

The background is a watercolor-style illustration of a forest. In the foreground, two men are shown from the back, looking towards the text. The man on the left wears a blue head covering and a brown robe. The man on the right has a black beard and hair, wearing a dark green tunic and a brown shawl. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

Walk

WITH

Me

Something from nothing

2 Kings 4

Walk WITH *Me*

“God whispers to us in our pleasures,
speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our
pains: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf
world.” C.S. Lewis The Problem of Pain

Walk WITH *Me*

1 Now a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD;

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Great Loss 1

- Husband has died
- Widow of Obadiah? No Matter - 'son of the Prophets'
- Expectations - be good or do good = get good?
 - Expect God's love
 - Seek God's blessings
 - Do God's will
- Grieve but not like

Walk **WITH** *Me*

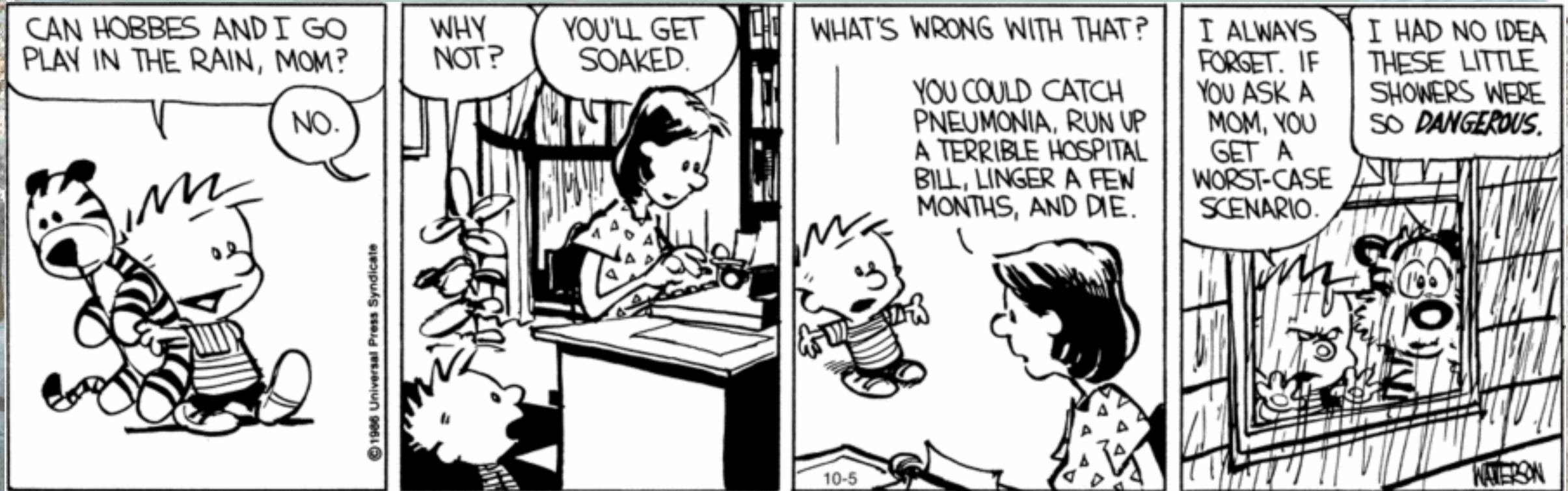
True faith is not risking anything for God
- true faith is risking everything for God.

Walk WITH *Me*

1 Now a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD; and the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves.”

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WORST CASE SCENARIO



Elijah - "that we may eat it and die."

Elisha - "take my two children to be his slaves."

Walk WITH Me

Great Debt 1

Death - caused great hardship

Debt - caused great burden

Desperation - caused great fear

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Expecting something from nothing
is a miracle -
expecting something from Someone
is Grace!

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2 Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your maidservant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.”

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3 Then he said, “Go, borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors, *even* empty vessels; do not get a few.

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4 And you shall go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour out into all these vessels, and you shall set aside what is full.”

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5 So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons; they were bringing *the vessels* to her and she poured.

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Great Help 2-5

Possess - what do you have?

God only asks from what He gives!

Pots - God's great supply

We cannot out serve God!

People - cannot do this alone!

$1+1+1+1+1+1+1=7$

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“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

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STOP?

When it rained the meal and oil ceased - Elijah

When all full the oil ceased - Elisha

When purpose is fulfilled - signs ceased - Acts

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“Faith expects from God what is beyond all expectation.” Andrew Murray

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6 When the vessels were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “There is not one vessel more.” And the oil stopped.

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7 Then she came and told the man of God.
And he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your
debt, and you *and* your sons can live on the
rest.”

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Great Blessing 6,7

Stop - God's blessings for His purpose

Sell - satisfy your word - keep as you wish kept!

Supply - beyond our expectations

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“Seek not to understand that you may believe,
but believe that you may understand.”

Augustine

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What is in your house? Widow - last vial oil
What is in your basket? Little boy - small lunch
What is in your hand? Moses - stick
Is it the LORD'S?

Walk WITH *Me*

You cannot say that an
untested faith is strong!

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