

Trusting God

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**Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;**

Proverbs 3:5 (NIV)

The Widow's Bread

1 Kings 17:7-24

"Please ma'am, may I have some water and a little bread?" asked Elijah.

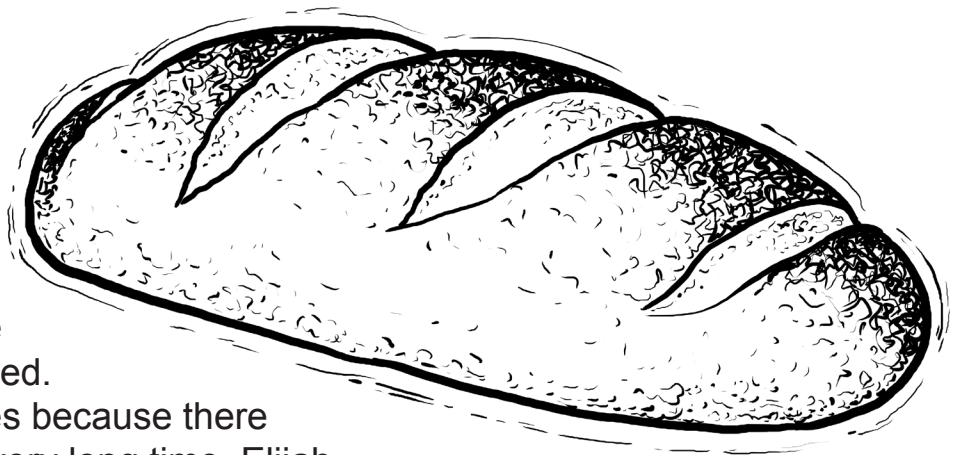
After many days of hiding in a ravine, God sent Elijah to a town called Zarephath where a widow and her son lived.

These were hard times because there had been no rain for a very long time. Elijah found the widow and her son gathering sticks to cook their last bit of bread dough. It was all the food they had left. After they ate, they expected to starve and die.

When Elijah asked her for bread, she said, "Truly, sir, I don't even have a piece of bread. We only have a little flour and oil."

"Don't be afraid," said Elijah. "God will bless your oil and flour until it rains again."

The woman trusted God and did what the prophet said and made a piece of bread for Elijah. When she checked the oil and flour again, there was still enough to make bread for her and her son! Each day, her pot still had flour and her bottle still had oil until the rains came again.

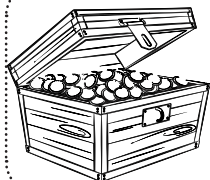


What did we discover?

- 1) What did Elijah ask the woman to give him?
 RICE & BEANS MEAT & POTATOES WATER & BREAD
- 2) Times were hard because there had not been any _____.
 JOBS RAIN SUNSHINE
- 3) The widow had only a little _____.
 FLOUR & OIL RICE & SPINACH MEAT & EGGS
- 4) The widow had faith in _____ and did what the prophet asked.
 THE RAIN GOD STICKS



How can I trust in God?



**God provides
all I need.**

God provides everything
I need to do what
He wants me to.



**Father God,
How can I be part
of your plans
today?**

