

# PROJECT ELIJAH

## K-2 LESSONS 1-4

These four lessons, written by former kindergarten teacher Sue Gurgel, introduce primary grade children to the idea of Lutheran pastors and teachers who share the gospel . . . and Martin Luther College, where these called workers are trained.

- 1 **Good News to Share**
- 2 **Becoming a Lutheran Teacher**
- 3 **What Does a Pastor Do?**
- 4 **A Special Place**

Each lesson has six parts:

- 1 **Narrative:** The teacher can read this. Some grades 1-2 teachers may want to hand out the story so the children can follow along. Note that Lesson 4 uses the [MLC coloring book](#) as the major portion of the narrative.
- 2 **Discussion questions:** These are just starters. Take them in any direction you wish.
- 3 **Activity:**
  - Day 1: Be prepared to lead a simple role-play between you and the students.
  - Day 2: Be prepared to talk about how and why you became a teacher. If you want the children to talk to another teacher as well, arrange that ahead of time.
  - Day 3: Arrange a time with your pastor when the children could stop by his office. He should be prepared to talk about how and why he became a pastor and what he does as a pastor. He might also show the children the Bible in Hebrew and Greek.
  - Day 4: Print the pages of the MLC coloring book. You'll use them as your narrative, and then you'll want copies for the children to color.
- 4 **Memory Treasure:** We use the same passage, Mark 16:15, all week for easy memorization right in class. You may have another memorization schedule you're following, and we don't want to interrupt that.
- 5 **Prayer:**
- 6 **Hymn:** We use the same hymn all week to increase familiarity. Feel free to add others if you wish, perhaps "I Hear the Savior Calling" (743) or "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying" (745).

Thank you for all you do as a teacher and gospel witness! And thank you for telling the children about Martin Luther College!