

Children's involvement in bold

Music for start and end of collective worship: <https://youtu.be/aV1tfU8u0ww?si=SSZwA6wSAHfkrW1> - Giving is receiving

Song: A collection of Nativity songs

	THEME	Learning Intention	Resources/ display
Monday	Receiving as well as giving		<p>Today we are thinking about how relationships and friendships are made strong when we both give and receive from one another.</p> <p>Today we are going to read a story from the Old Testament in the Bible about a widow who shared all she had and was rewarded in an amazing way.</p> <p>The Lion first Bible – p232</p> <p>Read the children the story of Elijah and how he helps the widow who receives God's help to look after them during the drought.</p>
Tuesday	Receiving as well as giving		<p>https://youtu.be/aP5io9y4rmY?si=hDd-9ueg1TfssDJr</p> <p>Use the above video to recap the story of Elijah from yesterdays worship and also to tell the children the part of the story where the widows son dies and Elijah prays to God and God brings the boy back to life.</p> <p>God takes care of Elijah: During a long drought, God had ravens bring food to Elijah and told him to drink from a brook. When the brook dried up, God directed him to the town of Zarephath.</p> <p>The widow's small offering: Elijah met a widow gathering sticks for what she believed would be her and her son's last meal. She only had a handful of flour and a little oil.</p> <p>A miracle of provision: Elijah asked her to make him bread first, promising that her flour and oil would not run out until the rain returned. She obeyed, and the jar of flour and jug of oil were miraculously replenished every day.</p>

			<p>A miracle of life: When the widow's son became ill and died, Elijah prayed to God and stretched himself over the boy. God brought the boy back to life, and Elijah gave him back to his grateful mother.</p> <p>The lesson: The story teaches that God can provide in unexpected ways and that we should trust Him during difficult time</p>
Wednesday	Receiving as well as giving.		<p>Continue to tell the children the story of Elijah – The Lion First Bible p240 Elijah's big day.</p> <p>This is the part of the story where Elijah prayed, and God answered with an amazing miracle of fire. This shows that when you pray with faith, God can do powerful things.</p> <p>Choose who to believe: The story shows that some "gods" were fake, but God showed that He was real. It's like choosing to believe in the one who is truly powerful and loving.</p> <p>God cares for us: After the people chose to believe in God again, He showed His love by sending rain to end a long drought, which meant they could have water and food.</p> <p>Elijah was brave: Elijah stood up for God even when it was hard and scary. This shows that it's important to be brave and do what is right, even when others don't.</p>
Thursday			Picture news/celebration worship
Friday			The Donkey's tale – MAST