

*God works with what we have when we  
give it to Him*

July 13

2 Kings 4 begins with a story about a widow who was in trouble. It seems her husband had recently died, leaving her with two sons and a mountain of debt. After she had done everything she could to satisfy her creditors, they made final threat to place her sons into their service as indentured slaves until the whole of the debt was settled. Very distraught, this woman came to Elisha, the prophet of God. Upon hearing her story, the prophet asked her one simple question, “What do you have?” the woman’s reply was honest and from her heart, however, it was not the truth. She said, “I have nothing.” Indeed, as we read further, she did have nothing except a little oil, perhaps a cup full, in a clay jar. The prophet instructed this widow to let God have a chance and work with the little she had. When she gave God a chance with what she had she received her miracle and her problems were solved. You can do the same. Give God a chance with what you have. Place it in His hands and believe for a miracle.

*Prayer for Today*

God I know that all things are possible through You and that even I can do all things through Jesus who gives me strength. Take the little I have, I offer it to You, use it as You will and increase me today.

*Scriptures for Today*

2 Kings 4:1-2, 7 A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.” So Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil.” Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest.” (NKJV)