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Activity 1: Story Reenactment

Instructions:
1. Read 2 Kings 2 together, focusing on the story of Elijah being taken up to heaven.
2. Divide the students into small groups of 4-5.
3. Each group will create a short skit to reenact the story.

Roles:
- Narrator: Describes the scenes as they unfold.
- Elijah: Acts out Elijah's actions and responses.
- Elisha: Acts as Elisha, focusing on his interactions with Elijah.
- Heavenly Messenger (Optional): Represents how Elijah was taken up to heaven.
- Israelite Witnesses: React as bystanders witnessing the events.

Discussion Prompts:
- What do you think Elisha felt when Elijah was taken up to heaven?
- Why is it important that Elisha followed Elijah so closely?
- How would you have reacted if you had been there?

Active Participation:
Each student takes on a role and participates in creating and presenting their skit, ensuring everyone has a part in the storytelling.

Activity 2: Build a River Crossing Model

Instructions:
1. Discuss the part of 2 Kings 2 where Elijah parts the Jordan River with his cloak.
2. Have the students use craft materials to build a model of the river and how they imagine it parted.

Materials:
- Blue paper or fabric for the river
- Sticks or craft supplies to represent Elijah's cloak
- Small figures or drawings to represent Elijah and Elisha

Roles:
- Designer: Plans the layout of the river and where Elijah and Elisha will stand.
- Builder: Constructs the model using materials provided.
- Decorator: Adds creative elements to the river and surrounding area.

Discussion Prompts:
- What do you think Elijah and Elisha felt as the river parted before them?
- Why do you think God allowed Elijah to part the river in this way?
- How can this event inspire us in our lives today?

Active Participation:

Assign roles to ensure each student contributes to building the model, and give everyone a chance to explain their part of the project to the group.

Activity 3: Elisha’s New Role Discussion

Instructions:
1. Focus on Elisha taking over Elijah’s role after Elijah is taken up to heaven.
2. Guide a discussion on what it means to continue someone else's work.

Roles:
- Reader: Reads aloud the passage where Elisha picks up Elijah’s cloak.
- Discussion Leader: Guides the conversation using prompts.
- Note Taker: Writes down key points from the discussion.
- Presenter: Summarizes the discussion to the class.

Discussion Prompts:
- How do you think Elisha felt taking on Elijah's role?
- What qualities do you think made Elisha ready to be a leader?
- How can we prepare ourselves to take on responsibilities in our own lives?

Active Participation:
Each student takes on a specific discussion role and contributes their thoughts, ensuring everyone’s voice is heard. The presenter shares insights with the larger group, helping everyone learn from the smaller group discussions.