

Empty Jars

2 Kings 4:1-7 AMP

The Widow's Oil

4 Now one of the wives *of a man* of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha [for help], saying "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant [reverently] feared the Lord; but the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves [in payment for a loan]." **2** Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have [of value] in the house?" She said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house except a [small] jar of [olive] oil." **3** Then he said, "Go, borrow containers from all your neighbors, empty containers—and not *just* a few. **4** Then you shall go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour out [the oil you have] into all these containers, and you shall set aside each one when it is full." **5** So she left him and shut the door behind her and her sons; they were bringing her *the containers* as she poured [the oil]. **6** When the containers were all full, she said to her son, "Bring me another container." And he said to her, "There is not a one left." Then the oil stopped [multiplying]. **7** Then she came and told the man of God. He said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt, and you and your sons can live on the rest."

-God can use whatever you've got...left

-When you're in the middle of a miraculous moment - Don't Miss It

-Watch your credit line because sometimes creditors do not have your "best interest" in mind

-You are not alone

-Be a good neighbor