

Make: The Widow's House to Look Into

I Kings 17:16-24: Elijah Saves the Widow's Son

Bring the story to life by re-creating the widow's home as Elijah revives her son. To view the outside and the inside of the house when the project is finished, the children can use *bold* colors for the scene inside the house and *lighter* colors for the outside. Once the outside of the house has been glued together with the inside, display the project in a window so that the children can see the inner scene shining through!

Supplies Needed for Each Child

- printed page showing the outside of the widow's house (see attached sheet)
- printed page showing the inside of the widow's house (see attached sheet)
- scissors
- glue or tape
- crayons, pencils or markers for coloring the pictures



Optional Teacher Preparation

- if you are teaching younger children, you may wish to cut the doorway and window openings ahead of time

Project Directions

1. Distribute the page showing the inside of the house. Talk about the scene with the children and have them color the widow, her son, Elijah and other details in bold colors using crayons or markers. Remind the children that Elijah took the boy from his mother and went upstairs to revive him.
2. Hand out the page showing the outside of the house. Invite the children to color it lightly using colored pencils or lightly used crayons.
3. Cut the door and window openings and bend them back.
4. Place the outside of the house over the inside and secure them together using tape at the corners.
5. Display in a window to see the story shine out through the house.



