

GOD'S GOODNESS WHEN WE FEEL HELPLESS

2 Kings 4:1-7, 38-44

- I. **GOD RESCUED A WIDOW FROM A FINANCIAL CRISIS (2 KINGS 4:1-7).**
 - A. The widow of a godly prophet faced the loss of her sons to slavery because of debt (4:1).
 - B. Elisha told her to borrow jars from her neighbors (4:2-3).
 - C. God miraculously filled the jars as she poured (4:4-7).

- II. **GOD DELIVERED PROPHETS FROM THEIR FEAR OF BEING POISONED (2 KINGS 4:38-41).**
 - A. Elisha told his servant to serve stew to the prophets during a famine (4:38).
 - B. A poisonous vine was accidently used in the stew (4:39-40).
 - C. God miraculously cured the stew when Elisha added flour (4:41).

- III. **GOD MULTIPLIED A GIFT OF BREAD TO FEED 100 PROPHETS (2 KINGS 4:42-44).**
 - A. Someone gave the prophets 20 loaves of bread and some grain (4:42).
 - B. Elisha told his servant God would multiply the loaves (4:43).
 - C. God miraculously multiplied the loaves as his servant fed everyone with some left over (4:44; John 6:1-13).