



## Discussion Guide | May 13, 2018

### **Read together 1 Kings 17:8-24; 2 Kings 18:18-37**

What does faith look like in the face of unspeakable tragedy? Through the stories of two women in 1st and 2nd Kings, we can learn about facing our greatest fears with faith.

### **Not 'Why?' But 'Who?'**

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. The widow referred to in 1 Kings 17 knew herself to be a sinner and believed that the death of her son was the result of her own sin. If given the opportunity, how would you counsel and comfort such a person? Is there ever a connection between difficult circumstances and our sin?
3. When we minister to someone who is in deep pain, what kinds of actions and words tend to bring healing? What kinds of actions and words can do spiritual and emotional damage?
4. Read Titus 2:3-5. There is a powerful ministry in godly mentorship. Why is this often neglected in the church? Have you been intentional about investing in the lives of others around you to mentor them and encourage their faith?

### **Sharing/Caring Questions**

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?