



THE JOURNEY THAT
SHAPES OUR REACH

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ZAREPHATH

The Empty Stop

• EVERY STOP HAS A LESSON •

ABOUT ZAREPHATH

A small Gentile town near Sidon on the Phoenician coast. This is where Elijah found a widow with almost nothing—and a God who specializes in meeting our needs.

God's provision often shows up in places we least expect.

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ZAREPHATH



1. IT WAS A COASTAL PHOENICIAN TOWN

Zarephath was located about 20 miles north of Israel along the Mediterranean coast in the region of Sidon.



2. IT WAS A PLACE OF TRADE AND CULTURE

Situated on ancient trade routes, Zarephath was influenced by Phoenician culture and known for its seafaring and commerce.



3. IT WAS A PLACE OF SCARCITY

During the drought, Zarephath was experiencing famine—yet it became the location of one of God's greatest provisions.

LESSON FOR OUR JOURNEY

We may feel empty, overlooked, or unprepared, but God can use our obedience to unlock His provision for someone else—and for us. Keep trusting. He sees. He sends. He supplies.



SCRIPTURE

1 KINGS 17:8-16

“The word of the LORD came to him, saying, ‘Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.’” So he arose and went to Zarephath.



FUN FACTS FOR TRAVELERS



Zarephath (modern-day Sarepta) is located on the Mediterranean coast in Lebanon.



The area is known for stunning coastal views and ancient archaeological sites.



Nearby Sidon is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities—over 5,000 years of history.



The Phoenicians were master shipbuilders and navigators who traded throughout the ancient world.



Fresh seafood is a local specialty—reflecting the town's rich connection to the sea.

COLLECT YOUR STAMP

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My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. **PHILIPPIANS 4:19**