

Elijah and
The
Widow
At
Zarephath
I Kings
17:7-20



Elijah Encounters the Widow Woman at Zarephath

The word Zarephath means smelter

Here Elijah's heart was purified

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He asks the widow for a drink of water and
he asked her for bread before she fed
herself and her son even though that was
the last of food supplies

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There is a principle here of tithing

True to the Prophet's word, the widow had
enough flour and oil for food just enough
for one day at a time

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God was teaching Elijah to be obedient,
to live one day at a time and to be
dependent on Him

THREE LESSONS FROM THIS STORY

1. The Real God is a God of the Outsiders

2. The Real God is a Living God

The movie God is not dead

was released in 2014

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3. The Real God is a stretched-out God

The is the first account of resurrection in
the Bible

The Gentile Widow became a believer

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This is a pre-shadowing of the stretched-out
God when Jesus
died on a cross for you and for me

Summation of This Story

Elijah will teach us how to know God

How to follow God and how to serve God

This God is the stretched-out God