

Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 12

Elisha and the Shunammites' Son: 2 Kings 4:18-37

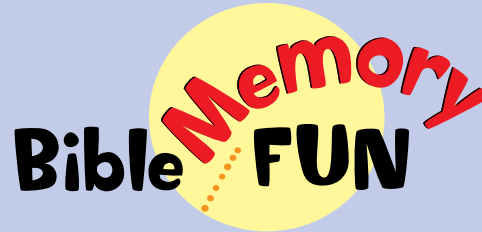


In our Bible story today, your child learned how God worked through Elisha to make a dead boy live again. The abstract idea of death may

not seem very real to a child, unless she has recently experienced the death of a pet or perhaps a grandparent.

Don't be afraid to discuss death with your child. Share what the Bible says about death and life. Acknowledge and respect your child's feelings. Emphasize that when someone who is a Christian dies, the person will go to Heaven. Share how much God cares for all people.

Most importantly, share how God is more powerful than death—He raised Jesus from the dead! Help your child grieve appropriately, and remember to pray together.



Psalm 124:8

Find this verse in a family Bible. Do a simple helping job (picking up papers, drying dishes) as you say the Bible verse together.

This week, help your child remember:

God has power to help us.



Bandage Prayers. Buy a box of adhesive bandages. Using a permanent marker, write on the bandages the names of people who are ill. Pray for each person. Attach the bandages to a piece of poster board. Place the bandage board where it will remind you to pray for the people named on the board. Remove the bandages when the people are well. Thank God for His power to heal.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, that I can learn stories about Your power from the Bible.

I love You, God. You have the power to help me!

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