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Take-Home Assignment: Reflection on 2 Kings 4

Dear Students,

Today, we are exploring the Bible story found in 2 Kings 4. This chapter teaches us about God's miracles through the prophet Elisha and the importance of faith and kindness. Spend about 15 minutes with your family to reflect and learn more about these amazing stories.

1. Story Summary:

In 2 Kings 4, we read about Elisha, one of God's prophets, who performed several miracles. Here are two of the stories:

- The Widow's Oil: A poor widow came to Elisha for help because her creditors wanted to take her two sons as slaves. Elisha asked her what she had at home, and she answered, "only a small jar of olive oil." Elisha told her to borrow empty jars and pour oil into them. Miraculously, the oil kept flowing until all the jars were full, which she then sold to pay her debts.

- The Shunammite Woman's Son: A kind woman from Shunem offered Elisha a place to stay whenever he passed by her house. God rewarded her kindness by miraculously giving her a son. Later, when her son died unexpectedly, Elisha prayed to God and brought the boy back to life.

2. Family Activity: Miracle Maker Play

Gather your family to act out one of the stories. You can choose either "The Widow's Oil" or "The Shunammite Woman's Son." Use props from around your house, such as jars or pretend costumes, to bring the story to life. Take turns playing the different roles, like Elisha, the widow, or the Shunammite woman.

3. Reflection Questions:

- What do these stories tell us about God’s love and power?
- How did faith play a role in each miracle? Why is faith important?
- How can we show kindness and faith in our own lives?

4. Kindness in Action Exercise:

The Shunammite woman showed kindness to Elisha by offering him hospitality. Think of one kind thing you can do for someone in your family or your neighborhood this week. Discuss your plan with your family and write it down on a piece of paper.

5. Draw and Share:

Draw a picture of your favorite scene from one of the stories in 2 Kings 4. Use colors to make your picture vibrant and lively. Then, share your drawing with your family and explain why you chose that scene.

Conclusion:

By completing these activities with your family, you'll gain a deeper understanding of how faith and kindness can bring about incredible changes. Have fun with the stories and remember to keep a heart full of faith and love!

Bring your drawing and a short explanation of your kindness activity plan back to class to share with everyone!