

# DEVOTIONAL

## for parents



Fire up the ovens! We're headed to the kitchen to bake up something special. Kitchens are incredible places where the most basic ingredients are transformed into delicious treats. Our faith can be a lot like that, too. In this 5-week series, kids will follow the life of the prophet Elijah, whose ministry involved a lot of fire and bread as he formed a special relationship with God. They'll learn how knowing **God helps me find what I need, hears my voice, guides me when I'm scared, comforts me, and is always with me** are all the ingredients they need to get fired up!

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

## WEEK 1

### God helps me find what I need.

1 Kings 17:2–16; Psalm 97:1–6

#### **STUDY**

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

#### **PRAY**

This week, pray and ask to help others find what they need.

#### **GROW**

**So what's your next step?** Can you journal to reflect on times God has helped you? Who can you talk with when you need help finding what you need? How can helping others become a regular part of your life? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 2

### God hears my voice.

1 Kings 18:16–39; Acts 2:1–21

#### **STUDY**

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

#### **PRAY**

This week, thank God for hearing you in every situation.

#### **GROW**

**So what's your next step?** Is there something you need to talk with God about? Do you struggle to believe that God hears your voice? Can you start a conversation with someone about how to talk with God? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 3 God guides me when I'm scared.

1 Kings 19:1–9a; Psalm 85:8–13

### STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

### PRAY

This week, ask God to help you with something that feels scary to you.

### GROW

**So what's your next step?** How can you help others feel God's presence when they're scared? Can you create something that reminds you of the way God guides you? Who are the people who help you when you feel scared? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 4 God comforts me.

1 Kings 19:9b–18; 2 Corinthians 1:3–7

### STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

### PRAY

This week, ask God to help you bring comfort to others.

### GROW

**So what's your next step?** Could you reflect on and thank the people who have brought you comfort in the past? Do you need to identify the sources of comfort God has provided for you? Are there people you could comfort this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 5 God is always with me.

2 Kings 2:1–14; John 6:25–35

### STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.  
**What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

### PRAY

This week, thank God for always being with you.

### GROW

**So what's your next step?** Who can help remind you of God's presence in your life? What can you do that make you feel close and connected to God? Who is someone who needs to know God is with them right now? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.