

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is  
**Elijah and the Widow**  
from 1 Kings 17:8-16.

### Through a destitute woman, God sustains Elijah.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Zarephath
- Widow
- Vessel
- Elijah
- Fail

The widow from Zarephath would have worshipped Baal. She and Elijah would not have spoken to one another without God.

### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 140-143

Spark NRSV Bible page 389

## Family Prayer

Dear God, you extend your grace and call to everyone. Please help us open our hearts and minds to those who are strangers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 What kind of food and drink do you wish you would to never run out of?
- 2 Who feeds you?
- 3 What are some favorite family foods? How do they nurture you?
- 4 Before your next meal, take a long walk as a family. When you're REALLY hungry and thirsty, share a meal and say thank you to God.



### Eye Spark

What is it about others that makes them look like strangers?



### Ear Spark

What is it about others that makes them sound like strangers?

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Prepare extra portions of a meal to package up and bring to a neighbor as an unexpected gift.

### For younger kids

Help your parent(s) or older sibling(s) deliver the food to your neighbor.

### For older kids

What can we learn from God's choice of hostess for Elijah? Research Zarephath and its people and language.

