Music

Song Recommendation: "God's Faithfulness is True"

Lyrics Paraphrase:
(Verse 1)
When things look bleak, and times are tough,
God's love and care are more than enough.
Just like the woman who trusted His will,
We'll see His glory and feel His thrill.

(Chorus)
God's faithfulness is true,
In everything we do.
Like Elisha's words that came alive,
In God’s promises, we thrive.

Suggested Actions:
- Verse 1: Pretend to look worried, then make a heart shape with hands.
- Chorus: Point upwards with both hands, then gesture an open book as if reading, and finish with arms wide open to symbolize thriving.

Connection to the Lesson:
The song focuses on the theme of God's faithfulness, which is prominent in 2 Kings 8, especially in the story of the Shunammite woman. The woman trusted God and witnessed His promises come to life. The actions help reinforce the connection between God's promises and His unwavering commitment to His people.

Worship Activity: “Reenact the Shunammite Woman’s Story”

Activity Steps:
1. Introduction: Briefly discuss the story of the Shunammite woman and Elisha’s role in restoring her land, emphasizing God’s fidelity.

2. Role-Playing:
- Assign roles to students: Shunammite woman, Elisha, the King, etc.
- Encourage them to act out the scene where the woman approaches the King and explains her situation.

3. Discussion:
- After the enactment, gather the students and ask:
- How did the Shunammite woman show trust in God?
- How can we trust in God in our daily lives?

Connection to the Lesson:
This activity helps students internalize the narrative by acting it out, which makes the concept of trusting in God applicable and easier to understand. It helps convey the lesson that even in uncertainty, God is faithful and provides for those who trust Him.

These activities and songs encapsulate the essence of 2 Kings 8 and make it engaging and relatable for elementary students.