

# Elijah

## El Shaddai (1 Kings 17:17-24)

### Life Group Questions – June 20, 2021



## Connect & Review

1. When is the hardest thing you have ever had to go through? How did you sense God in that situation?

## Investigate & Dig

1. Read **1 Kings 17:17-18**. What is the widow's response to this tragedy? Who/what does she blame? Have you ever done the same thing? When?
2. Read **Luke 9:2-3**. What false understanding do the disciples (and the widow) have about suffering/tragedy? Are there ever cases when sin can cause suffering (see **Galatians 6:7**)?
3. Read **1 Kings 17:19-21**. How does Elijah respond to this tragedy? Is it wrong to ask God the "why" question? Why or why not?
4. What can we learn from Elijah here both about how to respond to our suffering and the suffering of others?
5. Read **1 Kings 17:22-24**. What are the results of Elijah's faith in God's power?
6. What does the word "power" mean to you? What does it mean that God is *El Shaddai*? Share an example when you have seen God's power clearly at work.
7. Why, in your opinion, don't we see God's power revealed more today? How could that start to change in *your* life?

## Respond

Pray together asking for The God Who Moves Mountains to move in power in our lives, our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church, and our city *in & through us*.