

Elijah: The Flour Didn't Cease, But A Life Did

1 Kings 17:12-24

How to make a prophet.

A. A daily miracle.

1 Kgs.17:12-16

- For an obedient _____.
- For a needy, unbelieving _____.
- For a naïve, innocent _____.

It produced a - _____ faith,
that resulted in _____.

B. A traumatic trial.

1 Kgs.17:17-24

- Woman: *Why are you here Elijah?* v.18
- Elijah: *What are You doing, God?* v.20
- "*Look, see.*" v.23-24

It produced an - _____ faith.

C. A critical question.

Luke 8:22-25

Fast forward 900 years.

- "We are perishing!" Bailing water like crazy!
Did it matter to them then that _____ was ____ the boat?
- The critical question: _____?

He intends to produce in us an - _____ faith.
that becomes the _____ of _____.

1KINGS 17:12 But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have no bread, only a handful of flour in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks that I may go in and prepare for me and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³ Then Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go, as you have said, but make me a little bread cake from it first and bring it out to me, and afterward you may make *one* for yourself and for your son. ¹⁴ "For thus says the LORD God of Israel, 'The bowl of flour shall not be exhausted, nor shall the jar of oil be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain on the face of the earth.' " ¹⁵ So she went and did according to the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for *many* days. ¹⁶ The bowl of flour was not exhausted nor did the jar of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke through Elijah.

^{17:17} Now it came about after these things that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became sick; and his sickness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸ So she said to Elijah, "What do I have to do with you, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my iniquity to remembrance and to put my son to death!" ¹⁹ He said to her, "Give me your son." Then he took him from her bosom and carried him up to the upper room where he was living, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰ He called to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, have You also brought calamity to the widow with whom I am staying, by causing her son to die?" ²¹ Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and called to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, I pray You, let this child's life return to him." ²² The LORD heard the voice of Elijah, and the life of the child returned to him and he revived. ²³ Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house and gave him to his mother; and Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." ²⁴ Then 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."

How to Make a Prophet: Recipe

* Select a good stock (almost any variety).

* Add in meat and bread; mix in daily.

(Bring in fresh ingredients by airmail if possible.)

* Add water regularly, especially in arid conditions.

* Set aside in a secure place where it won't be disturbed.

* Add flour and oil; bake at a constant temperature for an extended period of time.

* When almost done, turn the temperature to high.

* Bring almost to a boil, watch carefully; when it begins to solidify, remove from the heat.

* Allow to cool, preferably in a gentle breeze.

* Ready to use and enjoy.