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1. Widow and the Oil (4:1-7)
2. Shunammite Woman (4:8-37)
3. Pot of Stew (4:38-41)
4. Multiplication of Bread (4:42-44)

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- The agents of death experienced by the Lord's people in an idolatrous land are conquered by Yahweh's agent of life

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1. The Presence of a Faithful Remnant
 - this is in keeping with the Lord's promise to Elijah (cf. 1 Kings 19:18)
 - four examples of a "living faith" in the midst of an idolatrous nation

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1. The Presence of a Faithful Remnant
 - Elisha is the focal point of God's presence for this faithful remnant

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2. The Extraordinary Provision of Life

- examples of God's provision of the ordinary for ordinary, nameless people
- displays the Lord's ultimate provision of life over death

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- these are previews of God's ultimate, unending provision in the final kingdom

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3. The Prefiguring of Jesus

- water to wine, raised the widow's son, fed five thousand with a few loaves...leftovers!
- He is God come in the flesh – the source of true life and final victory