

A blue bird is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a background of a rocky, grey landscape. The foreground is covered in dense, orange-brown grass. A bright, circular light source, possibly the sun or moon, is visible in the upper right, casting a glow over the scene. The word "ELIJAH" is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, positioned horizontally across the middle of the image.

ELIJAH

Is there an area of your life where God is saying,
"arise and go"?

**WHERE DO YOU NEED TO TAKE THAT
NEXT STEP OF OBEDIENCE?**

What promise of God do you need
to hold onto this week?

**DON'T JUST KNOW GOD'S PROMISES-
BELIEVE AND TRUST**

**STAND ON THEM
AS A STRONG FOUNDATION**

DEATH WILL NOT HAVE THE FINAL WORD

Our hope (**confidence**) is because Jesus lives,
one day we will be raised to new life
and all things will be made new

FAITH LEARNS TO GO WHERE GOD SENDS

⁷ Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. ⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to him: ⁹ “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath.

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FAITH LEARNS TO TRUST WHAT GOD PROMISES

¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

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¹²“As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

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¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.” ¹⁴ For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: “The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.”

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¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

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FAITH LEARNS TO HOPE IN THE GOD WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

¹⁷ Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. ¹⁸ She said to Elijah, “What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?”

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¹⁹ “Give me your son,” Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. ²⁰ Then he cried out to the Lord, “Lord my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?” ²¹ Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the Lord, “Lord my God, let this boy’s life return to him!”

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²² The Lord heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. ²³ Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!" ²⁴ Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth."

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God is teaching and
growing Elijah's faith
before the big showdown
at Mount Carmel
in chapter 18



100 MILE JOURNEY

FROM BROOK CHERITH
TO ZAREPHATH



the announcement of

NO RAIN

JUDGEMENT

on the Northern Nation of Israel
for false worship

CHALLENGE

to Baal, god of rain and fertility

REPENTANCE

for God's people to turn back to Him