



# OCTOBER 11

## AT HOME LESSON



### BIG IDEA

It's amazing! God knows what's best for me.

### THE BIBLE

Elijah and the Prophets of Baal: 1 Kings 18;  
(Philippians 4:19)

#### MUSIC | Worship

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Spend some time in worship with your kids with songs like

- ["Pray About Everything"](#) by Group
- ["He Knows"](#) by Jeremy Camp.

#### QUESTION | What is the One Thing You Want Most?

- My favorite holiday of the year is my birthday! I just love everything about it, from the cake to the balloons to the presents!
- **What is the one thing you want most for your birthday?**
- **What happens if you wake up the morning of your birthday this year and don't get it?**
- While we might not always get what we want, today's story is going to show us that God knows what we need.

#### THE BIG IDEA | It's amazing! God knows what's best for me.

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Present the Big Idea with these hand motions:
- **It's amazing** [Open your hands and make a big circle with spirit fingers.]
- **God** [Raise both of your arms, making a V shape.]
- **knows** [Point your right index finger to your head and the left hand supports the right elbow.]
- **what's best** [Thumbs up.]
- **for me** [Bring the thumbs in to point to yourself.]

#### VIDEO | Amazed, Episode 2

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's [teaching video](#).



### **SCRIPTURE** | 1 Kings 18

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Read the story from 1 Kings 18 in your bible at home & discuss.*

- Who were the people of Israel worshipping instead of the one, true God?
- Why did Elijah challenge the prophets of Baal?
- What did Elijah do before God burned up the sacrifice?
- Read 1 Kings 18:39. How did the people respond when they saw God answered Elijah's prayer to burn up the sacrifice?
- What needs do you pray to God about?
- What are some needs God has given you already?
- Think about some specific needs you have right now, and how God might be meeting them.

### **SCRIPTURE** | Philippians 4:19

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Look up the verse and read it aloud.*
- God knows that what we want isn't always what is best for us.
- **According to this verse, how does God provide for us?**
- When we understand how God wants what's best for us, it is easier to be brave. It is also easier to obey and do what is asked of us. And it is easier to trust God knows what is happening even when we don't.

### **CRAFT** | Miracles

*Follow the craft provided in the Week e folder in your activity bag. If you did not pick up an activity bag you may find a color sheet or craft [here on Pinterest](#).*

### **ACTIVITY** | Wish List - Part 1

- **Do you know what a wish list is?** A wish list is a list of things you wish you could have.
- Let's write down a list of all the things we wish to have.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Work together as a family to create a group wish list, drawing or writing what you all wish for on a large piece of paper poster board. Read the list aloud.*
  - **SPECIAL NEEDS HACK:** *Have the students have their turns in talking and contributing their ideas in this group activity. If they decide to draw on the board, make sure the students with special needs can reach the board. If it is difficult to reach, give the student separate paper and have him/her write or draw on it. Then tape or glue it on the board. Ask a peer buddy to help the student doing that.*
  - **PRETEEN HACK:** *Extend this list out from just a personal list. Ask them about things they wish for in their ministry space, schools, communities, etc.*

### **ACTIVITY** | Need List - Part 2

- In our last activity, you were so excited about telling me your wish list.
- Now, let's write down some of the things we need. I'll start us off: we need food and water. What are some others?



- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Work together to create a family need list, drawing or writing what you need to have on a large piece of poster board.*
  - **SPECIAL NEEDS HACK:** *Have the students have their turns in talking and contributing their ideas in this group activity. If they decide to draw on the board, make sure the students with special needs can reach the board. If it is difficult to reach, give the student separate paper and have him/her write or draw on it. Then tape or glue it on the board. Ask a peer buddy to help the student doing that.*
  - **PRETEEN HACK:** *Extend this list out from just a personal list. Ask them about things they think their ministry space, schools, and communities need.*

### **MEMORY VERSE** | Deuteronomy 7:21 (NIV)

### **PRAYER**

- Let's gather around the lists we've created, and thank God for all we have, whether they were a need or a wish.