

# Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Has God ever provided for your family in unexpected ways?
- Do you trust God to provide for your needs? Why or why not?
- What ways do you need God to provide now? Pray about it!

## Elijah and the Widow

1 Kings 17

### STORY POINT: GOD PROVIDED IN MIRACULOUS WAYS.

Elijah the prophet spoke to the evil king of Israel: "There will be no dew or rain for the next few years unless I command it."

Then God told Elijah to go a place near a stream. God said the ravens would provide food for Elijah to eat. So Elijah obeyed God. The ravens brought him bread and meat, and he drank water from the stream.

After a while, the stream dried up because there was no rain in the land. Then God told Elijah to go a small village. God

said a widow in the town would provide for Elijah. So Elijah obeyed God. When Elijah got to the gate of the city, he saw a widow. He called to her, "Please bring me water and bread."

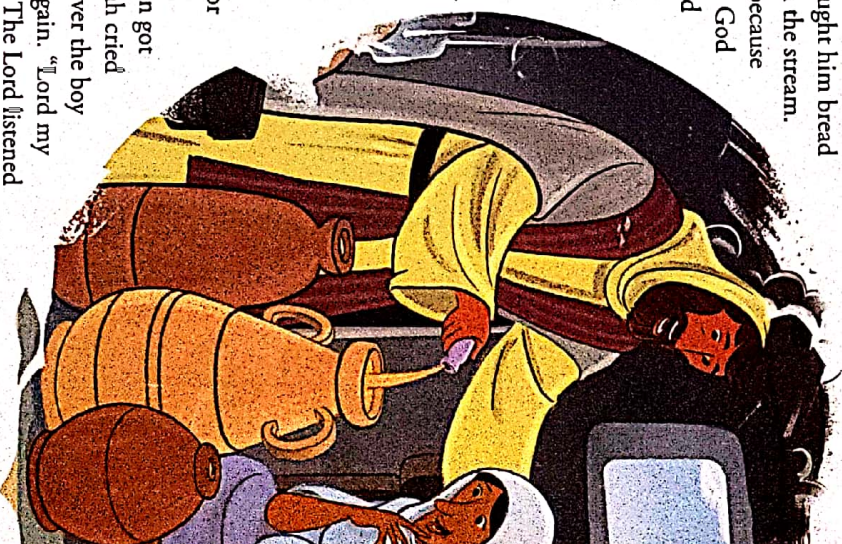
But the woman told Elijah, "I don't have bread. I only have a little bit of flour and oil."

"Don't be afraid," Elijah said. "God says you will not run out of flour or oil until rain comes again."

So the woman prepared the meal. She did not run out of flour or oil just like the Lord had said.

Some time later, the woman's son got sick and he stopped breathing. Elijah cried out to God, stretched himself out over the boy three times, and cried out to God again. "Lord my God, please let this boy live again!" The Lord listened to Elijah, and the boy's life came into him again. Elijah led the boy to his mother. She said to Elijah, "Now I know you are a man of God."

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*Christ Connection: God miraculously provided through Elijah to give food to the widow and life to the widow's son. Many years later, God miraculously provided through His own Son, Jesus. Jesus is greater than Elijah. In Jesus, God provides salvation and life to everyone who trusts in Him.*



# Name Game!

Cross out the words that are not names of Bible books. Then unscramble the circled letters of the Bible book names and write them in the blanks to discover the name of someone in today's Bible story.

1. J O S H U A **(A)**
2. J U D G E S **(S)**
3. **(R)** A C H E L
4. I K **(D)** N G S
5. **(O)** B
6. P A U **(L)**
7. M A T T **(H)** E W
8. P H I **(L)** I P P I A N S
9. A S S Y R I A N **(S)**

The name

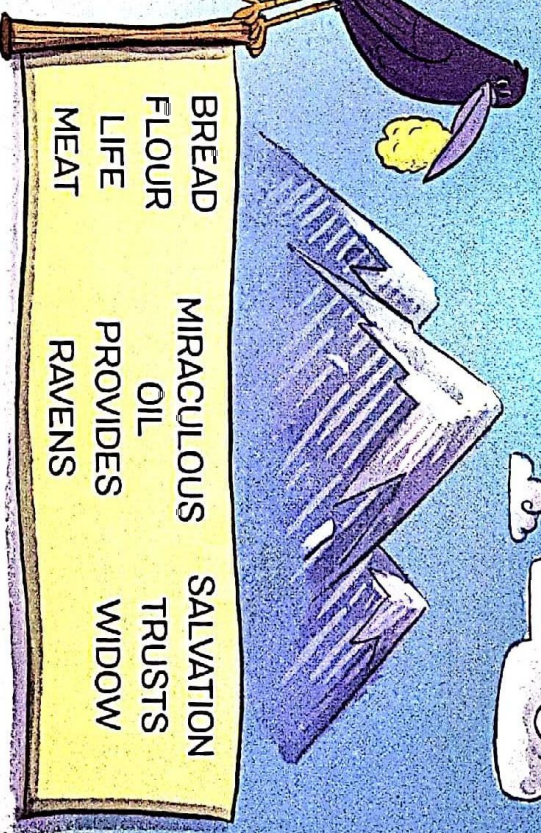
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means "my God is Yahweh."



# All From God

Use the words from the word box to fill in the blanks



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|-------|------------|-----------|
| BREAD | MIRACULOUS | SALVATION |
| FLOUR | OIL        | TRUSTS    |
| LIFE  | PROVIDES   | WIDOW     |
| MEAT  | RAVENS     |           |

God provided for Elijah at a stream. \_\_\_\_\_ brought him \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.

God provided for a \_\_\_\_\_ and her son. They did not run out of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

God provided \_\_\_\_\_ to the boy who had died.

God provides \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who

\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

God \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.