



## 2 Kings 4:1-4 NIV

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2 Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?”

“Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.”

3 Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. 4 Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.”



## 2 Kings 4:5-7 NIV

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5 She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. 6 When all the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another one.”

But he replied, “There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing.

7 She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”



## Matthew 7:7 NIV

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“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.



# I. We Have A Problem



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Previous Scripture: Matthew 7:7;

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Leviticus 25:39-41 NIV

39 “ ‘If any of your fellow Israelites become poor and sell themselves to you, do not make them work as slaves. 40 They are to be treated as hired workers or temporary residents among you; they are to work for you until the Year of Jubilee. 41 Then they and their children are to be released, and they will go back to their own clans and to the property of their ancestors.

**Previous Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-2;**

**Matthew 7:7; 2 Kings 4:1-7**



# I. We Have A Problem

Mark 10:51 NIV



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“What do you want me to do for you?”  
Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”



# I. We Have A Problem



2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV

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But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.



## II. There is a Solution



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## II. There is a Solution



Hebrews 11:1 NIV

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Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Previous Scripture: 2 Kings 4:3-4;  
2 Corinthians 12:9; Mark 10:51



## II. There is a Solution



Matthew 17:20 NIV

He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:1;  
2 Kings 4:3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:9



## II. There is a Solution



Philippians 4:19 NIV

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And my God will meet all your needs  
according to the riches of his glory in Christ  
Jesus.



# III. Acceptance Takes Faith



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Previous Scripture: Philippians 4:19;

Matthew 17:20; Hebrews 11:1



# III. Acceptance Takes Faith



James 4:2 NIV

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You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.



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Psalm 24:1 NIV

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The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;



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Matthew 6:6 NIV

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But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Previous Scripture: Psalm 24:1;

James 4:2; 2 Kings 4:5-7



# III. Acceptance Takes Faith



Ephesians 3:20 NIV

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Now to him who is able to do  
immeasurably more than all we ask or  
imagine, according to his power that is at  
work within us,