



Message Title: **When History Forgets Your Name**

2 Kings 4:1-7 NKJV | Sunday AM, May 9th, 2021 | Pastor Jack Lamb

¹A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.” ²So Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil.” ³Then he said, “Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. ⁴And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones.” ⁵So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought *the vessels* to her; and she poured *it* out. ⁶Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “*There is not another vessel.*” So the oil ceased. ⁷Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you *and* your sons live on the rest.”

Introduction

1. The _____ of the Helpless - vs. 1

2. The _____ of the Help - vs. 2-7

He _____ For His People

He _____ You Where You Are

He _____ What You Have

He _____ What You Cannot

He Is More Than _____

Sermon Application Questions

1. *Think about a time when you felt helpless, but the Lord helped. Share the story with someone.*
2. *Is it okay to express your frustration to God? What advice would you give to another believer who was frustrated with God over their circumstances?*
3. *How would you help a small child learn to trust in God when they feel helpless?*
4. *God often uses our weaknesses to show his strength. Can you think of an example to share with your group?*

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?