

“The Prophet Elijah”

(As Human as We Are)

James 5:16 - Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

17 - Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years!

18 - Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops. (NLT)

I. Elijah was a **Righteous** Person

*James 5: 16b - ... The earnest prayer of **a righteous person** has great power and produces wonderful results. (NLT)*

II. Elijah Was a **Praying** Person

*James 5:17 - Elijah ... **prayed earnestly** that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years!*

*18 - Then, when he **prayed again**, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops. (NLT)*

Elijah prayed:

1. Earnestly and continually. (1 Kings 18:44—45)
2. Specifically (for rain)
3. According to God’s will (1 John 5: 14—15)
4. Expectantly (with faith)

III. Elijah Was a **Human** Person

*James 5:17a - Elijah was **as human as we are** (NLT)*