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**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the Prophet**

*“And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.” (1 Kings 17:13)*

*“Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: <sup>10</sup> So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9–10)*

*“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” (Malachi 3:10)*

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Widow**

*“And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah...” (1 Kings 17:15)*

*“He delivereth the poor in his affliction, and openeth their ears in oppression.” (Job 36:15)*

*“I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.” (Psalm 37:25)*

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ Supplied**

*“...and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. <sup>16</sup> And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.” (1 Kings 17:15–16)*

*“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” (Luke 6:38)*

*“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)*

**CONCLUSION \_\_\_\_\_**  
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# BUILD

## BELOW THE BASELINE

### LESSON 2: TRUST IN GOD

**TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1–16**

**INTRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_**  
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*“And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the Lord your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>14</sup> That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil. <sup>15</sup> And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full. <sup>16</sup> Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them; <sup>17</sup> And then the LORD’s wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth you.” (Deuteronomy 11:13–17)*

*“And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.” (1 Kings 17:1)*

### 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF ELIJAH

*“And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, <sup>3</sup> Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. <sup>4</sup> And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there. <sup>5</sup> So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.” (1 Kings 17:2–5)*

**A. To Go to \_\_\_\_\_**

*“...hide thyself by the brook Cherith...” (1 Kings 17:3)*

*“So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. <sup>6</sup> And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.” (1 Kings 17:5–6)*

*“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:5–6)*

*“As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.” (Psalm 18:30)*

*“And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.” (Romans 14:23)*

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>6</sup> But without faith it is impossible to please him...” (Hebrews 11:1, 6)*

## **B. To Go to \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there... <sup>10</sup> So he arose and went to Zarephath...” (1 Kings 17:9–10)*

*“...behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.” (1 Kings 17:9)*

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.” (Isaiah 55:8)*

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” (Jeremiah 29:11)*

*“Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? <sup>29</sup> And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. <sup>30</sup> For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. <sup>31</sup> But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Luke 12:27–31)*

## **2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WIDOW**

*“So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called*

*to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. <sup>11</sup> And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. <sup>12</sup> And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” (1 Kings 17:10–12)*

### **A. Her \_\_\_\_\_**

### **B. Her \_\_\_\_\_**

*“One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, saith unto him, <sup>9</sup> There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? <sup>10</sup> And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. <sup>11</sup> And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. <sup>12</sup> When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. <sup>13</sup> Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.” (John 6:8–13)*

### **C. Her \_\_\_\_\_**

*“...behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” (1 Kings 17:12)*

*“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:5–6)*

*“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, But the end thereof are the ways of death.” (Proverbs 14:12)*

## **3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH**

*“And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. <sup>14</sup> For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth. <sup>15</sup> And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.*