

A bouquet of several red tulips is shown against a bright green background. The tulips are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others still budding. The stems and green leaves of the tulips are visible, creating a sense of depth and texture. The overall composition is vibrant and fresh.

**A Mother's Faith**

**In  
Difficult Times**

**1 Kings 17: 8-24**

## I. THE NEED FOR HER FAITH

*“But she said, ‘As the Lord your God lives, I have no bread, only a handful of flower in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks that I may go in and prepare for me and my son, that we may eat it and die.’”*

- *Things were difficult nationally*
- *Things were difficult culturally*
- *Things were difficult personally*

## II. THE EXPRESSION OF HER FAITH

- She put God first (13)
- She believed God's Word (14)
- She obeyed God's Word (15)

### **III. THE IMPACT OF HER FAITH**

- **She was not alone (17)**
- **Her son's life was changed (22,23)**
- **She grew closer to God (24)**