

## Hungry?

Most grandpas can tell you about “hungry days,” days when there wasn’t much to eat. It wasn’t their fault. They were willing to work. But there wasn’t much work. And there wasn’t much money. So there wasn’t much food. It was hard back then.

Even today some families are having “hungry days.” Maybe you know one. It’s hard now.

Have you asked your grandpa or dad about this? Your grandma or mom? They may have quite a story to tell. When people are in need, they go to God. And some may remember that “it was God who helped us through.” It’s *always* God who helps people through—whether they know it or not. (Thank You, Lord!)

I love the account on the next page from the Bible about a widow who was having “hungry days.” When she was almost out of food, God helped her. Isn’t this just like Him, caring for us? Loving us? We should be thankful to Him.

More than just feeding our bodies, God helps our *hearts*. If you’ve listened much to **We Kids**, you’ve heard me talk about asking the Lord Jesus Christ to wash the sin from our hearts, cleaning us “cleaner than clean.” This is a spiritual thing.

No one but God can do that. Jesus Christ is God.

And Jesus lovingly washes our hearts clean with His own blood. He died in our place on a cross. This is the greatest way He proved His love for us. He took *our* punishment for *our* sin on Himself. Then He offers this gift of a clean new life—already bought by Him—for us to take or not take.

Wow! I’ve received it gladly. Have you?

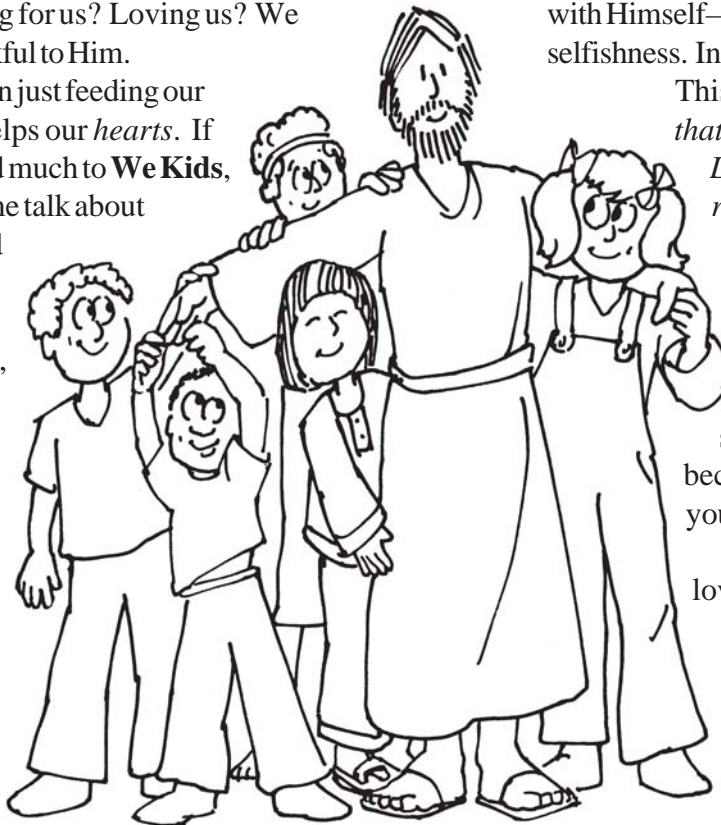
This is the good news of the Bible, as well as **We Kids**.

Hungry tummy? God will fill it with food. Hungry heart? That’s more important. God will fill your heart with Himself—if you ask Him. Turn from your sin and selfishness. Instead, follow Jesus.

This is like the Bible says in Romans 10:9-10, *that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man (or a child) believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*

I’ll talk with you during **We Kids** soon, Kiddo. Even now, if you want—because **We Kids** is on line all the time on your computer at **WeKids.org**.

And remember: God loves you—and I love you too. I truly dooly do!



*Mr. Nick ☺*



## Elijah Helps a Widow I Kings 17:7-16 in the Bible

*In the days of evil King Ahab, God stopped the rain in Israel. This made it hard to live—but not for the prophet Elijah, who was sent by God to drink water from a brook and eat food brought by ravens. Then,*

It happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.”

So he arose and went to Zarephath, and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, “Please get me a little water in a jar, that I may drink.” As she was going to get it, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a piece of bread in your hand.”

But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have no bread, only a handful of flour in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks that I may go in and prepare for me and my son, that we may eat it and die.”

Then Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go, do as you have said, but make me a little bread cake from it first and

bring it out to me, and afterward you may make one for yourself and for your son. For thus says the Lord God of Israel, ‘The bowl of flour shall not be exhausted, nor shall the jar of oil be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.’”

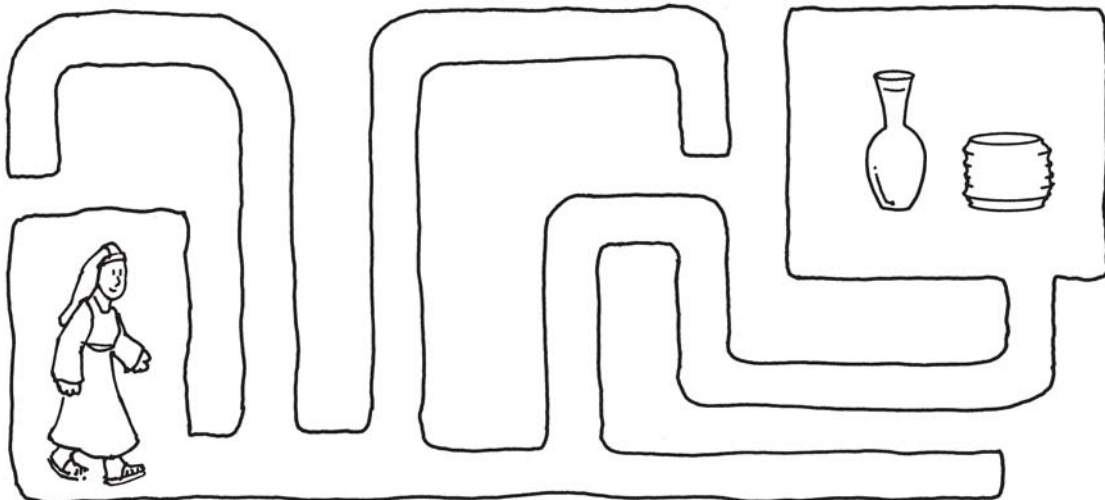
So she went and did according to the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for many days. The bowl of flour was not exhausted nor did the jar of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke through Elijah.

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Philippians 4:19 is a good verse to remember:

*And my God will supply all your needs  
according to His riches in glory  
in Christ Jesus.*

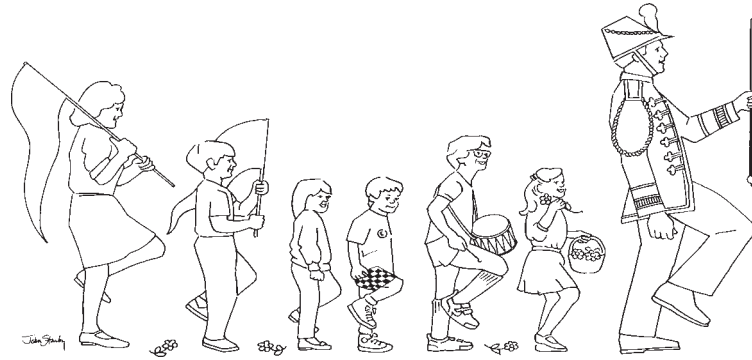
**A** widow went to get her jar and bowl. Help her find her way.







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## The First and Greatest Commandment

What did Jesus say is the first and greatest commandment?



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