter what happens because **[Bottom Line] God's got it!"**

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with family.

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Craft Time

What You Need

	"Fill in the Story" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	Several
	Dot markers (several per child)	Several
	Baby wipes	1
	Permanent marker	Several

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Fill in the Story" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate their paper. Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Look at your paper, I see an empty jar and jug, just like in our Bible Story. When the woman trusted God and made bread with the little bit she had, God made sure her flour and oil never ran out. Let's fill the jar and jug on your paper. (*Allow time to decorate.*) Your jars are full, just like the widow's jars. Every day she looked inside, and God had filled them back up with enough flour and oil to make bread. God took care of her, and He takes care of you, too. We can always trust God because **[Bottom Line] God's got it!**"

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. Butcher paper	1
3. Washable markers (several per Small Group)	Several

Craft Time	Quantity
1. "Fill in the Story" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	Several
3. Dot markers (several per child)	Several
4. Baby wipes	1
5. Permanent marker	Several

WEEK

FOUR

Toddlers | W4

Today's Suggested Schedule—October 2026, Week 4

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Bible Story

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Bottom Line

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Bible Words

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5 min

Story Time

5 min

Story Time

What You Need

	Preschool Bible	1
	Little People® man and woman	1
	Blue crepe paper streamer (one 16-inch piece per Small Group)	1
	Small plastic cup	Several
	Yellow or brown pom-poms (several per Small Group)	Several

What You Do:

- Lay the piece of blue streamer on the floor to represent the stream.
- Place the cup nearby and keep the pom-poms close at hand.

What You Say:

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so happy to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Elijah. (*Hold up the Little People man.*) Say Hello Elijah. (*With children.*) Hello Elijah!

"He had water to drink from a stream (*put Elijah next to the streamer*), but he did not have any food to eat. God took care of him and sent special birds, called ravens, to bring Elijah food. After a while, the stream dried up and there was no more water. (*Pull the streamer up into your hand and place it in your lap.*) Oh no! So, God told Elijah to go to a city to meet a woman who would give him water to drink and bread to eat. But when he found her (*put the Little People in front of you*), she only had a tiny bit of flour and oil left to make bread (*place just one pom-pom inside the cup and show every child*), and she was worried they would run out of food. But Elijah told her, 'Don't be afraid!' He said God would make sure her flour and oil never ran out.

"The woman trusted God and did what Elijah said, and guess what? (*Pour the rest of the pom-poms into the cup until it overflows.*) Her flour and oil never ran out! God took care of them every single day. We can trust God no matter what happens because **[Bottom Line] God's got it!**"

5 min

Craft Time

5 min

Craft Time

What You Need

	"Raven Headband" Activity Page	1
	Cardstock	Several
	Black posterboard (one piece for every nine children)	9
	Ruler	1
	Glue sticks (several per Small Group)	Several
	Scissors	1
	Stapler	1
	Staples	Several
	Clear tape	Several
	Baby wipes	1
	Permanent marker	Several
	Black bulletin board border in place of posterboard	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print "Raven Headband" on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child. Cut posterboard widthwise into three-inch strips, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Help children glue their raven cutout to the center of their headband. *Optional: Help each child glue their beak to their raven.* Clean hands as needed. Measure each child's headband around their head and staple the ends together with the bends facing out. Cover the bends of the staples with a piece of clear tape. Encourage children to wear their headbands.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Let's make a raven headband to help us remember that **[Bottom Line] God's got it!** Let's glue the raven face to your headband. (*Help as needed.*) Now let's measure it around your head and secure it. (*Size and staple each headband.*) Now you can wear your raven on your head."

God took care of Elijah by sending birds called ravens to bring him food. Then God told Elijah to go to a city to meet a woman who would give him water to drink and bread to eat. But she only had a tiny bit of flour and oil to make bread, and she was worried she and her son would run out of food. But Elijah told her, 'Don't be afraid God will make sure your flour and oil never run out.' The woman trusted God and did what Elijah said, and her flour and oil never ran out! God took care of them every single day. We can trust God no matter what happens because **[Bottom Line] God's got it!"**

Supplies

Story Time	Quantity
1. Preschool Bible	1
2. Little People® man and woman	1
3. Blue crepe paper streamer (one 16-inch piece per Small Group)	1
4. Small plastic cup	Several
5. Yellow or brown pom-poms (several per Small Group)	Several

Craft Time	Quantity
1. "Raven Headband" Activity Page	1
2. Cardstock	Several
3. Black posterboard (one piece for every nine children)	9
4. Ruler	1
5. Glue sticks (several per Small Group)	Several
6. Scissors	1
7. Stapler	1
8. Staples	Several
9. Clear tape	Several
10. Baby wipes	1
11. Permanent marker	Several
12. Black bulletin board border in place of posterboard	1