



Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!

Activity

Bread from the Oven

What You Need:

Toy oven OR cardboard box, markers, and box cutter; mixing bowls; large spoons; loaf pans; and potholders

Suggestion: If you do not have a toy oven, create one with your child using a cardboard box. Draw four circles for the burners on the top of the box and cut a door that folds down from the top as the oven door.

What You Do:

Invite your child to pretend to bake bread with you. Say, "In our story today the woman baked some bread for Elijah with her last bit of flour and oil. Let's bake some bread like the woman in our story." (*Encourage your child to pretend to stir the ingredients, knead the dough, and put the dough into the pan.*)

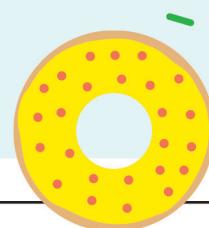
Say, "When you make the dough, where do you put the bread to bake? (Pause.) Yes, the oven! Here is an oven right here. It's VERY important to remember that an oven can be hot. Let's use these potholders to protect our hands. (*Help your child use potholders to put the pan in the play oven.*) Great job! We have to wait for the bread to bake. Ding! The bread is done! Use your potholders to take the pans out of the oven and put them on the table. Great job, little baker!"

"I know Elijah was so thankful for the yummy food, and we can be thankful, too! God gives us good food to eat because God is good. Who is good? God is good."

Bible Story
Elijah and the Widow
(1 Kings 17:7-16)

Remember This
"Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good."
Psalm 107:1, NIV

Say This
Who is good?
God is good.



Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for taking care of our family. Thank You for making sure Elijah, the woman, and her son had food to eat. Thank You for all the good things You give us. You are so, so good. We love You. Amen."