

“Do You Have Enough?”

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1 Kings 17:2-12 NLT

² Then the Lord said to Elijah, ³ "Go to the east and hide by Kerith Brook, near where it enters the Jordan River. ⁴ Drink from the brook and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to bring you food." ⁵ So Elijah did as the LORD told him and camped beside Kerith Brook, east of the Jordan. ⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat each morning and evening, and he drank from the brook.

⁷ But after a while the brook dried up, for there was no rainfall anywhere in the land. ⁸ Then the LORD said to Elijah, ⁹ "Go and live in the village of Zarephath, near the city of Sidon. I have instructed a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her, "Would you please bring me a little water in a cup?"

¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called to her, "Bring me a bite of bread, too." ¹² But she said, "I swear by the Lord your God that I don't have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die."