

The Faithful Widow

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1 Kings 17: 9-16

Our story takes place in the days of the prophet Elijah. There was a great famine in the land, and Elijah had run out of food, so God told him to go to Zarephath in Zidon. There, he would meet a widow who would take care of him.

AT THE CITY GATES:






EXCUSE ME, WOMAN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE A CUP OF WATER TO DRINK?



YES, SIR.



AND ALSO...



PLEASE BRING ME A PEICE OF BREAD AS WELL!



AS THE LORD YOUR GOD LIVES, I DON'T HAVE BREAD, BUT ONLY A HANDFUL OF MEAL IN A BARREL AND A LITTLE OIL IN A CRUSE.



I WAS GATHERING STICKS SO I COULD BAKE BREAD FOR ME AND MY SON SO WE COULD EAT BEFORE WE DIE.



DON'T BE AFRAID. GO AND DO WHAT YOU SAID, BUT GIVE ME THE BREAD FIRST & THEN YOU CAN MAKE MORE FOR YOU & YOUR SON.



YES, SIR.



SO THE WIDOW MADE SOME FOOD FOR ELIJAH WITH THE LAST OF THE INGREDIENTS THAT SHE HAD.



BECAUSE OF HER FAITH, GOD BLESSED HER AND SHE DIDN'T RUN OUT OF OIL OR MEAL UNTIL THE FAMINE WAS OVER. HER AND HER FAMILY DIDN'T STARVE AFTER ALL, BECAUSE GOD WAS TAKING CARE OF THEM.



SOMETIMES OUR SITUATION IN LIFE MAY SEEM IMPOSSIBLE, BUT EVEN THEN IF WE HAVE FAITH IN GOD, HE WILL TAKE CARE OF US.

THE END

