## 大胆地从神处领取

## "我来的原因,就是要让人得到丰盛且满足的生命。" ——约翰福音 10:10

嗨,孩子们!先让我来问你一个问题,如果你真的很饿,我给你吃的,但只给你三粒小豌豆,而你根本就不爱吃豌豆,你会有什么感觉?噢,不是吧!!好吧,如果我请你吃披萨,但只给你这么一小块,你是喜欢吃披萨的,但就这么一点点是远远不够填饱肚子的。但是如果我带你去一个自助餐厅,你看到的第一个词是"BUFFET自助餐",接下来的一行字你看到的是"ALLYOU CAN EAT 全部你都可以吃"!哇,你想要什么就拿什么,想要多少就拿多少!自助餐的原则就是,你可以不断往返拿食物,不用担心有人会对你说:"嗨,停!你怎么敢拿这么多?"在自助餐厅,你可以一直取,直到你吃饱再也吃不下为止。



今天的圣经故事说的是一位生活贫乏没有足够供应的妇女,她是个寡妇,且遇上了大麻烦。 她家欠了别人一些钱,但她没钱还债,那个债主要把她的两个儿子带走去做他的奴隶。



哦,我的天啊!于是,这位寡妇就去找先知以利沙求助。以利沙他是一个神人。以利沙听了她的问题,就问她说:"你家里有什么?""除了一小罐油,我什么也没有。"她回答说。以利沙对她说:"你去向你邻居借空的罐子,不要少借,能借到多少就借多少。然后,回到家里,关上门,你和你儿子在里面,然后将油从罐子里倒进所有的空器皿里。"寡妇听到这些话时,可能会想:这个建议好奇怪啊,我只有一罐油,怎么能装满所有的器皿呢?但她还是照以利沙所说的去做,去向邻居借空罐子。



回到家后,她就开始把罐子里的橄榄油倒进空的罐里。她把油倒进第一个罐子里,一直灌到顶。然后,她把第二个器皿也装满了,第三个,第四个……令她吃惊的是,她的罐子里的油并没有倒完,只要还有空的器皿装油,她的罐子里的油就会源源不断地流出来。她不停地倒啊倒,对她儿子说:"再拿一个空的罐子给我。"猜猜他儿子怎么说,"再也没有空罐子了。"到那时,也只有到那时,油才止住。



想象一下,寡妇看着她现在所有的油,神给了她所能得到的所有油。寡妇把所发生的事告诉 以利沙,以利沙说: "你去卖油还债,所剩的,你和你儿子可以靠着度日。"哇!神不仅救了她的 儿子们,还给了他们美好未来所需要的。我们不知道她那天装了多少个空器皿,可能是 50 罐,甚 至可能是 100 罐。但我们知道的是,供应会一直持续到最后一个罐子被填满。这告诉我们,即使 她借了成百上千个器皿,神也会把它们都装满!她能得到多少取决于她能要多少。我们是怎么知 道的呢?让我们来看看这一节经文,在列王记下 4:3,以利沙说: "你去,向你众邻舍借空器皿 来,不要少借。"这其实就是天父爸爸在鼓励寡妇的另一种表达方式: "不要害羞,不要只要几 个,要大胆地取,想要多少就取多少!"哇,我们的神是多么神奇和慷慨!



接下来,我来告诉你一位主日学少年,他大胆地要求他想要的东西时所发生的事。此事始于 他很会玩魔方,由于他很会玩,所以他总是想要挑战不同类型的魔方。他向耶稣祈祷要得到更多 的魔方。当他因为在学校表现好而得到一些钱时,他的妈妈允许他用这些钱去买新的魔方。于 是,他买了一个2乘2的,一个5乘5的,还有一个金字塔型的魔方。拥有这么多魔方,让他觉 得好受祝福,于是他决定分享他的魔方给他的表亲们,让大家都受祝福。



但男孩并没有就此停止,他想要收集更多的魔方。于是他决定向神祈求更多。猜猜他那年圣 诞节得到了什么礼物?他收到了很多魔方。你猜他说了什么?他说:"耶稣,谢谢你!"



孩子们,今天,我们学了什么?我们知道我们属于一个良善和慷慨的神,祂爱我们,想我们 从祂那里得到我们所需要的一切。更奇妙的是,我们知道神不希望我们在求告祂的时候害羞,就 像以利沙对那个寡妇说的:"不要少要。(多多地来拿)"<u>神邀请我们大胆地从祂那里取——拿去</u> <u>吧,大胆地多拿一些,不要只要求一点点,要多少就取多少!</u>好消息是,当我们这样勇敢的时 候,我们的阿爸天父不但没有对我们皱眉头,反而对我们感到高兴。当我们明白祂是何等的好, 明白祂是何等的慷慨,明白祂是何等的爱我们时,我们的神是如此的喜悦。 看看耶稣说了什么,翻到约翰福音 10 章 10 节,你也可以把它标记出来: "我来的原因,就 是要让人得到丰盛且满足的生命。"耶稣来,不只是给我们仅仅是足够的生命;祂来是要给我们 更丰盛的生命。当祂给予的时候,祂给予的并不仅仅是足够的;当祂给予的时候,祂所给予的远 远超过了足够。约翰福音 10 章 10 节向我们展示了神的奇妙和慷慨的风格。当我们知道祂是多么 想供应我们时,我们就可以大胆地领取,甚至领取更多。现在你听到了这个好消息,也许你在想 ——"那么我怎么大胆地领取呢?"答案很简单,就是我们持续不断地祈求神祝福我们。如果我 们想要什么,我们可以大胆地告诉神。祂非常爱我们,如果关乎你的事,那也必是关乎祂的事。 叫祂帮助你,求祂赐福你。当我们求的时候,就求大的,因为我们属于一位伟大而慷慨的神。还 记得以利沙对那个寡妇说的话吗?——不要少借。我们属于一个鼓励我们大胆地从祂那里家取的 神,你能得到多少,取决于你敢从祂那里取走多少。



现在让我们花点时间向主祈求,说:"亲爱的主耶稣,感谢你对我如此慷慨。谢谢你,我可 以向你要我所需要的一切。

今天,我向你要\_\_\_\_\_(告诉神你所想要的),谢谢你这么爱我。我奉耶稣的名祷告,阿门!"

孩子们,我们非常高兴你今天能加入我们。学完今天的课后,如果你想向耶稣求智慧,或者 想求祂帮助你交更多的朋友,或者只是想在家里有更多的快乐,我们现在就可以做。闭上你的眼 睛,举起你的双手,领受我为你祷告:"耶稣,感谢你来赐给我们生命,并且赐给我们更丰盛的 生命。此刻,我要感谢你供应每一个的需求!"孩子们,如果你需要更多的朋友,现在,领受神 的恩惠来吸引在你生活中的好朋友。如果你需要更多的智慧,我现在宣布,神将使智慧充满你, 此智慧将使你走向成功。"主啊,感谢你,此刻,在我们家庭和生活中赐予我们快乐。谢谢你, 耶稣!奉耶稣的名,阿门!"嘿,孩子们,如果你有所突破,请记得告诉我们,和我们分享你的 好消息。

孩子们,如果你正在听这个故事,你从来没有邀请耶稣进入你的生命,成为你的主和 救主,你现在可以这样做,跟着我重复这个祷告: "亲爱的主耶稣,感谢你为我死在十 字架上。你是神的儿子,你死了,也被埋葬,第三天又复活了。你宝血洗去了我所有的 罪,使我得以永远与阿爸天父在一起。我请求你现在进入我的生命里,成为我的主和救 主,我永远是个义人,永远是有福的,永远是神的孩子。奉耶稣的名,阿门!

## **BOLDLY TAKE**

## "... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John10:10 NKJV

Hey, Rock Kids! Let me ask you a question. If you were really, really hungry, how would you feel I gave you this? Three tiny peas? And you don't even like peas? Oh dear! how about if I gave you this? Pizza! You like pizza! But just that tiny bit is no way going to be enough. But what if I took you to a place with this sign on the door – and the first word you see is ... "buffet" And the next thing you read is all you can eat"! Wow! You get to pick what you want, and you get to take as much as you need! The whole idea of a buffet is that you can keep going back for more, and no one will say to you, "Stop! How dare you take so much?" At a buffet, you can keep on taking until you have enough.

Today's Bible lesson starts with a woman who did not have enough. She was a widow, and she had a big problem. Her family owed a man some money and when she could not pay him back, the man wanted to take her two sons away to be his slaves.

Oh, no! So the widow went to the prophet Elisha for help. And he was a man of God. After Elisha heard her problem, he asked, "What do you have in your house?" "I have nothing except a small jar of oil," she replied. Elisha said, "Go and ask your neighbours for empty jars. Don't just get a few. Get as many as you can find. After that, go home, shut the door behind you and your sons. Then pour the oil from the jar into all the empty containers." When the widow heard this, she might have thought, "What strange advice. I only have a jar of oil! How can I fill all these containers?" but she decided to do as Elisha said. She borrowed empty containers from her neighbours.

And at home, she started to pour the olive oil from her jar into the empty jars. She poured the oil into the first jar and filled it all the way to the top. Then she filled the second container all the way to the top too! And the third ... And the fourth ... And to her surprises, her jar did not run out of oil! As long as there were empty containers to fill, the oil from her jar kept flowing! She kept on pouring and pouring. Then she said to her son, "Bring me another jar." And guess what the son said. "There are no more empty jars!" Then, and only then did the oil stop flowing.

Imagine the widow looking at all the oil that she now had. God had given her all the oil that she could take. When the widow told Elisha what happened, Elisha said, "Go, sell the oil and pay what you owe. You and your son can live on what is left." Wow! God did more than just save her sons. God gave them what they needed for a good future. Wo don't know how many empty containers she filled that day. It could have been 50 jars, it could even have been 100. But what we do know is that the supply kept coming until the last jar was filled. This tells us even if she borrowed hundreds and hundreds of containers, God would have filled them all! How much she received was limited only by how much she could take. How do we know? Let's look at this verse. In 2 Kings 4:3, Then Elisha said, "Go and get empty jars from all your neighbours, Don't ask for just a few." This was daddy God's way of telling the widow, "Don't be shy. Don't ask for just a few. Boldly take as much as you want!" Wow, what an amazing and generous God we have!

Let me tell you what happened when a boy from Rock Kidz boldly asked for what he wanted. It started when he got really good with his Rubik's Cube. He got so good that he wanted different cubes to play with. So he prayed and asked Jesus for more cubes. When he received some money for doing well in school, his mom allowed him to use money to buy new cubes. He bought a two-by-two cube, a five-by-five cube, and a pyramid cube. He felt so blessed by how much he received that he decided to bless his cousins too.

But the boy didn't stop there. He wanted to collect even more cubes. So he decided to ask god for more. Guess what he got for Christmas that year? What do you suppose he said? That's right. He said, "Thank You, Jesus!"

Hey Rock Kids! What did we learn today? We learnt that we belong to a good and generous God. He loves us to go to Him for everything we need. Even more amazing, we learned that God doesn't want us to be shy when we ask from Him. Just as Elisha told the widow – "Don't ask for just a few." The Lord invites us to boldly take from Him. Take, and boldly take some more. Don't just ask for a little, ask for as much as you need! The good news is that when we are bold like this, instead of frowning at us, our Daddy God is actually pleased with us. We know how good He is, when we know how generous He is, and when we know how much He loves us, God is pleased.

Look at what Jesus said. Let's flip our Bibles to John 10:10. You might want to highlight it as well. It says, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Jesus came to give us more than just – enough life. He came to give us life, and life more abundantly. When He gives, He does not just give the just – enough. When He gives, He gives the much, much more – than – enough. John 10: 10 shows us our God's amazing and generous style. When we know how much He wants to give, we can be bold to take and some more. Now that you heard this good news, maybe you are thinking – "So how do I boldly take?" The answer is simple. We keep asking God to bless us. If there's something we want, we can be bold and tell God about it. He loves us so much. If it matters to you, it matters to Him. Ask Him to help you. ask Him to bless you. and when we ask, ask big, because we belong to a big and generous God. Remember what Elisha told the widow? Don't ask for just a few. How amazing that we belong to a God who encourage us to boldly take from Him. How much you receive is limited only by how much you dare to take from Him.

Let's spend a few moments to ask form the Lord now. Say, "Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for being so generous to me. Thank you that I can ask You for everything that I need. Today, I want to ask You for ....

(Now go ahead and tell the Lord what you need). Thank you for loving me so much. IN Jesus's name, I pray, amen!"

Hey Rock Kids! We are so glad that you 've joined us today. After watching today's lesson, if you feel you want to ask Jesus for wisdom or you want to ask Him to help you make more friends, or simply to have more joy at home, we can do it right now. Just close your eyes, lift up your hands and receive as I pray for you. "Thank you, Jesus, that You came to give us life, and life more abundantly. Right now, I thank You that You shall provide for every single need." Rock kids, if you need more friends, right now, receive

God's favour to attract good friends in your life. If you need more wisdom, I declare right now that the Lord shall fill you with wisdom from above. Wisdom that will give you good success. "Thank You, lord, that right now, you are giving to us Your joy in our families, and in our lives. Thank You, Jesus. In Jesus's name, amen!" Hey Rock kids, if you receive your breakthrough, do write in to us to share with us your good news.

Hey Rock Kidz, if you are listening to this story and you've never asked Jesus to come into your life to be your Lord and Saviour, you can do so now. Just repeat this prayer after me, "Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross for me. You are the Son of God, who died, was buried and on the third day, you rose again. Your precious blood washed away all my sins making me forever right with Daddy God. I ask You now to come into my life to be my Lord and Saviour. I am forever righteous, forever blessed, forever a child of God. In Jesus'name," and everyone say, "Amen."