



Week #4 // Elijah: A Man Like Us

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## Living Together

What is one funny thing the group doesn't know about you yet?

Have you ever seen, been a part of, or wondered if you have just witnessed a miracle? Can you share a few details?

## Living in Our Understanding

How would you define miracle? Based upon this definition, what are some examples of miracles in the Bible?

Read 1 Kings 17:17-24 and respond to the following questions:

- Where in the text can you see evidence of love and grace?
- What emotions are the characters in the narrative likely feeling?
- Why is it significant in the text that Elijah does this miracle in the life of this Widow? Remember he traveled over 100 miles from the ravine to Zarephath. What was unique about this widow?

- According to verses like Matthew 13:58 and Luke 4:25-27, what is a key factor in whether people experience the power of God in their lives?

## Unwrapping God's Principles

- What is the purpose of miracles in the Bible and in our life today? How do the following verses help you answer the question: 1 Kings 17:22-24; John 11:25-26; 17:17?
- Read James 5:16-18. What can we learn about Elijah's relationship with God and his prayer life from the passage in James and our text in 1 Kings 17?
- In 1 Kings 17:1, the Prophet is described as "Elijah the Tishbite". In 1 Kings 17:24, Elijah is described as "a man of God". What do you think has contributed to the change in description?

## Deepening Our Hearts for God

- Why do you think that some people find it difficult to respond in faith to the challenges of life?
- What are some of the challenges we face when it comes to developing a consistent conversation with God (i.e, prayer life)?

## Looking Ahead

Read 1 Kings 18:1-2, 16-40. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. In what ways does Elijah demonstrate courage in this passage?

