



DOLLARS & \$ENSE

WHAT THE BIBLE **REALLY** SAYS ABOUT MONEY

Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves.”² And Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?” And she said, “Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.”

2 Kings 4:1-2

³ Then he said, “Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few. ⁴ Then go in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And when one is full, set it aside.” ⁵ So she went from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons. And as she poured they brought the vessels to her.

2 Kings 4:3-5

⁶ When the vessels were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “There is not another.” Then the oil stopped flowing. ⁷ She came and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on the rest.”

2 Kings 4:6-7

1. Just add belief

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2 Kings 4:1

²² Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will **never** permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 55:22

2. Just add faith

² And Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?” And she said, “Your servant has **nothing** in the house except a jar of oil.” ³ Then he said, “Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and **not too few**. ⁴ Then go in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And when one is full, set it aside.”

2 Kings 4:2-4

3. Just add action

⁴ **Then go** in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And when one is full, set it aside.” ⁵ So **she went** from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons. And as she poured they brought the vessels to her.

2 Kings 4:4-5

4. Just add wisdom

⁶ When the vessels were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “There is not another.” Then the oil stopped flowing. ⁷ She came and told the man of God, and he said, “**Go**, sell the oil and **pay** your debts, and you and your sons can **live** on the rest.”

2 Kings 4:6-7

Just take a step

Four ingredients of God's recipe for doing the impossible:

1. Just add belief
2. Just add faith
3. Just add action
4. Just add wisdom