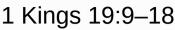
Preschool Lesson Part 1: July 19, 2020

God is With Me





Watch the Video and Pick an Activity!

• Making Mountains

Gather or make brown play dough. Find a great chocolate play dough recipe <u>HERE</u>. Say, **"Today in The Big God Story, we're heard about a man named Elijah who hid in a cave on a mountain. Have you ever seen a mountain? Some mountains are big and some are small. Let's make a mountain out of the brown play dough. How big do you think we can make our mountain?" Have fun making mountains!**

• Where's the Bear?

Gather three identical, opaque containers with lids and some gummy bears. Place one gummy bear in one of the containers and put the lid on it. Say, **"Who was hiding inside a cave in The Big God Story today? That's right—Elijah.** I can't find one of my very special bears. He keeps hiding inside one of these containers. Can you help me find him?" Allow your child to make guesses. When the bear is found, mix up the containers and start the game over.

• Animal Dance

Say, "Today in The Big God Story we learned how God kept Elijah safe. God can keep us safe too! Sometimes we like to sleep with our favourite blanket or stuffed animal at night to help us feel safe. Can you go and get your favourite stuffie?" Cue up some upbeat worship music while your child is retrieving their stuffie. Find some good examples <u>HERE</u> or <u>HERE</u>. "When the music starts let's dance with our stuffed animals but when the music stops we have to freeze!"

Blessing:

Read **Psalm 46:1** God Is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

(Child's name) God is your safe place. He is with you all day and night.