



What the Law Means

God's law can be summed up as:

- We must love God more than anybody else.
- We must obey God before we obey anybody else.
- We must do all that God wants us to do.
- We must praise God every day, and in everything we do.

The Bible tells us the story of a poor widow who put God's cares before her own. She was picking up sticks to build a fire when a hungry man came up to her and asked for some water and food. She wanted to help, but she only had enough food for her and her son. If she fed this man, she might starve.

This man was God's servant Elijah. He told her that if she gave him some food, God would make sure that her and her son always had enough to eat. She obeyed. She could have told him to go find food somewhere else, but instead she obeyed God's servant and shared out of little. And every time she went to make bread she was reminded of God's promise as there was always just enough.

Discussion Questions

1. What was the widow woman doing when Elijah came?
2. What did Elijah ask for?
3. How did the woman show that she loved God?

Memory Verse

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. | **Deuteronomy 6.5**

