

**JAM** [January 10, 2010]

## **God Can Keep the Jar Full**



Our lesson this week was titled "God Can Keep the Jar Full," and as some of you have already guessed, it was about Elijah and the widow at Zarephath. As the story goes, God sent Elijah to this widow and told him that she would provide him with food and water, but when he got there, she had only a little flour and a little oil, and she and her son were "preparing to die." But through God, once she provided Elijah with bread, the jar of flour and the jug of oil were never empty, no matter how many loaves of bread they made.

Now, although this was the main lesson, there was much more to our hour of study. Before the story, the kids began with an activity where someone was hungry and then they would find some food inside the special grab bag. Then someone was cold and they would find a sweater;, and someone was thirsty, and they found a bottle of water. And of course we repeated the theme of the lesson: "God can do ANYTHING!"

We also have a special Bible in our room (made from a large shoebox) which holds the story that the teacher reads every week. The kids enjoy watching for the Bible as it's usually hidden somewhere, and sometimes has special props inside to help tell the story. For this unit we also have a *Music Box* which plays a song every time you open it! Lots of fun!

Well, I hope your kids are all having fun with us in the JAM room, and we love seeing those happy faces every week. Remember to talk to the kids about prayer requests and bring them up to the KidZone! See you next Sunday for our next lesson "Jesus Can Heal a Leper."

Take Care and God Bless!  
The JAM Leadership team