



Small Group Study Questions

Week 3

1 Kings 17:8-16 (NASB 1995)

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 9 “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath, and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, “Please get me a little water in a jar, that I may drink.” 11 As she was going to get *it*, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a piece of bread in your hand.” 12 But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have no bread, only a handful of flour in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks that I may go in and prepare for me and my son, that we may eat it and die.” 13 Then Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go, do as you have said, but make me a little bread cake from it first and bring *it* out to me, and afterward you may make *one* for yourself and for your son. 14 For thus says the Lord God of Israel, ‘The bowl of flour shall not be exhausted, nor shall the jar of oil be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.’” 15 So she went and did according to the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for *many* days. 16 The bowl of flour was not exhausted nor did the jar of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke through Elijah.

QUICK REVIEW

What was one thing that Pastor Brent said in the message that stands out to you?

DIGGING DEEPER

What has been your financially “broke” moment - how did you know you were “broke”?

What would you have said to someone if they came to you asking for money or something else financially tangible during that moment in your life?

Read 1 Kings 17:8-11

Anything about this next command from God that surprises you?

Why do you think Elijah waiting to ask for the bread until she was already walking away?

Read 1 Kings 17:12

How does this woman know that Elijah is a God worshiper?

DIGGING DEEPER

How would people you meet know that you are a God worshiper?

Read 1 Kings 17:13-14

Where does Elijah get this confidence from?

Read 1 Kings 17:15-16

Put yourself in the widow's shoes - what does this say about her?

In what way is God calling you to give bravely trusting that He will provide?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

