


Series

**ELIJAH:  
AN ORDINARY MAN LEARNS HIS  
EXTRAORDINARY GOD**

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1 Kings 17:17-24

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# Faith in Times of Tragedy

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- 19) 19 And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed.

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- 21) And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him."
- 22) Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived.

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