

LEARNING TO TRUST THE LORD (PART 2)

(1 Kings 17:1-24)

We Learn to Trust the Lord by Trusting the Lord

I. Trusting the Lord to **Provide** (1-7).

1. God is **Able** to **Provide**.
2. God's **Direction** includes God's **Provision**.

II. Trusting the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ (8-16).

1. God is not \_\_\_\_\_ by our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

III. Trusting the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ (17-24).

1. Big \_\_\_\_\_ require big \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Trusting God \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ through us.

**Group Discussion Questions**

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. The best way to learn any skill is to practice it. Have you ever thought of “trusting the Lord” as a learned skill? Why or why not?
2. Have you ever felt like your brook dried up? What did you do? Do you find it hard to trust the Lord one day at a time? When is it harder & when is it easier? Have you ever had God provide in an unexpected way?
3. If you had just experienced the brook drying up would you have had the confidence to tell the widow that her flour and oil would not be empty? Can you think of a time when your view of God was limited by the resources available to you?
4. When is the last time you prayed a big prayer? What was it about? What was the outcome? What can we learn from Elijah's prayer?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?