

Lesson No. ( 42 )

## Giving - Elijah and the Widow

### References

1 Kings 17.

### Notes for Servants

- ★ God took care of Elijah and did not leave him during the famine, that teach us we should not be afraid even if there are troubles in the world.
- ★ God blessed the pot of oil and the flower container. It a was great blessing by Elijah's hands. Are your hands a blessing in your home and all the people surrounding.

### Objectives

**General:** To be a giver is very important and it is one basic rules of our religion.

**Specific:** The children will be able to

- A. Learn to give and help people who's in great need.
- B. Share what they have with their brothers, sisters and friends with joy.

### Bible Verse

"The blessing of The Lord, it maketh rich,  
and he addeth no sorrow with it."

(Proverbs 10:22)

### Teaching Aids

Servant to prepare his/her own.

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### Instruction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (4) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

## **Story Time**

Long time ago, There was a holy man named Elijah. He was one of the great prophets of God. At the same time, the King of Israel was a man named Ahab. After Ahab married Jezebel he turned away from God and he worshipped Baal. One day God appeared to Elijah and said to him, "Go to Ahab and tell him that I know that he has turned against me and tell him to repent from his wicked ways. As a sign of my anger the rain will not fall for many days." Elijah warned Ahab with the long period of the drought. God ordered Elijah to go to a river by Chrith Brook. A raven took care of him and he drank from the river's water. God sent him to a place in Zion called Zarephath to a house of a very poor widow who lived with her son.

When Elijah reached the widow's home, she was gathering some wood to set a fire to prepare her last cake, because she did not have enough except a full hand of flour and a little bit of oil and she will eat this cake with her son, waiting for death. Elijah asked her to prepare something for him to eat. The widow told him her story. Then Elijah to go and prepare a cake for him first and after that she can do for her and her son. Elijah promised her that the flour and the oil will not decrease till the day that God sends rain on the earth. The widow obeyed with faith. God of Elijah kept his promised.

Elijah spent a period of time with the widow and her son in her house. God kept his words, and every time the widow went to prepare food she found flour in the container and oil in the pot.

### **Discussion**

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

### **Learning Activities**

Activity Sheet.