



Small Group Study Questions

Week 4

1 Kings 17:17-24 (NASB 1995)

17 Now it came about after these things that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became sick; and his sickness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. 18 So she said to Elijah, "What do I have to do with you, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my iniquity to remembrance and to put my son to death!" 19 He said to her, "Give me your son." Then he took him from her bosom and carried him up to the upper room where he was living, and laid him on his own bed. 20 He called to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, have You also brought calamity to the widow with whom I am staying, by causing her son to die?" 21 Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and called to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, I pray You, let this child's life return to him." 22 The Lord heard the voice of Elijah, and the life of the child returned to him and he revived. 23 Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house and gave him to his mother; and Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." 24 Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

QUICK REVIEW

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

When was the last time you prayed for someone who was sick? Did your prayer make a difference? Why or why not?

When you pray do you believe that what you are asking for will come true? Discuss this.

Read 1 Kings 17:17-18

Do you blame the widow for her words?

When bad things happen to you, do you blame? What can you do instead?

Read 1 Kings 17:19-20

Is Elijah also blaming in his prayer? Why or why not?

Read 1 Kings 17:21

How can Elijah be so confident before God?

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How can we be so confident before God?

Read 1 Kings 17:22-24

God heard the prayer. What are the results of God hearing?

Group Prayer: Spend time praying, but the challenge is to actually believe that God hears your prayer. Does that change what you pray for and what words you use?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

