



God Cares for a Widow

1 Kings 17:7-16

(Point to man.)

This is Elijah.

One day the stream near where Elijah lived dried up. This left Elijah with no water and no food.

Let me see you pat your tummy like it is hungry. (Everyone pats tummies.)

God knew that Elijah needed food and water, so God told him to walk to a new town, and a woman there would have food for him.

Let's all pretend to walk with Elijah. (Everyone moves arms as if walking.)



When Elijah got to the new town, he saw a woman picking up sticks. Elijah asked the woman if she had any bread. The woman told Elijah that she only had enough ingredients to make one last tiny bit of bread for her and her son.

After this tiny bit of bread, all their food was going to be gone!



Elijah told the woman that if she made him some bread, God promised to give her just what she needed.

(Point to the woman.)

Does the woman look scared? (Yes)

She does look scared. Even though she may have felt scared, she used her LAST bit of flour and oil to make bread for Elijah.

But when the bread was done, she looked into her flour jar.

***Do you think that the jar was EMPTY or do you think the flour jar was FULL?
(Allow responses.)***



When the woman looked into her flour jar, it was FULL! And so was her jar of oil!

God gave Elijah the food he needed, and God gave the woman the ingredients she needed!

When you are scared, God will give you what you need, too!

Let me hear you say this after me:
(Have kids repeat after you with motions)

When I'm Scared, (make scared face)

God Gives Me (cup hands, palms up)

What I Need (thumbs to chest)