**Superhero Mom!**

1 Kings 17:8-16

**1 Kings 17:8 (ESV)**Then the word of the Lord came to him,

**1 Kings 17:9 (ESV)**“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.”

**1 Kings 17:10 (ESV)**So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.”

**1 Kings 17:11 (ESV)**And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”

**1 Kings 17:12 (ESV)**And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.”

**1 Kings 17:13 (ESV)**And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.

**1 Kings 17:14 (ESV)**For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’ ”

**1 Kings 17:15 (ESV)**And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days.

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

1. **Her Simple Trust**

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**Psalm 56:3 (ESV)**When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.

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**1 Kings 17:23 (ESV)**And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.”

**1 Kings 17:24 (ESV)**And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.”

**Hebrews 11:35a (ESV)**Women received back their dead by resurrection.

**Luke 4:25 (ESV)**But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land,

**Luke 4:26 (ESV)**and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.