

# HOUSE BUILDERS

## LESSON 6 // EXPECT GOD TO WORK—PART 2

**Big Idea:** Your “house” is who you are and what you are building with your life. God wants you to build wisely and He will work miraculously in your house if you give Him opportunities to provide for you.

You can do this by believing that He wants to be your supernatural source. We all experience lack as a part of our lives, but in the midst of lack, you can confidently go to God with your need. Sow the seed that connects you to God to meet your needs, participate in His miracle-working process, then expect Him to provide—abundantly!

**2 Kings 4:1-6 (NIV)** *The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.”<sup>2</sup> Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?” “Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.”<sup>3</sup> Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few.<sup>4</sup> Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.”<sup>5</sup> She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring.<sup>6</sup> When all the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another one.” But he replied, “There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing.<sup>7</sup> She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”*

### Discussion Questions:

This weekend we were reminded of God’s nature and how he wants to be our supernatural source. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

**Read 2 Kings 4:1-7.** Lack is a reality for all of us at one time or another. What is a current need you have in your life and why?

Our lack should cause us to realize our need for God. How do you typically respond when it doesn’t seem like anything is changing in your circumstances? Is there anything you would change about the way you respond?

What seed in your house is the key to your present and future provision? (ex: a gift He wants you to use, an attitude He wants you to change, a relationship He wants you to mend, an idea He wants you to develop, a commitment He wants you to make, etc.)

Lack and need test our faith, obedience, faithfulness and persistence. What can you do to strengthen these areas in your life to expect and receive a miracle for your lack?

**Prayer Focus:** Search me God and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. Help me to bring what I have to you expecting you to do a miracle. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Leader tip:** Getting our eyes off of our need and onto others, helps our perspective and there is power in prayer. Have everyone write down a need and exchange it with another person. Commit to pray for one another this week.