

Sunday 5 July 2020 - Small Group Notes

The Miracles of Elisha 1 Kings 4-6-

Read 2 Kings 13:20-21

- What, do you think, it would have been like to be there?
- Why is this short story shared? What is the meaning or significance to it?
- How would you define a miracle? If you had to discern between something being a miracle, or not, what would you point to?
- How do we balance praying for miracles with trusting our situation to God? When should we accept natural circumstances, and when should we pray that things would change?
- What questions do you have, or issues are you aware of, when we talk about miracles?
- How do we be humble and fear God, while also being bold and asking that heaven come to earth?

Give yourselves a few minutes to look over the many miracles in 2 Kings chapters 2 to 6.

- Do you have a favourite among them? Why?
- Why does the writer here record miracle after miracle? What, do you think, it is supposed to do in the heart of the listener?

Read 2 Kings 4:1-7

- What cause for concern do you see in this situation?
- Why does God often use what people have? Why work a miracle starting with the little jar of oil that she owns?
- Do you think the woman is an example of faith in how she responded?

The blessing she received was directly related to what she was expecting. If, for example, she faith enough to get 10 jars, she can see that God would have filled 20.

- Why does God often work in proportion to people's faith? Why would He do this?

The miracles of Elisha are meant to encourage us. God can work in extraordinary ways. God can use us as He used Elisha. Let's pray with reverence and faith in a way that honours God.