## Kidz World's Church at Home AMAZED! - God Knows What I Need

## FUN TIME: We're Going On a Trip

INSTRUCTIONS: We're going to play a game called, "We're Going on a Trip". We're going to make a list of the things we need. We each need to name one item. It can be a toy, clothing, a person, anything you want. The next person will need to remember what the person before them said and then add their item. We will go around from person to person until someone gets out. I'm going to get started. Say, "I am going on a trip and I'm going to take a bottle of water". The next person will say, "I am going on a trip and I'm going to take a bottle of water and \_\_\_\_\_\_".

Wow, you guys are good packers! It can be tough to figure out what we need for every situation, but today's story is going to remind us that God always knows exactly what we need! Not only does He know, but God will also provide what we need.

<u>BIBLE TIME:</u> We are continuing our series called, AMAZED. God knows exactly what we need, even when we don't have a clue. But He doesn't just leave us with that need. He will provide what we need when we come to Him. God is so AMAZING!

Today we're going to look at Elijah in another situation. Remember, he was a prophet, which is a special messenger, for God. God's people had been disobeying Him and there was still no water or food growing in the land. Elijah had been hiding from some people who wanted to hurt him. They were King Ahab and his wife, Jezebel. Let's take a look at how God provided for Elijah and His people.

READ: 1 Kings 18

Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 

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- 1. Who were the people of Israel worshipping instead of the one, true God?
- 2. Why did Elijah challenge the prophets of Baal?
- 3. What did Elijah do before God burned up the sacrifice?
- 4. Read 1 Kings 18:39. How did the people respond when they saw God answered Elijah's prayer to burn up the sacrifice?

**REAL TIME:** God knew what was best for Elijah and for the people of Israel. God knew Elijah needed to come out of hiding to show that God was the one, true God. God knew the people needed to see this miraculous event to believe in Him once again. God really does know what we need. Isn't that amazing?

**Read Philippians 4:19.** According to this verse, how does God meet our needs? God is not limited to what you or other people can do. He knows what is best for us and He is able to provide what we need. What is something you need right now? Let's go to God in prayer about it.

<u>PRAYER TIME:</u> Dear God, Thank You for loving us and knowing exactly what we need. We trust that You know what's best for us. We ask You now to provide for our needs and we thank You for being so amazing. In Jesus' Name, *Amen!*"

"My God will meet all your needs. He will meet them in keeping with his wonderful riches. These riches come to you because you belong to Christ Jesus."

## Philippians 4:19 (NIRV)