

The Prophet Elijah

God's Goodness and Power

Introduction (1 Kings 17:1)

1. God Takes the Son from _____ to _____ (1 Kings 17:17, 23;
Romans 5:12, 6:9; 1 Corinthians 15:4; Philippians 3:20-21; Ephesians 2:1-5; John 5:24)

2. God Takes the Widow from _____ to _____ (Genesis 15:6;
*Job 1:21; 1 Kings 17:18, 24; John 9:2-3, 20:27-28; Hebrews 11:35;
1 Corinthians 15:14; Luke 7:12-16; Romans 10:9*)

3. God Takes the Elijah from _____ to _____
(1 Kings 17:18-23; James 5:15-17; 1 John 5:14-15)

- 1) Elijah Prayed in _____
- 2) Elijah Prayed _____
- 3) Elijah Prayed _____
- 4) Elijah Prayed _____
- 5) Elijah Prayed _____
- 6) Elijah Prayed _____
- 7) Elijah Prayed in _____

Discussion Questions (1 Kings 17:17-24)

1. Review 1 Kings 17:1-17. What do you learn about God? How is His goodness and power revealed? Who do these verses demonstrated that God is the one and only true God?
2. What do the widow's son's death and resurrection teach us about God's power and goodness? (1 Kings 17:17, 22-23) What does God's Son's death and resurrection teach us about God's power and goodness? (Romans 5:12; Romans 6:9; Philippians 3:20-21; Ephesians 2:1-5)
3. What is the widow's initial reaction to the death of her son and *what does she think caused his death?* (1 Kings 17:18) *In what ways were her reaction and thinking understandable yet incorrect?* (Job 1:21; John 9:2-3)
4. How did God, by his power and goodness, take the widow from disbelief to faith? (1 Kings 17:24; Hebrews 11:35) *How has resurrection impacted the faith of others?* (Luke 7:12-16; John 20:27-28) *Why is faith in the resurrection of Christ crucial for our faith and salvation?* (1 Corinthians 15:4; Romans 10:9)
5. In this passage, what lessons can we learn from Elijah and his prayer? (1 Kings 17:19-23)
6. How does James make it clear that we can pray in faith like Elijah? (James 5:15-17) *Where, in your life, do need to pray in faith like Elijah? How might trusting in God's goodness and power help you pray in faith?*