

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Have you ever felt that God provided for you in some way you didn't expect? If so, share the story!

LEARN & APPLY

Read 2 Kings 4:1-7.

- What does this story tell you about God? Why do you think God chose to meet her need in this way?
- What do you think the widow learned? If God had met her need in a different way, how might that have changed?

Read Mark 6:34-44.

- This whole story begins when the disciples bring their suggested solution for a problem to Jesus. Why do you think Jesus didn't 'go with' their suggestion? What purposes do you think this miracle served?
- If we're focused on what we don't have, we will often miss what Jesus wants to do with what we do have! Spend a moment sharing what you'd call 'resources' in your life- your particular gifts, passions, and connections. Have you offered them to Jesus? If so, have you seen the impact 'multiplied'?
- What do you think Jesus is teaching you today about the transformational work he wants to do in you?

PRAY

Lord God, transform my way of thinking! When I feel limited by what I don't have, show me what you want to do through what you have already given me! Help me offer what I have to you, and I invite you to move through me, to see your will done, amen.