



# Breaking Ground: Giving Up Control

1 Kings 17:8-16 | Luke 4:24-26

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*Icebreaker: Share a high/low from the past couple of weeks*

## STUDY GUIDE

*Read 1 Kings 17:8-16*

*Each person share about one of the following questions:*

- What did you like about this passage?
- What didn't you like or made you uncomfortable about this passage?
- What didn't you understand about this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

*In Luke 4:24-26, Jesus references this story in 1 Kings 17, addressing how God chose to work outside of His chosen people because of their own disobedience.*

- Do you think we as a church/community/nation are honoring God in surrender?
- Why is it significant that God had already commanded the widow to feed Elijah before he arrived (1 Kings 17:9)?

*In 1 Kings 17:13-14 Elijah makes an outrageous request, but it comes with a promise from God.*

- Has there ever been a time when you felt like God was asking you to give something up that seemed like "too much" to you? What was it like?
- What are some of the promises that God has given us as we surrender control?

*God's provision for the widow wasn't all at once, it was daily dependence.*

- What is an area of your life where you need to learn to trust God daily?

*What got your attention during the message/discussion this week?*

- Why did it get your attention? (What made you mad, sad, glad or go hmm?)
- What might God be saying to you about this?
- What might God be saying to do/be about this?
- What ways do you need to step more fully into a true follower of Jesus?

*Before you leave, go around and name someone in your life who needs Christ. Spend some time praying for them and for one another.*



