



## Grace Place Ministry Sheet

This ministry sheet is a step by step guide for Grace Place Groups, Gatherings, and Churches. It can be used in a small group setting, adapted for larger groups, or used as a sermon outline for pastors and teachers.

### FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE REPORTS:

Fellowship is an important part of Grace Place! Spend time fellowshiping and getting better acquainted with those attending. If it is just your family, spend this time listening to each other! Be sure to introduce any guest or first time attendees. Ask those attending to share a Praise Report of something good God has done during the week!

### WORSHIP

Worship is at the heart of all Grace Place events. Worshipping together can be a wonderful experience for everyone! Use those in the Group, or Gathering, that are musically inclined to lead, or use a Grace Place Worship CD and simply sing along! Encourage all to participate in worship, either by singing, or simply enjoying a time of worship.



Symbols to help you with your Kingdom Life Bible Study:



- EARTHLIFE

Truths for everyday living, while here on earth.



- BIRTHRIGHT

Truths that never change about...

1. The work of God & Christ in securing the Birthright
2. The Birthright given to every Child of God




- KINGDOM LIFE


As you walk in your EARTHLIFE, and apply your BIRTHRIGHT, you will experience KINGDOM LIFE!

## WHEN THE CUPBOARD SEEMS BARE, GOD IS THERE !

By Gary Lanier

**Purpose:**  In a time of crisis, when your cupboard looks bare, God has a way to overcome your crisis! Your cupboard is never bare, because God is there.

**Scripture Verses:** 2 Kings 4:2a *“Elisha said to her, ‘What shall I do for you?’”*


**Overview:**  When trials come, we are in a place of crisis. In crisis times, often all we can see is the problem. Then it is very common to get into futuristic negative thinking. We mentally play the “What if...” game. This will lead us into deep depression, and it is a major way Satan will come to bring death, domination (slavery), and eventually destruction. We are going to use the acronym, **C R I S I S**, to discuss how God wants us to look at, and walk through, a difficult crisis time.

**C –**  **CRY OUT!** Read 2 Kings 4:1.


- Can you see Satan’s working already in the life of the Widow, and her two sons? Discuss what you see.
- What is the first thing we should do, in a time of crisis?
- How is this helpful?

**R –**  **REPLY & RESPOND!** Read 2 Kings 4:2a.

- Do you believe God listens, and hears, the cries of your heart?

- Do you believe He wants to meet, or “respond”, to your need?  *The Truth is, if you are a Child of God, every need you have has already been met in Christ Jesus, even if you don't see the answer yet.*

### I – **INVENTORY & INFORM!** Read 2 Kings 4:2.

God is in the business of multiplication. Think about some of the things, or gifts and talents, that you may already have that God could use to bring increase, in order to meet your needs.  *Remember: How much, or how little, you have is not important. Nothing is impossible with God!*

- Share some ideas you may have, or some you might not have thought of, that God might use in your life for increase.
- Have you told God what you already have?
- Since God already knows, why do you think we need to tell him?

### S – **SHUT THE DOOR!** Read 2 Kings 4:4.

- Why do you think it is important to be by yourself, with God?
- Who do we need to have around us, in times of crisis?
- Can you think of any instances where Jesus, or any of the disciples, ever had to shut someone out?



### I – **IMPLEMENT THE INSTRUCTION!** Read 2 Kings 4:5-6.

- When God gives us instruction, what should be our next step?
- Faith means to believe you have already received, though you do not yet see it, with your natural eyes. Why do you believe God is pleased when we walk by faith?

### S – **SUPERNATURAL SUPPLY!** Read 2 Kings 4:6-7.

- What does God's supply do to our crisis?
- What does God's supply enable us to do?
- How does God's supply help us grow in maturity, in the things of God?



**Kingdom Life Conclusion:** Remember when your cupboard looks empty, it really is not.  It is full of God. Since there is no lack in God, and we are in Christ, and He in us, and both of are in God, (according to John 14:20), then we have no lack! We should walk by faith, listen to God, do as He leads, find a quiet place, gather supporters, and wait for the manifestation of God's supply.  He will always do what He says He will do, in His time.

### **PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME**

Listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit and follow as He directs.

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