ELIJAH SEARCHES FOR GOD

Remove the fire and rock stickers marked Lesson One from the center insert, and place them where indicated on the pictures on the back of this page. Complete the pictures by coloring them. Then fold the right edge of the paper over to line A to reveal the second picture. Fold again to line B to reveal the third picture.
In the Bible story for Lesson one, we learned about a man named Elijah. Elijah was a good man, and he always tried to have a strong faith in God. But there was a time when Elijah was feeling all alone. He was afraid because Jezebel, the queen of Israel, wanted to kill him. Elijah ran and ran and ran until he came to Mount Horeb. Many people believed that Mount Horeb, also called Mount Sinai, was the place where God had commanded Moses. Perhaps that is why Elijah went there. Elijah did find God at Mount Horeb, but not in the way he expected. God sent a great wind that passed in front of Elijah, but God was not in the wind. God then sent an earthquake to pass in front of Elijah, but God was not in the earthquake. Then God sent a fire to pass in front of Elijah, but God was not in the fire either. After all these things passed by, God showed up. The Bible tells us that God appeared to Elijah in a “still, small voice,” much like the sound of a gentle breeze. Elijah learned that day a lesson that we all should learn. God has the power to perform great miracles, but He can also be discovered in common, everyday occurrences.

MEMORY VERSE

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Dear Parent

Greetings from Castaway Land! In our VBS, we are learning that it is important to have a strong faith in God. We are also learning that there will be challenges in our lives that, when conquered, will help our faith grow stronger. In this lesson, we are trying to conquer the challenge to see God. Sometimes God is not easy to see. In fact, He is invisible! But that does not mean He is not there. God is all around us, and we can see Him if we will learn to open our eyes. We see Him by looking around at all the things He has made. We see Him by watching how His hand continually works in the world around us. The rising of the sun, the blowing of the wind, the rain, the snow, and the flowers that grow are all things through which we can see God.
I Can See God Coloring Picture

There are many ways that we can see God at work around us. Some of them are mentioned in the “I Can See God Action Rhyme.” Color the things that are mentioned in the “I Can See God Action Rhyme.”