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1 Kings 17:7-16

The Prophet Elijah

Week 02

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The Lord Provides

Introduction (*1 Kings 17:1-7; Genesis 22:14*)

1. The Lord Provides for Our _____ Needs (*1 Kings 17:8-16, 16:31; Psalms 34:9;*)

2. The Lord Provides for Our _____ Needs (*Matthew 6:31-33*)

A. He Provides for the _____ (*1 Kings 17:19, 12; Deuteronomy 10:17-18; Romans 5:6-8*)

B. He Provides for the _____ (*Genesis 12:3; 1 Kings 17:9,12; John 1:10-12*)

C. He Provides for the _____ (*Luke 4:24-26; Ephesians 1:4-5*)

D. He Provides for Those Who Have _____ (*Romans 4:3; 1 Kings 17:13-15; Matthew 10:40-41; Psalms 23:1; Philippians 4:19*)

Discussion Questions (1 Kings 17:7-16)

1. Review 1 Kings 17:1-6. How did Elijah trust and obey the Lord?
2. How does God further test Elijah's faith (his trust and obedience) and how does Elijah respond? (*1 Kings 17:7-10a*) What does this teach us about trust and obedience?
3. What do you think this widow knew about God? (*1 Kings 17:9, 12*) Why was it difficult for her to respond to God's command and Elijah's request for food? (*1 Kings 17:9-12*) How does Elijah encourage her to bring him food? (*1 Kings 17:13-14*)
4. How does the widow respond to God's promise? (*1 Kings 17:15-16*) How was the widow's response to God's promise similar to that of Abraham? (*Romans 4:3*) What does this imply regarding the spiritual needs (salvation) of this widow? (*see also Matthew 10:40-41*)
5. Why do you think God chose to send Elijah to the widow if Zarapeth? (*Luke 4:24-26*)
6. Based on the following verses, how does the widow picture those who can have their spiritual needs met by the Lord? (*Deuteronomy 10:17-18; Romans 5:6-8; Genesis 12:3; John 1:20-12; Ephesians 1:4-5; Romans 4:3*)
7. Where in your life do you need the Lord to provide for your physical or spiritual needs? (*Psalms 23:1; Philippians 4:19*)