



***ELIJAH ~ When You Feel Like Giving Up***  
***1 Kings 17:10-24 -- March 9 & 10, 2019***

Lent is the 40 days, not counting Sundays, that lead us to Easter.

REALITY CHECK #1:

1. God knows \_\_\_\_\_ you need

REALITY CHECK #2:

2. God always keeps His \_\_\_\_\_

*Sometimes, when you come out of a setback, your cancer is gone or your marriage feels fixed or you pull up that grade or your finances are enough, and you live in it for a season but then it hits again, sometimes that's even more of a setback than the first time.*

REALITY CHECK #3:

3. God knows your \_\_\_\_\_

*When you can't see past your empty jar and your empty jug God says, "I can. And I have plans for you."*

REALITY CHECK #4:

4. Comebacks grow your \_\_\_\_\_

*What's your "Now I know" moment?*

*You are invited to use this paper to take notes during the worship experience on the message and then study it at home or in a small group.*

## Connect Guide

Discuss:

1. Have you recently made any faith decisions? Are you choosing to follow Jesus? Are you putting down or picking up something for Lent? Share that with the group.
2. Did you know there were other resurrections recorded throughout the Bible? Real life events where people died and they were brought back to life? Take a look at some of these accounts: 2 Kings 4:32-35; 2 Kings 13:20, 21; Matt. 27:50-53; Acts 9:36-41
3. Have you encountered a recent set-back? What set-back did the woman from Zarephath experience? What set-back did Elijah experience? How did God use them to mutually help each other?
4. What does 1 Kings 17:15 tell us about God? Has there been a time in life when you had to rely on God for daily needs? Strength? Nourishment? Etc.
5. Look up Jeremiah 29:11. What does it say about your future? How was this demonstrated in the account of the woman at Zarephath and Elijah?
6. When was it that God rushed in so powerfully that it changed you? Or confirmed for you?

Apply:

If you are experiencing a set-back and need to talk to someone at the church, contact the Pastor of Community Care Jerrad Peterman at [JPeterman@CommunityUMChurch.com](mailto:JPeterman@CommunityUMChurch.com).

Prayer: God, you know us and love us. You provide and perfect us. Resurrect our body, spirit and mind in ways that reflect your power, glory and honor. Amen.