



THE BIG IDEA | It's AMAZING! God does amazing things!

Preschool

SCRIPTURE | Elijah and the Chariot of Fire: 2 Kings

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Point to the kids and tell them to say the word, "Amazing" when you point at them. Feel free to add some fun hand motions.
- God did many [amazing] things through the prophet, Elijah. A prophet is just a fancy word for someone who loves God and listens to God so well, that God gives them messages to share with other people about God.
- Now, Elijah was getting older and he was tired. He was looking forward to being with God in heaven one day. I can't wait to go to heaven one day, too. I know it's going to be [amazing]! God told Elijah to teach Elisha to be the next prophet. **Can you say these names with me? Elijah. Elisha.** Great job! Their names are almost the same! But they are two different people. What comes next is so [amazing].
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Read 2 Kings 2:8-10 together.
- Now, who can tell me what a cloak is? Yes, it's like a long jacket. So, Elijah and Elisha were walking along when Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up, and hit the water with his cloak. The water did something so [amazing]! It split right down the middle and made a path for them so they could walk across the river to the other side without getting wet.
- Elisha wanted to do things for God just like Elijah did!
- As Elijah and Elisha were walking along and talking together, suddenly, a chariot and horses made of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah was taken to heaven in a whirlwind. That is [amazing]!

- Elijah passed on what he knew to Elisha and then God did some [amazing] things through Elisha, too!
- Wasn't that a cool story? We can also go to heaven when we believe in Jesus. Isn't that [amazing]?

ACTIVITY | Chariot of Jell-O

INSTRUCTIONS: *Pass out a Jell-O cup (if possible, red or orange) and put one gummy bear on top to be "Elijah" riding on the "chariot." As they snack, discuss these questions:*

- Did Elijah and Elisha listen and obey God?
- How did they get across the Jordan River?
- How did Elijah get to heaven? Do you think God is amazing?

DISCUSSION

Do you think God is amazing? Why?

Read 2 Kings 2:11. How can you help others to meet Jesus so they, too, can go to heaven? What are some ways you can show others God is amazing?

PRAYER

Thank You, God, for showing us how amazing You are! You did some amazing things in the Bible and You do so many amazing things for me!

MEMORY VERSE | Deuteronomy 7:21



**THE LORD YOUR GOD, WHO IS PRESENT
WITH YOU, IS A GREAT AND AWESOME GOD.**

DEUTERONOMY 7:21