FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE



ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW

A message from Superbook's Executive Producer

Dear Friend,

Superbook is taking the stories of the Bible to the children of the world—thanks to dedicated friends like you.



Because you care about sharing the Gospel with the next generation, I know you'll love sharing this video with the children in your own family, neighborhood and church. You can also use this *Family Discussion Guide* to help them understand how to apply the biblical lessons of "Elijah and the Widow" to their lives today.

In addition, check out *The Superbook Show* on YouTube, with upbeat video blogs about Christian living—plus the free Superbook Kids Bible App, featuring the entire Bible, Scripture-based games, and full Superbook episodes.

God bless you!

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PROVISION

Why was Chris tempted to disobey his mother's instructions? What was she planning that he didn't know about? Does God want us to obey Him even when we don't understand why? Read Proverbs 3:5-7.

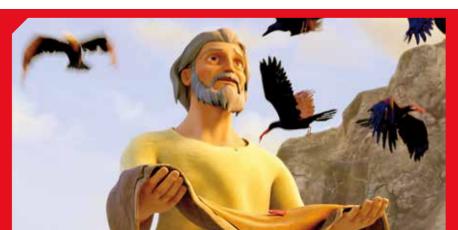
Before the Israelites entered the Promised Land, God warned the people to obey Him carefully. What would happen if they disobeyed? **Read Deuteronomy 11:13-17.**

After Elijah told the wicked king there would be no rain, where did God tell Elijah to hide, and how did He provide him with food during the famine? **Read 1 Kings 17:2-6**.

Jesus said that instead of worrying about things, we should seek something else. Can you guess what it is? Read Matthew 6:25-33.

What does God promise to provide for us? Read Philippians 4:19.

PRAY Lord, we praise You for providing all that we need, just as You provided food for Elijah during a famine. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



BLESSING

What would you do if you were nearly starving, you had just a tiny bit of food, and a stranger asked you for it? How did the widow answer Elijah? **Read 1 Kings 17:8-14**.

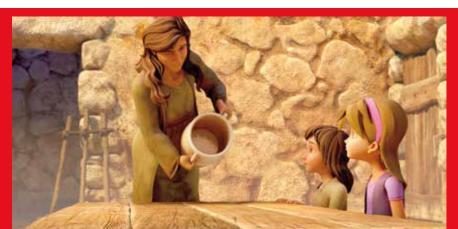
What do you think would have happened if the widow had refused? Instead, what miracle occurred when she obeyed? Read 1 Kings 17:15-16.

Centuries later, Jesus watched people come to the Temple to give their gifts. Some rich people gave a lot of money—yet Jesus praised a poor widow. Why? **Read Luke 21:1-4**.

Just as God multiplied food for Elijah and the widow, Jesus multiplied food for His followers. When one boy shared his lunch, how many people were fed? **Read John 6:5-13**.

What does Jesus promise to people who give freely? **Read Luke 6:38**.

PRAY Heavenly Father, You are so generous to us every day. Help us to be generous to others! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



NEW LIFE

How did Elijah feel when the widow's son died? Did he still have faith in God? **Read 1 Kings 17:17-23.**

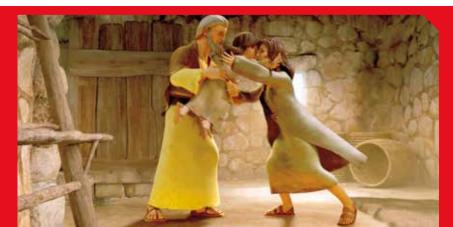
What did the widow say when her son came back to life? Read 1 Kings 17:24.

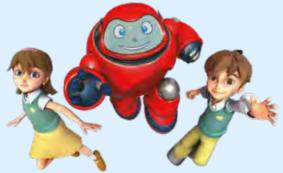
Like Elijah, Jesus also raised a poor widow's son to life. How did the people respond to that miracle? **Read Luke 7:11-17.**

Even though you and I are physically alive, sin causes death in our lives. Who gives us victory over sin and death? Read Ephesians 2:4-6.

When we ask Jesus to forgive our sins and come into our hearts, He sends His Spirit to live inside us and give us new life—today and always. **Read Romans 8:9-11.**

PRAY Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross to give us new life—here on earth today and in heaven with You forever! Amen.





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The Salvation Poem[®]

Jesus, You died upon a cross And rose again to save the lost Forgive me now of all my sin Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend Change my life and make it new And help me, Lord, to live for You

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