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II Kings 4:1-7; 8:1-6

Power Over Poverty

Getting Started

- 1. What was your first car? and How old were you when you received/purchased it?
- 2. Do you have one food that you love that most people avoid?

Digging Deeper

- 3. Jewish tradition believes the widow of II Kings 4 to be the wife of Obadiah (I Kings 18) who hid and fed 100 prophets during the days of Ahab. How would this background illuminate the story of the first widow?
- 4. Why do you think God wanted the widow to pour the oil in secret with the door closed?
- 5. The word "relate" or "talk" is the key word in II Kings 8:1-7. What impact did it have for Gehazi and the woman to tell of the works of God?

Living It Out

- 6. How does God respond to His people who are stuck in debt?
- 7. How would you encourage someone who is waiting on God's timing and provision?
- 8. What resources do we have ava in GCBC for God to work through?

Elisha The Power of the LORD

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Poverty is one of the devil's most powerful weapons and one of the LORD's most powerful tools. Poverty strips people of their dignity and name. The LORD also uses poverty to teach His people how to trust in Him. The ministry of Elisha helps us to learn the importance of trusting in the LORD as we struggle under poverty.

Over Poverty

The LORD remembers the
The LORD works through the
The LORD's timing is