

Children Throughout the Ages

The Widow of Zarephath's Son

Treasure

- Treasure for all in God's Word.
- Ask God to show you something about Himself or a gem of truth just for you

Memory Verse Review

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. (Pro 3:1-4)

God's Word

- Genesis to I Kings

Elijah and the Widow's Suffering Son

- Kingdom split into Judah and Israel
- Ahab ruled over Israel 1 Kings 16:29
- Ahab wicked 16:30-33
- Elijah pronounces no rain until he says. 17:1
- God provides for Elijah 17:2-7
- Widow of Zarephath given command by God. 17:9
- God chooses to use weak things so that he is glorified. 1 Corinthians 1:26-29
- How??
- Widow and her son in a desperate situation. 17:10-12
- God cares for the fatherless and widow. Ps.68:5, Ps.146:9
- In obeying Elijah, widow obeyed God. Elijah promised and she believed. 17:13-15
- The widow was to put God first. God provides. Matt.6:33
- What was in the barrel?? What was in the cruise (flat bowl)??
- Each day for many days, God provided. 17:15,16
- Son became very sick and died. 17:17-24
- Miraculous recovery caused widow woman to know for sure that the Word of the Lord that Elijah spoke was true.
- The widow's son suffered much but through it was able to experience some amazing miracles from God.

New Memory Verse

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. (2Co 12:9-10)

Worksheet