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Topic: God Uses Little Things

Scripture text: 1 Kings 17:1-16

1. God is a mighty God who can do great and powerful things. But God does not despise small things and in fact uses small things and little things to magnify His own power.
2. In the text in 1 Kings 17, we see God uses a brook, a small shallow stream, to provide water to prophet Elijah to refresh him physically in the time of drought. Elijah need not worry as God will provide for his needs.
3. To supply the daily meals for Elijah, God uses the ravens to bring the food to Elijah in the morning and evening. Ravens are unclean birds and despised by people. It is also ugly and a dirty type of bird. Yet God chooses to use the ravens as an object lesson for us to know that God does not despise lowly things.
4. When the water dried up, God sent Elijah to a poor widow who has almost nothing left to feed herself and her son. God did not send Elijah to any rich and powerful family to provide for him. God wanted to teach Elijah not to look to man nor to material things.
5. Let us remember that God does not despise small lowly things. We must be humble to know that we are weak and without Christ, we can do nothing. In our weakness, God's strength will be made perfect.