

Week

5

Preparing to Teach

This week, give emphasis to the **Scripture Paths Take-Home paper**. This paper is full of exciting stories and activities to help reinforce the weekly lessons. Hold up a copy of the Take-Home paper and point out the character story, "When I Grow Up." Quickly, ask a few children what they want to be when they grow up. Let them know that God is training them now for what He wants them to be when they grow up.

 Scripture to read

1 Kings 19:19–21
2 Kings 2:1–14

 Lesson theme

God has a plan for your life.

 Lesson application

Children can know that God is training them to do a special job much like Elisha.

 Class memory verse ^(new)

"My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory."

—Philippians 4:19

Note: Be sure to read pp. 6–9 for teaching songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and other elements of the class time.

Preparing Lesson Materials (marked in **bold**)for **Arrival**

- Tear out **Activity Book p. 17**. Have it ready at each child's place.
- Have **pencils** and **crayons** in containers.
- Have **attendance stickers** ready (see center insert).

for **Songs**

- If possible, practice singing with the CD.
Jesus, the Wonderful Friend p. 81, track #18
This Little Light of Mine p. 126, track #26
Behold, Behold p. 9, track #4
- New* • *He's Still Working on Me* p. 54, track #10
In the Sweet By and By p. 72, track #13
Jesus Loves Me p. 79, track #16
God Has Blotted Them Out p. 37, track #8

for **Bible Truth**

- Have **Bible Truth questions** ready to use (from back cover).

for **Memory Verse**

- Have **Verse Card 4** ready.

for **Bible Lesson Parts 1, 2**

- Study lesson guide and practice telling with **Flash-a-Cards** several times:
Elisha's Call and Training
(*Prophet Highlights: Part 1 use PH 5.1 thru 5.4; Part 2 use PH 5.4 thru 5.9*).
(*Optional: Scripture Paths Wk 5, DVD Bible lesson*)

for **Activity**

- See p. 41 for answer key to **Activity Book pp. 17, 18**.

for **Dismissal**

- Have copies of **Scripture Paths Take-Home paper, Week 5**, ready to distribute to children.

*Visual available; see *Joyful Life* order form.



Sunday Outline

Arrival 10 min

Offering • Attendance • Activity Book p. 17
Collect activity sheets before opening.

Opening

Welcome/Songs 2–3 min

“Jesus, the Wonderful Friend” p. 81 track #18
“This Little Light of Mine” p. 126 vv. 1–3 track #26

Prayer 2 min Thank God that we are all special to Him. Ask God to teach us how to live for Him.

Two children _____, _____ and teacher pray.

Bible Truth questions 5–10 (*review*). 2 min

Songs 3–4 min

“Behold, Behold” p. 9 (sing 2x) track #4
New “He’s Still Working on Me” p. 54 (sing 2x) track #10

Teaching Tips

Use this new song to assure children that God has a very special job He is training them to do.

Lesson

For classes that divide after Opening Assembly, start here. Add prayer time and Bible Truth from above.

 **Bible Lesson** *Elisha’s Call and Training* Part 1 5–7 min

Memory Verse 2 min (repeat 4 to 6x)

Philippians 4:19 **“My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory.”** Philippians 4:19

Songs 2–3 min

“He’s Still Working on Me” p. 54 track #10
“In the Sweet By and By” p. 72 track #13
“Jesus Loves Me” p. 79 vv. 1–2 track #16

Emphasize the importance of Elisha’s training in this section. End by saying “a little later we’ll hear some amazing things God does for Elijah and Elisha.”

Read Philippians 4:19 aloud from your Bible and give the reference. Have the class repeat the verse with you at least four times, then two times again at the conclusion of class.

 **Bible Lesson** *Elisha’s Call and Training* Part 2 10–12 min End lesson with prayer.

Songs 2–3 min

“God Has Blotted Them Out” p. 37 track #8
“He’s Still Working on Me” p. 54 track #10

Activity Redistribute activity sheets. 8 min

Activity Book p. 18 7 min
Bible Truth Review 1 min

Dismissal Review the Bible verse. Distribute Take-Home papers. Remind the children that God is preparing them for a special job.

Show children song poster in Take-Home paper and encourage them to put it in their room. If time allows, sing new song again before you dismiss.