

**“A Little Jar of Oil”
The Story of Elisha
and the Widow
2 Kings 4:1-7**



This is a story from God’s book, the Bible

Long ago, in the land of God’s people, there lived a mommy and two boys. They had no daddy. That made them very sad. They had no food either. That made them very hungry! The mommy went to talk to Elisha, the man of God. “Elisha, my family is hungry! But I have no money to buy food for them. What shall I do?” Elisha saw the mommy’s tears, and he felt sorry for her. “What do you have in your house?” he asked. “Just one small jar filled with cooking oil,” said the mommy. “Well,” said Elisha, “here’s what you must do....

“Go and find as many empty jars as you can. Ask your friends! Ask your neighbors! Ask everyone! Then line up all the jars on your table and pour them full of oil from your little jar...” Can you see what God did? One, two, three, four – and lots more! God made sure the oil from that one little jar kept pouring until every jar was filled!

The mommy ran back to tell Elisha about the amazing thing God did. “Now you can sell all those jars of oil and buy food for your family!” said Elisha with a smile. And that’s just what she did!

I wonder if you know that our food comes from God....

*Dear God, thank you for taking such good care of us.
We’re so glad you give us food every day! Amen.*

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Ten Little Jars of Oil
Sung to the tune of “Ten Little Angels”

There was one,
There were two,
There were three little jars.

There were four,
There were five,
There were six little jars.

There were seven
There were eight
There were nine little jars.

Ten little jars of oil from God.

God is So Good

God is so good
God is so good
God is so good
God’s so good to me.

I will sing praise
I will sing praise
I will sing praise
God’s so good to me.

