



### **Monday: 2 Kings 4:1-7**

1. What is the emotional reaction of the widow to her husband's death and the creditor coming for her children?
2. What do the following verses express about God's heart towards widows? (See Ex. 22:22; Ps. 68:5; 146:9)
3. What do you learn about God from this passage?
4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Barry Maique as he shares Christ in public schools in the Philippines, starts Bible clubs on campus, and develops youth ministries in churches.

### **Tuesday: 2 Kings 4:8-17**

1. Elisha is twice named a "man of God" in chapter four (4:7, 9). What shows Elisha to be a man of God?
2. Yesterday Elisha asked the widowed woman, "What shall I do for you?". Today he asks the rich woman, "What then is to be done for her?". Why do you think Elisha asks these questions to these two different women?
3. The woman claims to have it all, but the truth is her heart has an emptiness to it. What do you learn about people and God from this passage?
4. Pray for the people in your Oikos or "5 for 5".

### **Wednesday: 2 Kings 4:18-37**

1. What does Elisha's ignorance about the woman's distress reveal about the job of being a prophet of God?
2. What does the woman's response before Elisha reveal about the human condition and people's dreams and desires?

3. The nation these people live in primarily worshipped idols, which are lifeless and lead to death. What does the LORD communicate about himself through Elisha? (See also Gen. 2:7; 1 Kings 17:20-22; Ezek. 37:4-6; Matt. 22:31-32; Acts 9:39-41; Heb. 11:17-19)

4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

#### **Thursday: 2 Kings 4:38-44**

1. In 2 Kings 2:19-22 Elisha was with a group of prophets at Jericho, when through the power of God, he made the water drinkable. What do you think God wants his prophets to learn from these miracles?

2. What two other biblical stories does the multiplication of food remind you of?

3. As you have been reading in chapter four this week, who had God provided for, and in what ways?

4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

#### **Friday: 2 Kings 5:1-14**

1. How does the LORD show himself to be God of Israel and the gentiles?

2. What character qualities does the little girl from Israel possess? (vs. 2-4)

3. Naaman had a preconceived notion of how he should have been healed. How did Naaman's response to Elisha's commands involve faith?

4. Pray for family and friends.

#### **Saturday and Sunday**

Review what you read in 2 Kings this week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of Philippians 1:9-11.

