



The Lord does not let
the righteous go hungry. . .
Proverbs 10:3 (NIV)

The Widow and the Oil

2 Kings 4:1-7

“Please, help me!” cried the woman in front of Elisha the prophet. “My husband, who served you, has died and now his loans are due. They are going to come take my sons as slaves because I can’t pay.”

“What do you have in the house?” asked the prophet.

“I don’t have anything,” she said. “Except a small jar of oil.”

“Go borrow all the jars you can from your neighbors,” Elisha responded. “Go inside your house with your sons. Close the door and pour the oil from your jar into the others.”

So the woman went home and did exactly what the prophet said. She borrowed lots of jars, closed the door and watched in amazement as the oil kept flowing out of her jar and filled every one of the other jars. It was a miracle! Her little jar of oil did not run out until she had filled the last jar.

She went back to the prophet and asked him what to do. He said, “Sell the oil, pay your debts and live off the rest of the money.”

This woman obeyed and God helped her save her sons from slavery and have enough to live on.

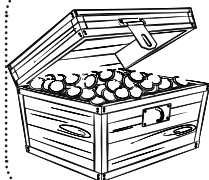


What did we discover?

- 1) A man died and left his wife with two sons and many _____.
SANDWICHES DEBTS HOUSES
- 2) The woman only had _____ in the house.
BEANS RICE A JAR OF OIL
- 3) The miracle made the little jar of oil fill all the empty _____.
JARS ROOMS PANS
- 4) She _____ the oil and paid her debts.
DRANK COOKED SOLD



What do I have that God can use this week?



God provides for me.

With a lot or a little,
God can use
it for something good.



**Father God,
everything I have
is for You.**

