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³⁹ One of them went out into the field to gather plants. Finding a wild vine, he picked fruit from the vine and filled his robe with it. Then he came and cut up the fruit into the pot. But they didn't know what kind of fruit it was. ⁴⁰ They poured out the stew for the others to eat. When they began to eat it, they shouted, "Man of God, there's death in the pot!" And they could not eat it.

⁴¹ Elisha told them to bring some flour. He threw it into the pot and said, "Pour it out for the people to eat." Then there was nothing harmful in the pot.

2 Kings 4:38-41 (NCV)

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"Give the bread to the people to eat," Elisha said. "This is what the LORD says: -They will eat and will have food left over.' " ⁴⁴ After he gave it to them, the people ate and had food left over, as the LORD had said.

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