



## Empty Jars

**Series:** Elisha

**Scripture:** 2 Kings 4:1-7

### Key Idea:

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ” is where God starts.

Fear doesn't just \_\_\_\_\_, fear \_\_\_\_\_.

In God's \_\_\_\_\_ what she \_\_\_\_\_ became the \_\_\_\_\_ for a miracle.

- When you get to the end of yourself is when you best experience the presence, the goodness, and the strength of God.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ God what you \_\_\_\_\_, and you \_\_\_\_\_ Him to give you what you \_\_\_\_\_.
- We worship a God who does a lot with a little.
- The widow had to \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_. (v3)
- Sometimes the only \_\_\_\_\_ to God's provision is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because with God not enough is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.

The only requirement was the jar had to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- The only way God can \_\_\_\_\_ you is if you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
- Empty your life of what doesn't \_\_\_\_\_, and watch God \_\_\_\_\_ your life with what does.

God did a miracle through His power, through His prophet, through His provision, and through the people that loved her.

### Big Question:

- What in your life do you need to empty, so God has room to fill it?

**Start talking.**

- When was the last time you felt completely overwhelmed or “in over your head”?
- Why do you think it’s so easy to focus on what we don’t have instead of what God has already given us?
- What part of this week’s message hit closest to home for you?

**Start thinking:**

- Read 2 Kings 4:1–2. How does the widow’s situation help us understand what it feels like to reach the end of our strength?
- Why do you think Elisha asked, “What do you have in your house?” instead of just praying for a miracle?
- How does fear lie to us about what we don’t have, and how does faith help us see what we do have?
- What does this story teach us about God’s ability to multiply small acts of faith?

**Start Sharing:**

- What “little bit of oil” do you have — something small in your life that God might want to use in a big way?
- What would it look like for you to “borrow jars” this week — to admit your need and ask others for help or prayer?
- How have you seen God provide “more than enough” after a season of emptiness or weakness?
- What’s one area of your life you need to empty so that God can fill it? (Fear, pride, control, shame, etc.)

**Start Praying:**

*Father, when the weight of the world feels too heavy and I don’t have enough — not enough strength, faith, or hope — remind me that’s where You begin. Teach me to bring what little I have and place it in Your hands, trusting You to do what only You can do. Empty me of pride, fear, and self-reliance so You can fill me with Your Spirit, Your peace, and Your power. Help me see that Your grace is sufficient, and Your strength is made perfect in my weakness. Thank You, Lord, that You are always more than enough.*

**Start Doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week

- **Empty yourself:** This week, name one thing you need to release to God — and take a step to let it go.
- **Offer what you have:** Use your “little jar” — a gift, relationship, or opportunity — and ask God to multiply it for His glory.
- **Invite others in:** Share your need with a trusted friend or your small group; don’t borrow just a few jars!
- **Worship while waiting:** When you feel “not enough,” pause to thank God for being more than enough.