



Elijah and the Widow

Enough for Today

1 Kings 17:7-24 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

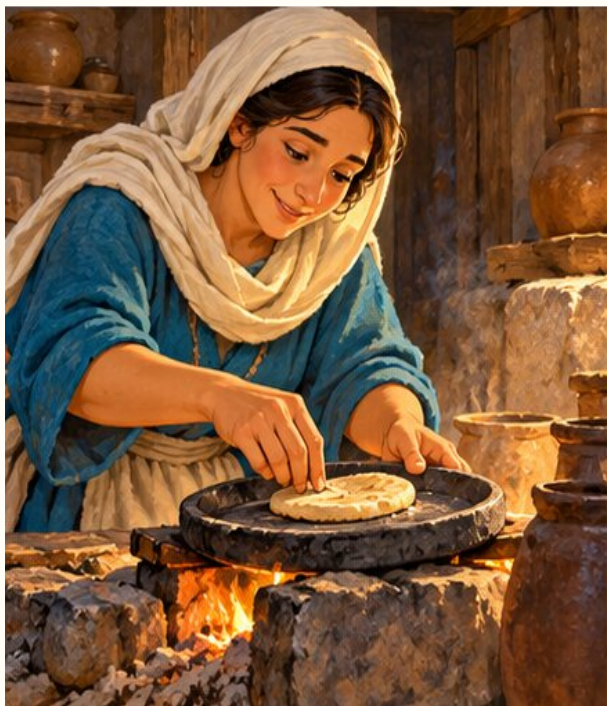
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CHAPTER 01

The Brook Dries Up

1 Kings 17:7-9

During a long drought, Elijah's brook dried up. God told him to go to Zarephath, where a widow would provide for him.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

A Last Meal

1 Kings 17:10-12

Elijah met a widow gathering sticks. She had only a little flour and oil, and she thought she was preparing her family's last meal.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

A Promise from God

1 Kings 17:13-14

Elijah asked her not to be afraid. He promised that the jar of flour and jug of oil would not run out until God sent rain.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

A Brave Yes

1 Kings 17:15

The widow trusted God's word and made a small cake for Elijah first. Then there was food for her son and herself.



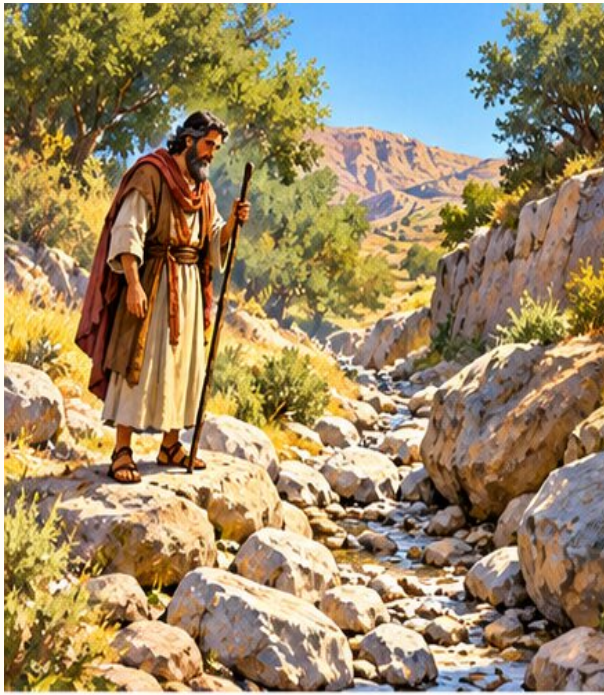
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CHAPTER 05

Day After Day

1 Kings 17:16

Each day the flour and oil were still there. God faithfully provided what the little household needed.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

A Time of Tears

1 Kings 17:17-18

Later the widow's son became very ill and died. The widow was heartbroken and spoke honestly to Elijah.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

Elijah Prays

1 Kings 17:19-22

Elijah carried the boy upstairs and cried out to God. He asked the Lord to bring the child's life back.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

God Gives Life

1 Kings 17:23-24

God answered Elijah's prayer. When the boy was alive again, his mother knew that God's word through Elijah was true.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

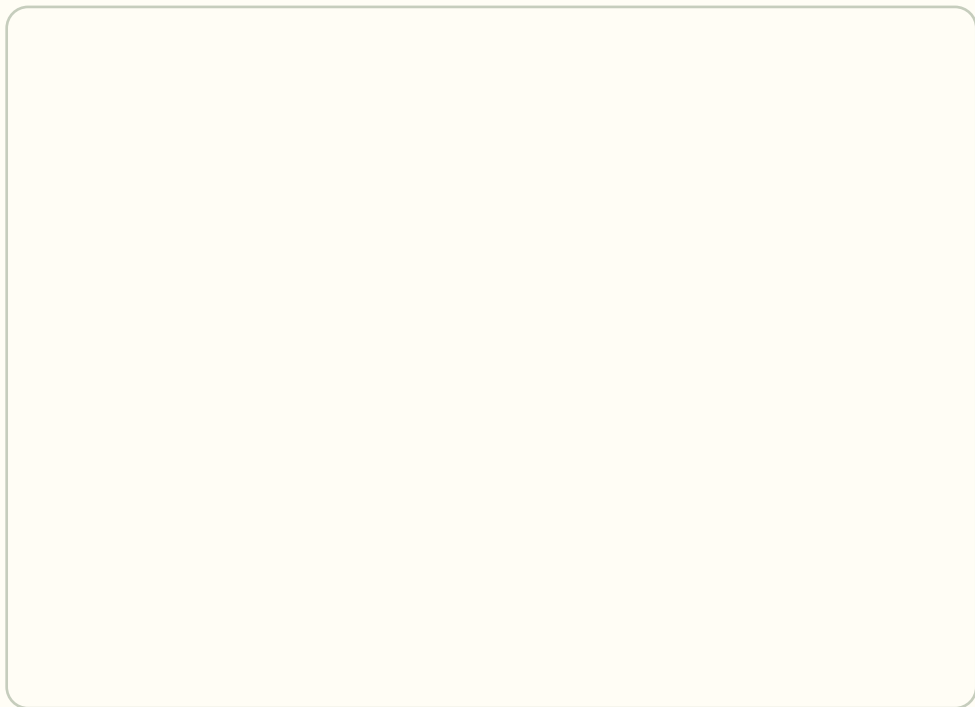
1. What did the widow have when Elijah met her?

2. How did God provide each day?

3. What is one need you can bring to God today?

Make it your own

Make a “daily bread” gratitude jar on paper. Add a small drawing or sentence for something God provided today.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.