**Bible Study Questions for January 31, 2016**

**Text: II Kings 4:1-7**

1. Read the text and describe the condition of the widow in as much detail as you can.
2. In what ways is the condition of this widow like the condition of a sinner before a holy God?
3. What is the unique miracle that takes place in this story?
4. In what ways does this story resemble the gospel of Christ?
5. What was Elisha’s attitude towards the widow and how is he a picture of our heavenly Father?
6. The widow lost her godly husband. She was left widowed and with a great debt and facing bitter creditors. Why does the Lord allow His People to pass through so many valleys filled with sorrows and suffering?