

The Comeback

What Do You Do When A Comeback Is Not Possible?

1. Remember God knows right where you are

1 Kings 17: 9 Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” (NIV)

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (NIV)

2. Give Jesus your last meal

Psalm 71:1–5 In you, LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. ²In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me. ³Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. ⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel. ⁵For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth. (NIV)

3. Keep obeying God’s word

1 Kings 17:13-15 ¹³Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.’ ” ¹⁵She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. (NIV)

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; (NIV)

4. God will give you grace for every season

1 Kings 17:15-16 She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah. (NIV)

2 Corinthians 12:7–9 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the

Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. (NIV)

Hebrews 4:16 Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (NIV)