Grades K–2 · Medium

Elijah and the Widow Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · 1 Kings 17:8–24

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

water · meal · Zarephath · cake · revived · oil · sticks · loft

1. The LORD said to Elijah, "Arise, get thee to _____." (1 Kings 17:9)
2. At the gate of the city, the widow woman was gathering _____. (1 Kings 17:10)
3. Elijah asked her for a little _____ in a vessel. (1 Kings 17:10)
4. She had only an handful of _____ in a barrel. (1 Kings 17:12)
5. Elijah said, "Make me thereof a little _____ first." (1 Kings 17:13)
6. The cruse of _____ did not fail. (1 Kings 17:16)
7. Elijah carried her son up into a _____. (1 Kings 17:19)
8. The soul of the child came into him again, and he _____. (1 Kings 17:22)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **know · God · word · truth**

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

Old Bible words explained: by this = because of this, thou art = you are, thy = your, meal = flour, cruse = a small jar, loft = an upstairs room, revived = came back to life.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. The LORD said to Elijah, "Arise, get thee to **Zarephath**." *(1 Kings 17:9)*
2. At the gate of the city, the widow woman was gathering **sticks**. *(1 Kings 17:10)*
3. Elijah asked her for a little **water** in a vessel. *(1 Kings 17:10)*
4. She had only an handful of **meal** in a barrel. *(1 Kings 17:12)*
5. Elijah said, "Make me thereof a little **cake** first." *(1 Kings 17:13)*
6. The cruse of **oil** did not fail. *(1 Kings 17:16)*
7. Elijah carried her son up into a **loft**. *(1 Kings 17:19)*
8. The soul of the child came into him again, and he **revived**. *(1 Kings 17:22)*

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** God kept His word: "the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail" (1 Kings 17:16). Ask: *How has God taken care of you and your family?*
- **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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