

# PROJECT ELIJAH

GRADE 3-5

These four lessons written by **Sarah Proeber** *MLC '17* encourage children in grades 3-5 to share the gospel now and to consider dedicating their lives to gospel ministry by becoming a pastor, teacher, or staff minister when they grow up.

1. **Can God Use Me?**
2. **What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?**
3. **A Special Role Just for You!**
4. **A Job Filled with Joy!**

Each lesson has five parts:

1. **Narrative:** Read to your class. If you wish, you can print out the first page for the students and have them follow along.
2. **Memory Verse:** We've included a different Bible passage for each day—with two words missing. You can ask the students to look them up and fill in the missing words. You could spend time memorizing them, or you may prefer to stick with your normal memorization schedule.
3. **Discussion Questions:** These are just starters. Take your students in any direction you wish.
4. **Activity:** Each is a copy master.
  - Day 1: Share a Skill!
  - Day 2: Two Truths and a Lie *About Going to MLC or the Seminary*
  - Day 3: It's Your Line: How Could You Share Jesus?
  - Day 4: Picture Yourself!
  - Other Options:
    - Make a video for MLC Day. You could videotape the activity for Lesson 3 and send part of that to us for MLC Day. Or you could create any kind of fun video you like!
    - Write a prayer for MLC students. Possible starts: *Dear Jesus, thank you for all the students at MLC studying to be . . . Bless them as they . . . Give them strength to . . .*
    - Write a thank-you letter to a called worker. Possible starts: *I'm so glad you became a pastor/ teacher/staff minister. I like how you . . . Thank you for sharing God's Word with me, especially . . . I*

*remember that time when you . . . You've really helped my family by . . .*

- 5. Optional Hymn Stanza:** We placed the hymn at the end of the lesson. You may use it as a lesson opener or closer.

**Note:** We understand that there's a big difference between third graders and fifth graders. If you feel that these lessons are too advanced for your third graders, feel free to adapt them as you see fit. Or use the K-2 lessons.

**Sunday school teachers:** We suggest you use Lesson 3, "A Special Role Just for You!" If you have time, you may add the activity for Lesson 2, "Two Truths and a Lie" and/or the activity for Lesson 4, "Picture Yourself."