

## Elijah 3

**Text:** 1 Kings 17:17-24

**Purpose:** To understand the value of prayer and how it changes our hearts to welcome the desires of God.

**Opening Question:** *Have you ever seen God do a miracle?*

**Read and Discuss: 1 Kings 17:17-18**

1. *When tragedy strikes do you ever find yourself looking inward to find guilt? Look outward to blame others? Look down to blame God?*
2. How can you not let your circumstances build your theology of God?

**Read and Discuss: 1 Kings 17:19-21**

3. *What was helpful about how Elijah responded to the woman who was upset and troubled by her son passing?*
4. *When you are in a challenging season or difficulty what do you need from the people closest to you?*

**Read and Discuss: 1 Kings 17:22-24**

5. *How did Elijah pray? What did his prayer look like?*
6. *How do you respond when you pray for something and see no results?*
7. *How does praying change your heart? Why should we pray if we don't always see the results we are hoping for?*