

ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW

1 Kings 17
Unit 13, Lesson 1

WHAT WE LEARNED

God provided in miraculous ways through his prophet Elijah. 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.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Elijah spoke to King Ahab and gave him a message from God: there would be no rain in the land for a few years due to Israel's idolatry.**
 - Why was God so angry with Israel's idolatry? Where are times in Scripture where we have seen Israel's unfaithfulness before, and what has God's response be?
 - Why is God's anger justified? How does God responded to those who turn away from Him, and how should we respond when we turn away from God?
- 2. Elijah was sent by God to a nearby place where he met a widow. God said the widow would provide for Elijah.**
 - God promises that He will always provide for His people...what does that mean? Can we always expect God to give us exactly what we want or feel like we need? What about the times where we don't have what we need?
 - In what ways has God provided in your life? What is the ultimate way that God has shown His generosity to this world? What does that say about who He is?
- 3. The son of the widow was raised from the dead by Elijah. God gave life to the widow's son after Elijah prayed and cried over him.**
 - How was this possible?? What does it say about the power of God?
 - How did God act miraculously through His own Son, Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

“I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.”

Isaiah 42:8

PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray for increased trust in God, His provision, and His power. Ask God for committed, faithful, and obedient hearts.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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