

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUL 9, 2023

1 KINGS 17:8-16

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SUFFICIENT GRACE

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. What caused the famine in the land (1 Kings 17:1)? How can natural disasters precipitate desperation for individuals?
2. What do we learn about God from Him choosing this particular widow (verse 9; Luke 4:24-27)?
3. Did you think the widow knew that God had "commanded" her to feed Elijah (verse 9)? What do we learn about how God works in people from this incident?

4. Do you agree that the woman gathering sticks looked normal until we discover her full circumstances? Have you ever experienced this type of situation with someone you met or know?
5. How difficult do you think it was for the widow to bake a cake for Elijah *first* (verses 13 & 15)? Why is it important to put God first?
6. What do you understand by the term "sufficient grace" (verses 15-6)?

III. Making it Personal

7. Have you ever had God come through for you in a desperate situation? How has that affected your relationship with Him?
8. Why do we find it so hard to put God first at times?
9. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer