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Bible Study

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“The Potential in Your Problems”

I Kings 17:10-16

Matthew 4:19 reads, “*Jesus said to them, “Follow me! I will teach you how to bring people instead of fish.”*” (CEV) This verse records a major promise the Master made to his future disciples. Whether one follows the Lord closely or from afar will not keep them from encountering crisis and negative circumstances. One advantage of staying near Jesus is seeing Him work miracles out of messy situations. This lesson is designed to share the great potential problems in your life possess.

Breakdown of I Kings Chapter 17

1. The Directives	to Elijah	Verses 1-9
2. The Suggestives	from Elijah	Verses 10-13
3. The Objective	of Elijah	Verses 14-24

1. Problems in your life have the potential to bring **Recommendations** _____ for you.
Verse 13
“*But Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you’ve said, but make a little bread for me first. Then use what’s left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son.”*(NLT)
2. Problems in your life have the potential to bring **Resources** _____ for you.
Verse 15
“*So she did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her family continued to eat for many days.*”(NLT)
3. Problems in your life have the potential to bring **Reserve** _____ for you.
Verse 16
“*There was always enough flour and olive oil left in the containers, just as the LORD had promised through Elijah.*”(NLT)

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4. Problems in your life have the potential to bring **Resurrection** for you.
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Verse 17-23

“Some time later the woman’s son became sick. He grew worse and worse, and finally he died. 18) Then she said to Elijah, “O man of God, what have you done to me? Have you come here to point out my sins and kill my son?” 19) But Elijah replied, “Give me your son.” And he took the child’s body from her arms, carried him up the stairs to the room where he was staying, and laid the body on his bed. 20) Then Elijah cried out to the LORD, “O LORD my God, why have you brought tragedy to this widow who has opened her home to me, causing her son to die?” 21) And he stretched himself out over the child three times and cried out to the LORD, “O LORD my God, please let this child’s life return to him.” 22) The LORD heard Elijah’s prayer, and the life of the child returned, and he revived! 23) Then Elijah brought him down from the upper room and gave him to his mother. “Look!” he said. “Your son is alive!”

5. Problems in your life have the potential to bring Reassurance for you.

Verse 24

“Then the woman told Elijah, “Now I know for sure that you are a man of God, and that the LORD truly speaks through you.”

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