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TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

God can do the impossible. God can do all things, but sometimes God chooses to do other things than what we want. Sometimes, He gives us peace when we go through hard or confusing things. He helps us love people who are hard to love. He helps us trust Him. But no matter what, God is in control, and He loves us VERY much.

PRAY TOGETHER

“Dear God, thank You that nothing is impossible for You! Whether it’s sending flames of fire from heaven, being in charge of the rain, or meeting us in our own difficult situations, there is nothing that is impossible for You. Help us remember to come to You and Your Word every time we see something impossible. Please help us help others see that You are the God of their impossible situations, too. We love You. We choose to trust You and proclaim the truth that God can do the impossible. We ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen!”



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ACTIVITY 1: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

WHAT YOU NEED

“Nothing Is Impossible with God” Activity Page, Bible marked at Psalm 27, crayons, red, orange and yellow tissue paper scraps, cups of water, paint brushes, towels

WHAT YOU DO

- **Give each kid an Activity Page.**
- **Lead kids to point to the words as you read the verse aloud.**
- **Encourage kids to either say the verse with you or think it in their heads.**
- **Guide kids to color the wood and the stones.**
- **Show kids how they can brush water over the paper and attach bits of torn tissue paper to the moistened areas.**
- **Remind kids of the four GIANT jars of water that the Israelites poured over Elijah’s altar.**
- **As kids work, unpack how Elijah and the Israelites saw God’s goodness**



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ACTIVITY 1: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

WHAT YOU SAY

“Psalm 27:13 tells us that we can be **CONFIDENT** that we’ll see God’s goodness. How did Elijah and the Israelites see God’s goodness? (They saw God do the impossible; they saw God send fire and rain.) God is good, and God can do the impossible. We may never see God do the impossible, but we can see proof of His goodness and His power when we see the world He made! Just by speaking, God made the sun, moon, and stars; He made all the plants and trees; and He made all the animals that swim, fly, and walk. Best of all, God made people! God made **YOU!** Can God do the impossible? (Pause.) Yes, God can do the impossible. And God is **GOOD!**”



**“I remain confident of this: I will see
the goodness of the LORD in the land
of the living.”**

Psalm 27:13, NIV



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ACTIVITY 2: BE THE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED

“Be the Story” and “Elijah Cards” Activity Page

WHAT YOU DO

- Show kids the “Elijah Cards” one at a time. Model the following motions for each card, guiding kids to imitate you. Elijah—Shout triumphantly, “God can do the impossible!”
 - Ahab—Use both hands to make a crown over your head.
 - Fire—Wave your hands and arms like fire.
 - Rain—Open up both hands, spreading your fingers. Starting with your hands above your head, bring them down. Your fingers are the “falling rain.”
- Next, read “Be the Story” Activity Page. Pause after each key word, showing the corresponding “Elijah Card” and cueing kids to do the motion.

WHAT YOU SAY

“Can God do the impossible? Yes! God can do the impossible! There might be some things in your life that seem impossible. God may do the impossible or He might help you trust Him, no matter what. Just remember that God loves you, and He is with you! He is always in control. Can God do the impossible? (Pause.) Yes, God can do the impossible!”



Elijah



Ahab



Fire



Rain

Israel was ruled by many kings who didn't listen to God. But King **Ahab** was the worst. He even built a temple to a fake god and told everyone to worship him! But God sent his prophet, **Elijah**, to give a message to **Ahab**. **Elijah** said, "God will not send **rain** for the next few years except at my word." For three years there was no **rain** in Israel—not a drop! But through it all, God provided food and water for **Elijah**.

In the third year, God spoke to **Elijah**. He said, "Go. Speak to **Ahab**. Then I will send **rain** again." So **Elijah** went to **Ahab** and said, "Gather the Israelites and meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the prophets of Baal."

When everyone had gathered, **Elijah** called out, "How long will you go back and forth between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him. But if Baal is God, follow him. Get two bulls for us. Let Baal's prophets prepare one of the bulls and place it on an altar to Baal, but not light it. I'll put the other bull on an altar to the Lord. The god who answers by **fire**—he is God!"

The people agreed. So the prophets of Baal prepared a bull and put it on their altar. From morning until noon, they danced around the altar, calling on their false god. But nothing happened. No one answered.

Elijah called out, "Shout louder! Maybe your 'god' is busy or on a trip—or maybe he is asleep!" So the prophets of Baal danced harder and shouted louder all through the afternoon. But still, nothing happened. No one answered. No one paid attention!

Finally, **Elijah** stood up. He took twelve large rocks and made an altar to the Lord. Then he put the bull and sticks of wood on top of the stones and dug a deep pit around the whole altar. He told several of the Israelites, "Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the sacrifice." He had them do this three times! The wood became SO wet that water even flowed down the altar and filled the pit!

Then **Elijah** prayed, "Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, let everyone know that YOU are the one TRUE God! Answer me, Lord, so these people will know that you are God, and that you are turning their hearts to love You again."

Then **fire** fell from heaven onto the altar! The **fire** instantly burned up the wet wood and sacrifice, even burning up the water in the pit. The people fell on their faces and cried out, "The Lord—He is God! The Lord—He is God!"

Elijah said to **Ahab**, "Go. Eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy **rain**."

Though the sky was completely clear, in a short time one tiny cloud appeared. More clouds quickly joined it. The clouds grew dark and black. The wind rose. Then fat drops of **rain** splatted onto the dry earth for the first time in THREE YEARS! Filled with God's strength and joy, **Elijah** raced ahead of **Ahab's** chariot all the way back to the city. God had done the impossible!