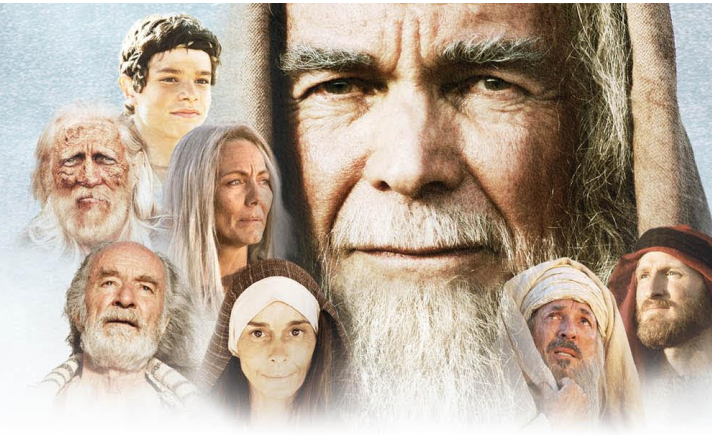


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ADDITIONAL DISCUSS QUESTIONS

1. Does your family know anyone who is going through an “impossible” situation? How does this story apply to their circumstances?
2. Elisha told the widow to borrow jars from her friends and neighbors. This meant she had to tell others she had a need. How hard is it for you to ask for help from others? Share with each other the names of people that might be a source of help to your family.
3. God took what the widow had and used it to deliver her and her sons. What items does your family have—however small—that God might use to help you through hard times? Could He be asking you to give them to help another family in need?

ADDITIONAL ENGAGE ACTIVITY

Have a “What Do We Have” family night

At the beginning of the week, ask each family member to spend time alone thinking about specific items of value your family has that could be used to better your financial situation. Then, at the start of the weekend, hold a fun family dinner together. During the time together, lead your family in an activity where each family member shares the items they listed earlier in the week. Together as a family, look for similarities and trends that could indicate how God might be directing your family. Perhaps you may find that the kids are willing to sell the ski boat or miss a vacation so that the money could be used to reduce your debts or help someone else in need. Pray to God to show you His plan and direction.

Make this night a spiritual exercise by asking God to give you His direction for your family. After all members of the family have participated, write down two or three action items you will take as your first steps. What will you do first? How will you check your progress?



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