

WAR DEPARTMENT AIRCREW MANUAL

Training For A Successful Mission

NOTHING

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".

2 Kings 4:1

WARM UP

Some scientists were telling God that they could create just the same as He had done and challenged Him concerning the fact. They said they could make anything that He had made. So God agreed to a competition. The scientists then gathered some dirt in order to make a man. God objected and said they needed to make their own dirt. This they could not do. They could not make something out of nothing. They could not call something that is not as though it is.

BACKGROUND

This poor widow lost her husband, has a debt she cannot pay and is desperate. She has nothing.

READ 2 Kings 4:1-7

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

1. Share a time where there was nothing you could do (financially, emotionally, faith, etc.) in your life and what happened.
2. It seems that God often brings us to a point where there is nothing we can do. Why do you think He does that?



3. If this woman lived today and went to your church, what would they have said to the woman?

4. If you had been one of the sons, how could you have messed up the miracle?

CONSIDER THIS

So the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod". Exodus 4:2
Moses does a lot with this rod. It becomes a snake when he throws it down. It parts the water when he lifts it up.



WRAP UP

Can God use what you have to deliver someone else?



IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER

MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

I preached a message one night on "What is that in your hand?". A young teenager had some juggling balls in his hand. That night he determined to be the best juggler in the world. Today he juggles running chainsaws.
What is in my hand that God might use? How willing am I for the Lord to use me to meet someone else's need?