

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Collection Date: November 13**

Thanks for your generous response  
to Operation Christmas Child!



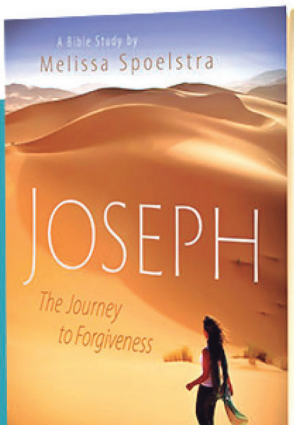
## OUR CONDOLENCES...

Our condolences to Pastor Bob's family on the passing of his sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Huerta on November 4. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 11 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

## BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

If you are interested in attending the Bible Study at Kimberly's, please contact her. There is one remaining session—November 17—Thursday evening.

## LOOKING AHEAD



Following the Christmas break, the Tuesday night Bible Study is Joseph, The Journey to Forgiveness, based on the book/video series by Melissa Spoelstra.



## CONNECTION CARDS

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

# BIG PROBLEMS BIGGER GOD

WHATEVER YOU NEED FOR  
— WHATEVER YOU FACE —

NOVEMBER TEACHING SERIES

**Nov 06** » The Problem is Not the Problem  
**Nov 13** » Our God is More Than Enough  
**Nov 20** » Choose Your New Direction  
**Nov 27** » Celebrate Every Victory

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ▶ THINKING - OF - YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annabelle G. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moe M. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lotz Family ▶ Family Grief	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer M. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Peggy H. ▶ Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Ellen H. ▶ Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer M. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dean W. ▶ Recovering	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.” —Jim Rohn*

11/06/16

32 ATTENDANCE \$2,640 GIVING 0 GUESTS  
11 VOLUNTEERS 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

**METRICS** ▶ THAT MATTER

## » God's Covenant Names

- 1 Jehovah-**Jireh** (The Lord our Provider) *Genesis 22*
- 2 Jehovah-**Rapha** (The Lord our Healer) *Exodus 15:26*
- 3 Jehovah-**Nissi** (The Lord our Victory) *Exodus 17:15*
- 4 Jehovah-**Qadash** (The Lord our Sanctifier) *Leviticus 20:8*
- 5 Jehovah-**Shalom** (The Lord our Peace) *Judges 6:24*
- 6 Jehovah-**Ra-ah** (The Lord our Shepherd) *Psalms 23:1*
- 7 Jehovah-**Tsidkenu** (The Lord our Righteousness) *Jer. 23:6*

## » God's Tribal Name

"When Abram was 99 years old, Adonai appeared to Abram, and He said to him, ***I am El Shaddai***. Continually walk before Me and you will be blameless. My heart's desire is to make My covenant between Me and you, and then I will multiply you exceedingly much." (Genesis 17:1-2) ***2 Kings 4:1-7***

## » The God Who is More Than Enough

<sup>1</sup> 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." ***2 Kings 4:1-7***

# » The Background

- There were three Bible Schools in those days: at Bethel, Jericho, and Gilgal.
- The man who passed away was a student at one of those schools. Elisha likely knew him.
- The widow is desperate because the creditors want to make bondservants of his two sons to pay off the bills.
- She pleads her case to Elisha because he was God's representative.

## » The Drama Unfolds

- Elisha was stunned. He asks a question: "How can I help you?"
- He was sensitive; he was concerned; he was compassionate.
- Elisha asks another question: "What do you have in your house?" Her reply: "I have nothing...except a little oil."

*God multiplies  
what we  
surrender to  
him.*

- Elisha said: "Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for a few. 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." (This was a faith step.)

- This was going to be a very private miracle to show God's personal love to this widow and her sons.
- The basis for the miracle was her own resources!

*This is The  
God Who is  
More Than  
Enough! (El  
Shaddai)*

<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. **2 Kings 4:5-6**

- She paid her debts—that's what she asked for. **God gave her so much more:** "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."