



A Bigger Blessing than I Can Handle

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God's blessings are [bigger](#) than we can handle, but not too big to [share](#)

Elisha: Double up the blessings!

2 Kings 2:9

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied.

2 Kings 4:1-7

The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves." 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." 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."

Lessons of Blessing from the life of Elisha

Lesson #1: The blessing of hearing the cry for [help](#) ... and responding to meet the [need](#)

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Lesson for us: We have been blessed in order to bring glory to God and to be a blessing for others

Lesson #2: The blessing of taking simple steps of [faith](#)...and seeing God move in mighty [ways](#)

Lesson for us: We have been blessed with opportunities to grow our faith and bless others in the process

How can you take steps of courageous faith to be a blessing to others?

- Blessing of Gathering and Growing with Others
- Blessing of Serving Others
- Blessing of Giving to Others
- Blessing of Praying for Others
- Blessing of Sharing with Others

Key Passage(s): 2 Kings 4:1-7