Grades 3–5 · Hard

Elijah and the Widow Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · 1 Kings 17:8–24

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did God send Elijah? *Read 1 Kings 17:9.* _____
2. What was the widow doing at the gate? *Read 1 Kings 17:10.* _____
3. What food did the widow have left? *Read 1 Kings 17:12.* _____
4. What did Elijah ask her to make first? *Read 1 Kings 17:13.* _____
5. What did the LORD promise? *Read 1 Kings 17:14.* _____
6. What happened to the widow's son? *Read 1 Kings 17:17.* _____
7. What did Elijah ask the LORD? *Read 1 Kings 17:21.* _____
8. What did the woman know now? *Read 1 Kings 17:24.* _____

Memory verse

Write 1 Kings 17:24 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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i t m i t . *1 Kings 17:24 (KJV)*

Think about it

God kept His word to the widow (1 Kings 17:16). How does God take care of you?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. To **Zarephath**, which belongeth to Zidon. *(1 Kings 17:9)*
2. She was **gathering of sticks**. *(1 Kings 17:10)*
3. **An handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse.** *(1 Kings 17:12)*
4. **A little cake** for him, and after that for her and her son. *(1 Kings 17:13)*
5. **The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail.** *(1 Kings 17:14)*
6. He **fell sick**, and there was no breath left in him. *(1 Kings 17:17)*
7. **Let this child's soul come into him again.** *(1 Kings 17:21)*
8. That Elijah was **a man of God**, and that the word of the LORD in his mouth is truth. *(1 Kings 17:24)*

Memory verse

"And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth." *1 Kings 17:24 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (food, family, a home, church, healing, answered prayer). Help kids see that the widow did as Elijah said and made his cake first, and God gave her meal and oil every day, "according to the word of the LORD" (1 Kings 17:16). God heard Elijah's prayer and the child revived (1 Kings 17:22). God's word is always true (1 Kings 17:24).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Kings 17.
- **Old Bible words explained:** belongeth to = is part of, widow = a woman whose husband has died, sustain = feed and take care of, morsel = a small piece, meal = flour, cruse = a small jar, dress it = cook it, waste = run out, sore = very bad, loft = an upstairs room, abode = stayed, revived = came back to life, liveth = is alive, thou art = you are.
- **Talk about it:** The woman said, "Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth" (1 Kings 17:24). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/elijah-and-the-widow-lesson.

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