

***Introduction:***

- A. Every time something \_\_\_\_ happens, God is right there with us, getting us through, but instead of appreciating it, we sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- B. I wonder if that’s how Elijah felt as went through his \_\_\_\_\_ training, and then went on to his \_\_\_\_\_ training.

***I. The Story***

- A. When the brook dried-up, God sent Elijah to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. That name comes from the Hebrew verb that means “to \_\_\_\_\_, to smelt.”
  - 1. The noun form of it means “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. The crucibles of our suffering and challenges create \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The trip from Cherith to Zarephath was at least \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
- E. God made arrangements for Elijah to stay at the home of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Upon Elijah’s arrival at Zarephath, he encountered two immediate tests:
  - 1. The test of first \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. The test of physical \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. In response to Elijah’s command, she “\_\_\_\_\_” and she “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- H. In the midst of the crucible, Elijah and the widow \_\_\_\_\_, and God provided a \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. An even harder challenge then faced Elijah and the widow - her son \_\_\_\_\_.
- J. Elijah took the \_\_\_\_\_ boy from his mother and \_\_\_\_\_ for him.
- K. The Lord heard Elijah’s \_\_\_\_\_, and the boy’s \_\_\_\_\_ returned to him.

***II. The Application***

- A. God’s plan is often \_\_\_\_\_; don’t try to figure it out.
- B. God’s promises often hinge on our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; don’t ignore your part.
- C. God’s provisions come at the right \_\_\_\_\_ and are often just \_\_\_\_\_; don’t fail to thank Him.
- D. Just like with Elijah, God often uses the things that happen in our lives to \_\_\_\_\_ us for future \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro. A. bad, blame. B. boot, camp, advanced. I.A. Zarephath. I.B. melt. I.B.1. crucible. I.C. Christlikeness. I.D. 100. I.E. widow. I.F.1. impressions. I.F.2. impossibilities. I.G. went, did. I.H. obeyed, miracle. I.I. died. I.J. dead, prayed. I.K. cry, life. II.A. surprising. II.B. faith, obedience. II.C. time, enough. II.D. train, service.