

A Mother's Guide to God's Abundance Everyday Supernatural Living – Part 10

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Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus

Isaiah 40:11 (ESV) He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Philippians 4:19 (ESV) And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 127:3 (ESV) Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

1. Face Desperation With _____

2 Kings 4:1 (ESV) Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves."

2. Recognize and Use What You _____ Have

2 Kings 4:2 (ESV) And Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?" And she said, "Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil."

2 Kings 4:3-4 (ESV) Then he said, "Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few. Then go in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And when one is full, set it aside."

3. Receive the Miracle of _____

2 Kings 4:5-6 (ESV) So she went from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons. And as she poured they brought the vessels to her. When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another." Then the oil stopped flowing.

2 Kings 4:7 (ESV) She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on the rest."

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Intro. What does Isaiah 40:11 tell us about how God cares for mothers?

How can Philippians 4:19 encourage you when you face needs as a mother?

In what way does God's view of children differ from the world's view of children (Psalm 127:3)?

1A. Why do you think the widow came to Elisha for help (2 Kings 4:1)?

1B. What temptations in her desperate state do you think she was facing?

1C. What lesson can you learn from what this mother did when she was in a difficult situation?

1D. Why do people often neglect to ask for counsel from a godly leader?

2A. Why do you think the widow did not answer Elisha's first question (2 Kings 4:2)?

2B. Why did Elisha ask the mother what she had in her house? Why did she think she had nothing?

2C. Why must we always give what we have to God to receive a miracle?

2D. In what ways did the widow and her sons participate in the coming miracle (2 Kings 4:3-4)?

2E. How did the widow and her family dictate the magnitude of the miracle by their actions and faith?

2F. What can you give to God to use to bring a miracle to a need in your life or family?

3A. Why did the oil stop flowing (2 Kings 4:5-6)?

3B. How was the outcome of the miracle more than the widow was asking for (2 Kings 4:7)?

3C. In what ways does this story build your faith to trust God to work miracles in your life?