



PRESCHOOL IN A CHARIOT OF FIRE

Young Reader's Bible: In a Chariot of Fire

Supplies: Shaving cream, clear sandwich bags, duct tape, food coloring (optional).

Open: Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes, go over the classroom rules.

Main Point to Drive Home: God brought Elijah to heaven in a chariot of fire and his job then went to Elisha.

Story Time:

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story.

Review: Review the 10 Commandments up to what the kids know, add another if they're ready. Ask what they remember from the story last week. (They learned about Elijah and the prophets of Baal). Explain: We have learned how Elijah was a man God used to do incredible miracles and how God provided for him with ravens during a drought. Today, we'll see how God calls Elijah to heaven.

Read "In a Chariot of Fire"

Explain: Elijah was brought to heaven a chariot of fire. Elisha took his place and was also able to do incredible miracles like Elisha did.

Do an Activity:

In advance, create bags for each child that are filled with shaving cream and food coloring. After filling, take all the air out of the bags and seal them with duct tape. Allow the kids to play with the bags. After they have played for a bit, have them pretend to hit the "waters" with their fingers as if it were Elisha's coat and see if they can part the shaving cream.

Close in Prayer