

(I) FACING CRISES IN LIFE

1. Ministry in Gilgal (2 Kings 4:38a)
2. Crisis in the land: Famine (2 Kings 4:38b)

(II) MEALTIME WITH THE SONS OF THE PROPHETS

1. Servant of Elisha ordered to make stew (2 Kings 4:38c)
2. Foraging for food (2 Kings 4:39)
 - a) Gathering of herbs
 - b) Wild gourds found
 - c) Meal prepared for the sons of the prophets
3. Gastronomic Problem resolved
 - a) Poisonous gourd

“Man of God, there is death in the pot!” 2 Kings 4:40

- b) Miracle performed

“And there was nothing harmful in the pot” 2 Kings 4:41

(III) SHORTAGE OF FOOD

1. Gifts from supporters
2. The gift of twenty loaves of barley bread
 - a) Firstfruits (2 Kings 4:42a)
 - b) Newly ripened grain (2 Kings 4:42b)

(IV) MIRACULOUS MULTIPLYING OF BREAD

1. Incredulity expressed by the servant of Elisha (2 Kings 4:43)
2. Miraculous multiplying of the barley loaves

“So he set it before them; and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD” 2 Kings 4:44