GOD'S PROVISION
1Kings 17:9-24

Intro- God wants you to know that He can provide for you. All you need do is trust and obey. If necessary, He will perform miracles for you. He can miraculously produce food. Remember the feeding of the 5000. Our text today is an OT account of God doing just that.

I. We can trust God to provide.
- A. Eljah was obedient. Deut.28:1-2, Rom.2:4, Ps.103:9
- B. He had already led the woman to help. Is.65:24
- C. God wanted to grow her faith. 1Pet.1:6-7
  1. God asked her to give sacrificially. (13)
  2. God took something precious. (17)
  3. The test made her faith stronger. (24) James 1:3-4

II. We can trust God to provide what is best. Rom.8:28
- A. Even Elijah had moments of fear. 1Kings 19:3
- B. Her second test was severe. (17)
- C. Both times God provided. Jer.29:11, Jn.16:30
- D. Faith overcomes fear. 1Jn.5:4, Rev.12:11

III. We can trust Him to keep His word.
- A. God cannot lie. Heb.6:17-19
- B. He is unchanging in His provision. Micah 7:18-19

Con. Our assurance that God will provide is based on His word where we see He has always fulfilled His promises.