



# groups | DISCUSSION GUIDE

Unlikely Heroes

WARM UP

**What superpower do you wish you had?**

SET IT UP

After the brook dried up, God sent Elijah to the home of a widow in Zarephath. Faith was required again – this time on the part of the widow – as she gave away her last bit of food in order to feed this prophet of God. Although she was a “nobody” in the eyes of her culture, she was used by God to sustain His prophet. God doesn’t use the people the world deems useful. He uses unlikely people, faithful people, people who put Him first and trust His promises.

CHAT IT UP

1. **How would you define the word hero?**
2. **Talk about a time when you felt inadequate.**
3. **Who do you relate to more when it comes to making a difference, the widow (behind the scenes) or Elijah (on the front lines)? Why?**
4. **Is what the widow accomplished for Israel more or less important than what Elijah accomplished? (this is a trick question!) How can this truth be an encouragement to you?**
5. **Over the past few weeks we have been asking what God is calling you to do. Do you ever feel unable to accomplish what that is? Why?**
6. **Read Ephesians 2:10 and Ephesians 3:20. What do those verses have to say about what you can accomplish for God?**
7. **God changes the world through people who have little to offer but do anyways. What is the little that you have to offer?**
8. **How can you make a difference for God this week with the little you have to offer?**

## WRAP IT UP

God changes the world through the most unlikely people. God used a nameless widow to change the course of Israel. If we are willing to offer the little that we have, we can help change the world for God as well. Pray this week that God shows you how to offer what you have to make a difference for Him!