

# Business

## Core 2

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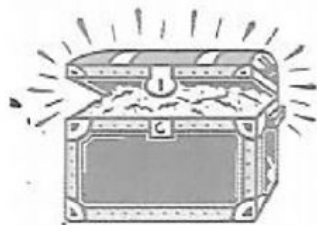


-Romans 15:13

**Luke 11;42**

*But you have neglected the more  
important matters of the law-  
justice, mercy and  
faithfulness*





# TREASURE HUNT

## MEMORY VERSE

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## BIBLE STUDY PASSAGE

1 Kings 17:8–16

Talk about a trust test! Read this story to see what happened.

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah]: <sup>9</sup>"Go **at** once to Zarephath of Sidon and stay there. I have commanded a widow in that place to supply you with food." <sup>10</sup>So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a **widow** was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "**Would** you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" <sup>11</sup>As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

<sup>12</sup>"As **surely** as the LORD your God lives," she **replied**, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home

and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may **eat** it—and die."

<sup>13</sup>**Elijah** said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go **home** and do as you have said. But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For this is what the **LORD**, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be **used** up and the jug of oil will not **run** dry until the day the LORD gives rain on the land.'"

<sup>15</sup>She went away and did as **Elijah** had told her. So there was food **every** day for Elijah and for the woman and her family.

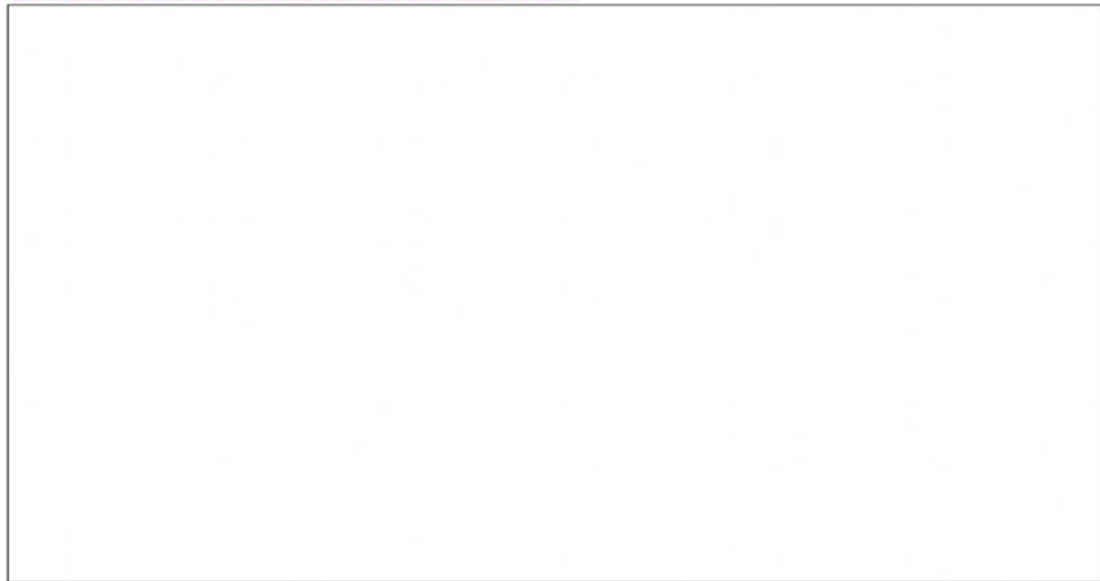
<sup>16</sup>For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of **oil** did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

# ACTIVITY

1. Elijah asked the widow to make bread for him first. Why do you think that would have been very hard to do?

2. How did God respond to this lady's trust?

WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU CAN  
TRUST GOD FOR THAT HE'S PROBABLY  
ALREADY PLANNED

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