

WHAT GOD CAN DO

Dear Friend,

Are you familiar with our state motto, “With God All Things Are Possible”? Pretty cool, right? You probably know it is a quote straight out of the Bible: Matthew 19:26. Chances are you have seen him do a few things in your lifetime that you thought were impossible. The Bible is filled from Genesis to Revelation with God doing the impossible, let me share one of those places with you: I Kings 17:7-16.

Elijah was Israel’s main prophet in I Kings, he was God’s spokesperson. God told Elijah to warn the people that a drought would settle on the land, and it did. To get away from King Ahab (and his wife Jezebel) Elijah runs to a place called Zarephath, where he is hosted by a widow and her sons. When Elijah first encountered the widow, she was gathering sticks to boil and make a soup – she informs Elijah that this would be her family’s last meal. However, Elijah prays to God, and God does what we would call the impossible...with very little resources, God provides food and drink for the duration of the drought.

There are three lessons we should learn from this Bible event. First, when you are down to your last resources and you depend on God, he will come through: nothing is impossible with God. Second, God can do much with little. Do you feel you do not have much to offer God? Give it to him – nothing is impossible with God. Third, when you see no way out of or through a rough time, depend wholly on God – put all your hope in him and he will get you through. Nothing is impossible with God!

In Christ’s Love,

Pastor Mike

Prayer: Barb Pittenger (Shut-in), United Brethren Missions Staff, Faye Cooper

Events:

- Men’s Prayer Breakfast: July 28th at 6:45AM at Tim Hortons – 7400 Fodor Road
- Bring Food Pantry Items