



PRESCHOOL

WEEK 3 – STARTER



Activity Name: Let's Fly

What You Need: ☐ No supplies needed

What You Do:

- Gather children in an open area of your room with plenty of space to move.
- Encourage children to fly like different things around your activity area.
- Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Let's play a flying game today! Come spread out over here.

There are so many different things that can fly. Get your wings ready and let's see if we can fly like an airplane! Stretch your arms out wide like airplane wings and let's fly around the room! *(Allow time to make a lap or two around the activity area.)* Great job flying like airplanes! Now, let's fly like a bumblebee! We have to make our wings go very fast! *(Flap hands quickly.)* Buzz, buzz, buzz! *(Allow time to make a lap or two around the activity area.)* Okay, now let's be a beautiful butterfly! Let's make our wings float up and down so gently. *(Allow time to make a lap or two around your area.)* Now let's fly like a blackbird! Flap your wings! *(Allow time to make a lap or two around your area.)* Great job, everyone! Come in for a landing. That was so much fun!

Transition: Our true story from the Bible tells us how God took care of a man named Elijah by sending birds called ravens to help him. Let's go hear more about Elijah and how the birds helped him.

EveryChild Pro-Tips: *All the flying actions can be done from a seated position.*

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 3 - SMALL GROUP



MEMORY VERSE: Open the Bible with action card inside. Say the verse and demonstrate the motions for the children.

Let's learn our brand-new Memory Verse. It goes like this: Trust (pretends to tug a rope) in the Lord (point up) with all your heart, (tap heart twice) Proverbs 3:5 (open hands like a book).

Activity Name: Elijah and the Ravens

What You Need: ☐ Bible with verse action card ☐ Cotton balls ☐ basket or bin

What You Say:

Today in our Bible story, we'll hear about a man named Elijah. Elijah was hungry and didn't have any food. God sent birds called ravens to bring food to Elijah. One person will be Elijah, and everyone else will be a raven. The cotton balls will be the food. When I say, "Go," we will pick up the "food" and toss it into "Elijah's" basket.

All our ravens are going to toss food like this. (Pick up three cotton balls and toss one into "Elijah's" basket.) You'll try to catch the food in your basket. We'll play for a little bit, then we'll switch so everyone can have a turn. Ready, Elijah? Ready, ravens? Here we go! Look! Elijah is catching the food! God is taking care of Elijah! Great job, everyone! We'll switch players. (Continue with each child. Repeat as desired.)

What You Do:

- Gather children in an open area of the room with space.
- Scatter cotton balls around the floor as 'food'.
- Choose one kid to hold the basket/bin as "Elijah."
- When you say, "Go," encourage the rest of the kids to pick up the cotton balls and toss them into the basket/bin.
- Choose a different kid to be Elijah.
- Repeat as time allows.