

# **UNLEASHING THE SUPERNATURAL**

Those who want to see the glory of God do extravagant things. Things that no one would. Let's find out in the following passage what things it refers to:

Read 2 Kings 4:1-7 *"One day the widow of a member of the group of prophets came to Elisha and cried out, "My husband who served you is dead, and you know how he feared the LORD. But now a creditor has come, threatening to take my two sons as slaves." "What can I do to help you?" Elisha asked. "Tell me, what do you have in the house?" "Nothing at all, except a jar of olive oil," she replied. And Elisha said, "Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors. Then go into your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your jar into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled." So, she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another. Soon every container was full to the brim! "Bring me another jar," she said to one of her sons. "There aren't any more!" he told her. And then the olive oil stopped flowing. When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, "Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over."*

## **SEE:**

What characters appear in this story and what role do they play in the story?

What was the widow's request?

What was the prophet's command?

## **JUDGE:**

Did the woman follow the prophet's guidance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Only in part \_\_\_\_\_

Why does the prophet ask the woman to close the door once she is at home?

Did the woman and children obey the prophet?

When did the oil stop coming out?

## **ACT:**

Who prophesies today? Who is an authority in your life?

The things you do, you do it because you want (will) or is there someone who directs you?

In whom do you recognize authority and how do you show it?

**CONCLUSION:** Many times, God asks us for something that may be against ourselves, against our logic, but when we obey, faith meets obedience and the supernatural occurs. Simply put, people who do extraordinary things are the ones who OBEY.