

LESSON 1—*Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath*

Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this first lesson is to introduce yourself, introduce the class objective, and answer the questions, “Why was the kingdom of Israel divided? Even though the kingdom was divided, how did God remain faithful to his people, and particularly to Elijah?”

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Read 1 Kings 17, the account of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath.

Think

How does God provide for you? Where do you get the food that you eat or the clothing that you wear or the other things that you need to live? God remained faithful to his prophet Elijah and provided for him in a very unique way.

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Can you name some of the Old Testament prophets?
14. What was the role of the prophets in the Old Testament? What were the different types of prophecy?
15. Consider prophecy in the New Testament. Are there still prophets today?

Lesson wrap-up

16. Why was the kingdom of Israel divided? Even though the kingdom was divided, how did God remain faithful to his people, and particularly to Elijah?