

# Sermon Discussion Guide 5/12-5/18 VGroup Meetings

Sermon Title: Qualities of A Godly Mother - 1 Kings 17:8-16

Distribute name tags as people enter. Take attendance in FellowshipOne / collect new guest information including address, phone & email, etc. Allow folks to mingle, fellowship, and settle in with each other. Download/email resources from [www.vgroups.org](http://www.vgroups.org). Source for study guide, covenant, and more.

Open the session with prayer.

Discussion Starter/Ice Breaker: (15-20 mins)

As we celebrate mothers this week, think about a fond memory of your mother and share it.

Discussion Questions: (45 mins)

1. Read the focus verses from the sermon together - 1 Kings 17:8-16. What are the 3 qualities of a godly mother from the sermon?
2. Read the following verses and discuss what it means to have a servant's heart. How you can better serve those around you?
  - a. 1 Peter 4:7-11
  - b. Galatians 5:13-15
  - c. Acts 20:35
  - d. John 13:12-14
  - e. Mark 10:44-45
  - f. Proverbs 11:25, 19:17
  - g. 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
  - h. Matthew 25:35-40
3. In the core verses, we see where God provided for Elijah & the widow. How were their needs met? Why were their needs met? Think about God's provisions & think about the obedience that Elijah & the widow showed. What would have happened had either of them disobeyed God?
4. Look at 2 Timothy 1:3-7. What do you learn about faith in these verses? Were you impacted by your parents & their faith? Describe how. Are you impacting your children or others around you in their faith?
5. Read Hebrews 11: 1-40. Identify things that are outlined as accomplishments through faith. Think about your life. Identify things that have been accomplished in your life as a result of faith.
6. This week we looked at faith, provision, & service as godly characteristics. Reflect on how these these 3 ideas play out in your life. How does faith impact the way you serve those around you? Are you obeying God & resting in His provisions for your life?

Closing: Open the floor for discussion / questions.

Prayer Requests:

Close in prayer.

