A WIDOW'S OIL MULTIPLIED

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 Kings 4:1-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What problem did the woman have? (Someone was about to take her sons as slaves for her debt)
- Who did the woman ask to help her? (Elisha)
- What was the only thing the woman had left at home? (jar of oil)
- What did Elisha tell the woman to borrow? (empty jars)
- What happened when the woman filled the jars? (Her oil filled all the jars.)
- What happened when the woman filled the last jar? (The oil stopped.)
- What did Elisha tell her to do with the oil? (Sell it and use the money to pay her debts)
- Who paid the debt for our sin for us? (Jesus)
- What did you learn about God from our lesson today? (Answers may vary)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Oil Pots" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "Pot of Oil" page and a pencil or crayon
See how many "pot of oil" phrases have multiplied on this page.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

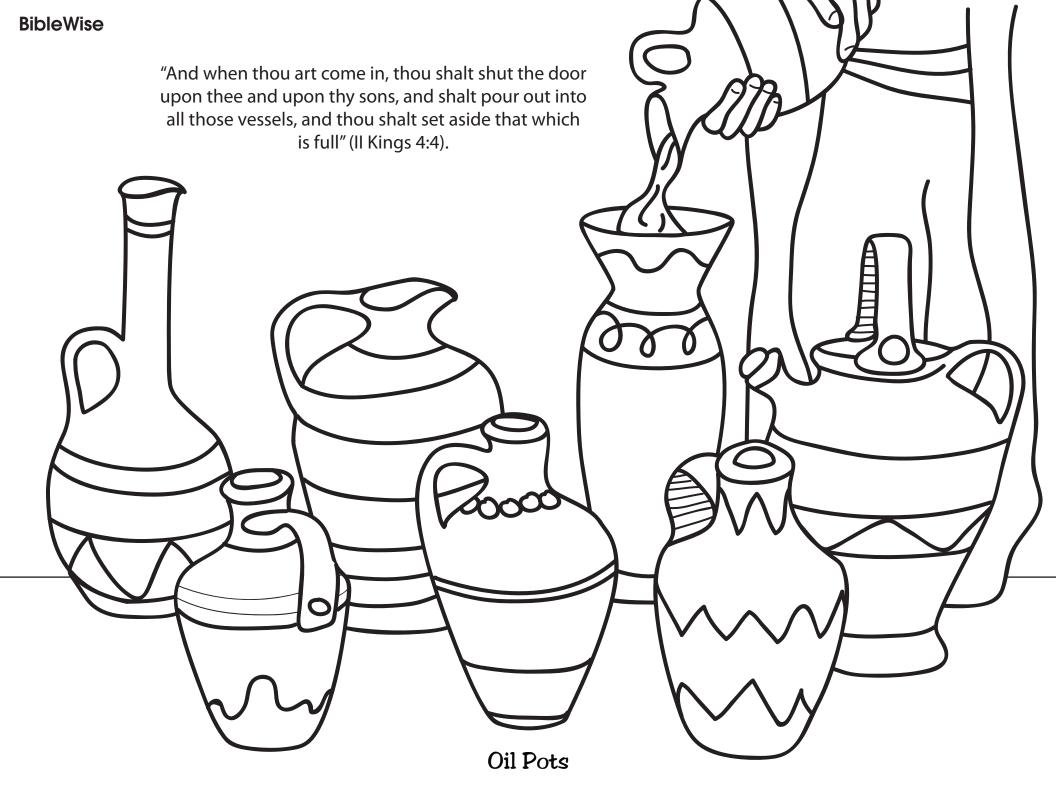
Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Living it Out/Pray

God is our provider for all things in life. He knows what we really need and He loves us more than anyone ever could. Get together as a family and make a list or poster of all the things in your lives that God has given you. Younger children can draw pictures and older children can make lists with you. Place your "blessings" page where you can see it daily, such as the refrigerator, and be reminded of what the Lord has done for your family. Pray together and give thanks for all of these things. Thank Him for sending Jesus who has taken our sins away.

*Monthly Memory Verse –

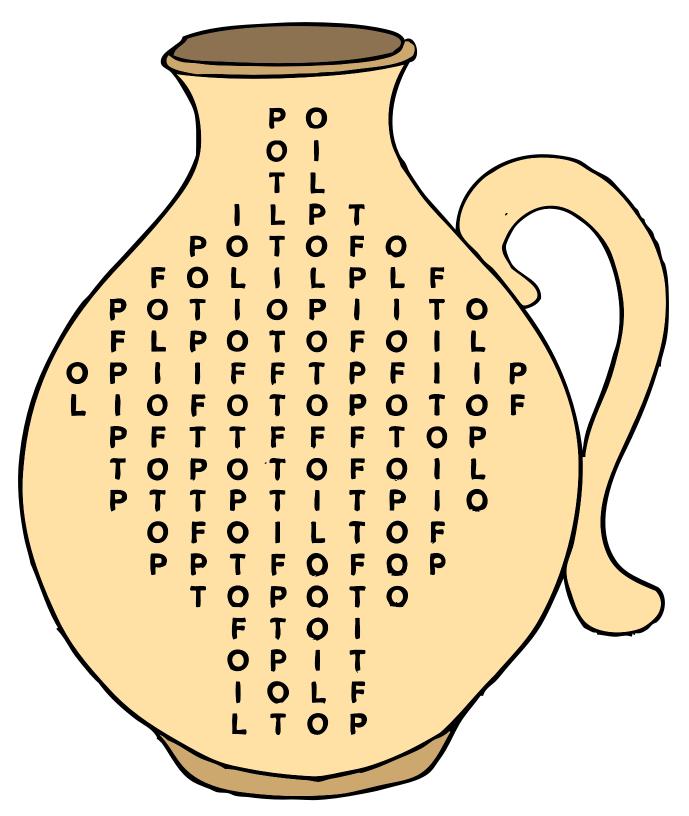
"I am God, and no one else is like me." Isaiah 46:9



The Pot of Oil

In 2 Kings 4 we read the story of a poor woman whom Elisha helped with a pot of oil.

How many times can you find "POT OF OIL" in the word search?





Bible Activities For Everyone by Betty De Vries and Mary Currier. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books Publisher, 1999.

Colour all the jars full of oil



When all the jars were full, she spoke to one of her sons. She said, "Bring me another jar." But he replied, "There aren't any more left."

Then the oil stopped flowing.

2 Kings 4:6