



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
WOW Bible Study
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2020 Focus: BUILD

Monthly Theme: Surviving a Shutdown

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SEE IT. SAY IT. SEIZE IT.

Surviving a Shutdown-Get up!

I Kings 17:1-16

Tonight's Take-Away: When we trust God even when we can't trace God, we will discover this truth- God will provide!

BACKGROUND TO UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN: DURING A DARK AND DECAYING TIME IN ISRAEL, THE PROPHET ELIJAH SHOWS UP ON THE SCENE TO ANNOUNCE A DROUGHT. DURING THIS SEASON OF SHUT DOWN, ELIJAH FINDS OUT THAT GOD IS STILL ABLE TO SUSTAIN HIM.

- I. God provides in an Unusual Pattern 1 Kings 17:2-4
Cherith-To be cut off
 - A. Provision at the BROOK vs. 4A
 - B. Provision thru the BIRD vs. 4B

Why our brook dries up?

 1. So that we won't put our TRUST in the brook.
 2. To TRANSITION us to our next move.
 3. To TEACH us that God knows how to take care of us.

- II. God provides by sending us thru Unsettling Places 1 Kings 17:8
 - A. Go to Zarapheth vs. 8

Zarapheth- Refiner's Place
Why we must spend time on the road?
The path to blessing is often thru UNCOMFORTABLE territory

- III. God provides by using Unlikely People 1 Kings 17:9-16

"Widow"

God SUPPLIES our needs if we will put God first!

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