

WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

Lessons from Lives that Matter

The Widow's Oil

2 Kings 4:1-7

Truth: What is seemingly insignificant in our hands can become extraordinary and powerful in the hands of God.

LESSON 1: God can use what you have to answer a crisis.

"What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" 2 Kings 4:2

- Exodus 4:2.
- Matthew 14:17-18.

Often in a crisis we list the things we need that we don't have when we should consider the things we do have that God can use.

LESSON 2: Give what you have to God that He might bless it.

She went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons; they were bringing the vessels to her and she poured 2 Kings 4:5

You never lose what you give to the Lord.

- 1 Kings 17:8-16.

LESSON 3: Let other people help you.

"Go, borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors, even empty vessels" 2 Kings 4:3

LESSON 4: The blessings of God can be limited by a lack of faith.

"Go, borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors, even empty vessels; do not get a few" 2 Kings 4:3

LESSON 5: Faith is not a risk, but unbelief is.

Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt, and you and your sons can live on the rest" 2 Kings 4:7

When God speaks, faith must answer.
