

Group Time

LOOK BACK:



1. Each participant shares one praise and one prayer request. (Commit these to prayer for the coming week.)

2. ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See page 46 for directions)

Y/N	Y/N	_____
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3. Review last week's lesson.



What step of faith did you take this past week?



LOOK UP:

Question: How much did you know/understand about the gospel when you first became a born-again Believer? How much more do you know/understand now?

1. Review your notes from the Gathering Time (Sermon).

2. **Context:** In 2 Kings, chapter 4, we come to the story of *The Widow's Oil Multiplied*. The woman's husband has died; she's now a widow with no means of income. As such, the "creditors" are coming to take her children. They must owe money, perhaps living paycheck-to-paycheck, and have no possessions of value. It was common practice to put family members in debtors' prisons, a practice that continued into the mid-19th century. Thankfully, through Elisha, God multiplies her one valued possession, a jar of oil, to relieve her debt.

When we offer God what we have, He will multiply what we need to advance His kingdom. God loves to do big things with what we see as little. Don't fill your life with much junk that you miss what God offers.

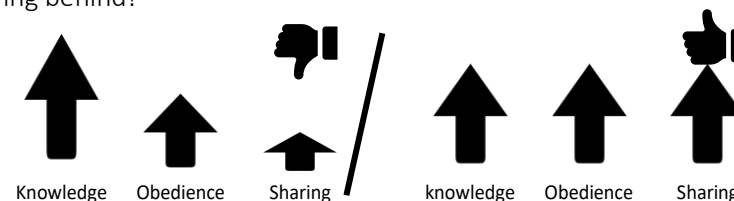


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3. **Discussion:** Read 2 Kings 4:1-7.

- What do you have that is valuable to God, something He can multiply?
 - What about your story, your testimony?
- Have you allowed God to multiply your testimony?
 - Have you shared your testimony (giving it to others) so that He can multiply it?
- What else have you learned of Christ's gospel that you could share with others so that God could multiply it?
 - How will you do this? (Hint: Gospel Conversations)

The Measure of Maturity: Knowledge should never leave obedience and sharing behind!



"We gain understanding through our obedience, instead of trying to understand before being obedient."

- Biglife leaders in Pakistan



LOOK FORWARD: Application

Point: *When we offer to share what little we have, God will multiply it to give us everything we need.*

- Go to the GO2 webpage (cbcfamily.net/go2). Scroll down to the 15-Second Testimony video and follow the directions.
- Share your 15-Second Testimony OUT LOUD at least 10 times with anyone or anything available – including plants and pets.
- Share it again at least 10 times with real live people this week.
 - Imagine what the Holy Spirit would do in Bastrop County if everyone in the CBC family did this. Let's find out.