

Experiencing God's Filling  
2 Kings 4:1-7

Elisha replied to her, "How can I help you? Tell me what you have in your house?"

"Your servant has nothing there at all," she said, "except a little oil."

Elisha said, "Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few. Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side." When all the jars were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another one." But he replied, "There is not a jar left." Then the oil stopped flowing.

How God fills us:

1. Verbalize \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Admit \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Don't minimize \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Obey \_\_\_\_\_

Small Group and Personal Bible Study

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Memory Verse: Romans 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Discovery Bible Study Lesson

1. Read and then write down the passage found in Romans 15:13
2. Next, rewrite Romans 15:13 using your own words
3. What do you discover about God from this passage? What do you discover about yourself in this passage?
4. What does God want you to do to obey in response to this passage?

Daily Bible Reading

- Day 1: 2 Kings 4:1-7
- Day 1: Luke 9:10-17
- Day 3: 2 Kings 2
- Day 4: 2 Kings 3
- Day 5: 2 Kings 4

Lesson: Experiencing God's Filling

1. Compare the stories of Elisha and the Oil Jars (2 Kings 4:1-7) with Jesus and the Feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). What similarities of how God works can you find?
  
2. What practical need did God provide for in these stories? What is the spiritual significance of God's filling?

In these two stories consider these questions:

- Who was in desperate need?
- Who had to ask for help?
- Who provided the solution?
- Who had to get up and obey?
- What was the result? Was the need met or exceeded?

3. How have you experienced God's filling in your own life?

4. What do you need God to fill you with right now?