

The Sufficient Power of Grace

1 Kings 17:8-24

God's Sovereign Provision (vv. 8–16)

- God ordains both need and provision.
- God's grace reaches beyond expectations.
- God sustains through His Word and ordinary means.

God's Purposes in Affliction (vv. 17–21)

- Trials often follow seasons of provision.
- Suffering exposes and refines the heart.
- God provides a mediator who intercedes.

God's Power to Give Life (vv. 22–24)

- The LORD alone restores life.
- God confirms His Word through His works.
- Faith grows through seeing God's faithfulness.

For Life Group Discussion

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1. What does the passage in 1 Kings teach us about God's provision in times of need?
2. How does the example of the Gentile widow reflect God's grace and His plan for all people?
3. How can we trust God to take care of us when we face hard times, just like the widow did?
4. What role does the 'word of the Lord' play in the sustenance of the widow?
5. What can we learn from Elijah's obedience to God's instructions in this story?
6. How does the story illustrate the importance of faith in God's faithfulness during difficult times?
7. What does the resurrection of the widow's son signify in terms of God's power?