3s, 4s & 5s

TIVE
October
Week 3

SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] takes care of me. [point to self twice.]

BIBLE STORY:

God Can Keep the Jar Full 1 Kings 17:7-16



BIBLE STORY TIME

We had fun today learning how during a famine, the Lord told Elijah to go to Zarephath and ask a widow there for food. Elijah went and asked the woman for water and bread. She told him she had only a handful of flour and a little oil left for herself and her son. Elijah told her to bring him some bread first, and then the Lord would keep her jar of flour and jug of oil full as long as the drought lasted. The woman did as Elijah said, and the flour and oil did not run out. You can read of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath with your child in 1 Kings 17:7-16 in a children's Bible.

DRIVE TIME



It's a BIG DEAL when someone takes care of us. Say to your child, "Let's have some fun and make a big deal of how God takes care of us. As we drive along, let's find places that remind us how God takes care of us. (ie, grocery store, corn in fields, doctor's office, clothing store.) After you say how God takes care of you, pretend to honk your horn by saying, 'BEEP, BEEP'." Then say the special words together with your child, **God** [point up] **takes care of me**. [point to self twice]

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"The Lord [point arms straight up in air] takes care of me. [give yourself a hug]." - Psalm 3:5b NirV [open hands like a book]

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Thank You for taking care of me.

[Thank You for taking care of me.]

I love You.

[I love You.]

In Jesus' Name, [In Jesus' Name,]

Amen. [Amen.]