

## Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath

### Lesson 1 — Student Guide

**Prepare for class:** Read 1 Kings 17

#### Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following questions: **Why was the kingdom of Israel divided? Even though the kingdom was divided, how did God remain faithful to his people, and particularly to Elijah?**

#### Think

#### Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

#### Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

#### Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

#### Additional questions

13. Can you name some of the Old Testament prophets?
14. What was the role of the prophets in the Old Testament? What were the different types of prophecy?
15. Consider prophecy in the New Testament. Are there still prophets today?

**Lesson wrap-up**

**Why was the kingdom of Israel divided? Even though the kingdom was divided, how did God remain faithful to his people, and particularly to Elijah?**