



ELIJAH

“Desperate for a Miracle”

1 Kings 17:17-24

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Read [1 Kings 17:17-24](#)

- 1) A dreadful moment of despair
- 2) A devastated mother's rebuke
- 3) Elijah's deliberate restraint
- 4) Elijah's desperate request
[Psalm 91:1-4](#); [Philippians 4:6](#)
- 5) Elijah desperate decision
- 6) The Lord's divine response
[Jeremiah 23:17](#); [:27](#); [Luke 1:37](#); [Luke 18:27](#); [John 11:25-26](#); [2 Corinthians 1:8-9](#)
- 7) The mother's demonstrative & devoted resolve

Our Response:

- 1) Why do you think the widow immediately blamed Elijah for her son's death? What does the widow's reaction reveal about her understanding of sin, guilt, and suffering?
- 2) How does Elijah respond to the widow's accusation, and what does that teach us about compassion?
- 3) What can we learn from Elijah's honesty and urgency in his prayer life? In what ways can grief, loss, or hardship shake your faith—or deepen it?
- 4) How does the story connect sin, death, and redemption in a way that points to the gospel? How does this resurrection foreshadow Christ's own resurrection and the power of life over death?
- 5) What role does God's Word play in confirming His power and authority? How can this passage strengthen our confidence in God's sovereignty, even in tragedy?