

# The Message in the Miracle

**1 Kings 17:17-24**



**EIJAH**

**A Man Just like Us**

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# Responding to the Message of the Miracle

“<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus began to denounce the towns in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent. <sup>21</sup>Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and **Sidon**, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.”

**Matthew 11:20-21**



1.

# God's power is a demonstration of loving grace

“<sup>19</sup> ‘Give me your son,’ Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed.  
<sup>20</sup>Then he cried out to the LORD....”

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**1 Kings 17:19-20**

# Evidence of God's Love and Grace

- **A timely need is met**
- **A tender touch is given**
- **A trusting prayer is answered**







2.

God's power is available  
to all who believe

“Women received back  
their dead,  
raised to life.”

Hebrews 11:35

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- **Despite never experience a resurrection before**



Key to receiving God's  
power is...

faith





3.

God's power is designed to persuade not promote

“<sup>23</sup>Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, ‘Look, your son is alive!’ <sup>24</sup>Then the woman said to Elijah, ‘Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.’”

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**1 Kings 17:23-24**

# God's Power

God's power transforms people's hearts and minds.

After experiencing God's power, the Widow says,  
"Now I know this to be true!"

