

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

GOD HAS MADE A GREAT MANY PROMISES. THEY ARE ALL "YES" BECAUSE OF WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE. SO THROUGH CHRIST WE SAY "AMEN." WE WANT GOD TO RECEIVE GLORY. – 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

PROMISE OF PROVISION

POINT UP  AND MY GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS  SPREAD HANDS OPEN
 SWING ARMS WIDE ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS. MAKE CROSS WITH ARMS

STORY: ELIJAH & THE WIDOW'S OIL – 1 KINGS 17:7-16

DISCUSS:

READ THE BIBLE STORY FROM 1 KINGS OR FROM YOUR FAVORITE STORY BIBLE. HAVE YOUR KIDS RETELL THE STORY IN THEIR OWN WORDS & ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

During a time of drought, God sent the prophet Elijah to a widow who had almost nothing left—just a small amount of flour and oil. She believed God's promise and shared what little she had. God performed a miracle, and the jar of flour and jug of oil never ran out. Day after day, God provided exactly what they needed.

1. Why do you think the widow was worried before Elijah spoke to her?
2. What did the widow have to do first before she saw God's provision?
3. When has God provided something your family needed?
4. Why is it sometimes hard to trust that God will give us "enough"?
5. How can we show trust in God's provision this week?

BIG IDEA: GOD PROVIDES ENOUGH

DID YOU KNOW...?

In Bible times, droughts could last for years, meaning crops wouldn't grow, animals would struggle to survive, and food became very scarce. Widows were often among the most vulnerable people because they usually had no steady income or farmland of their own. That meant the small amount of flour and oil the widow had was likely her very last meal. God's miracle was especially powerful because He didn't suddenly fill a warehouse with food. Instead, He made sure the jar of flour and the jug of oil continued to have enough each day. This reminded the widow—and reminds us—that God sees our needs, cares deeply for us, and faithfully provides, even in the hardest seasons.

SOMETHING TO NOTE! God's provision in this story didn't come as a huge storehouse of food all at once. Instead, He provided what she needed for each day. Throughout Scripture, God often teaches His people to trust Him one day at a time—like manna in the wilderness or the prayer Jesus taught: "Give us today our daily bread." Provision is not only about what God gives; it is also about shaping our hearts to trust Him as our faithful Provider. When we trust God daily, we learn that His care is steady, personal, and always sufficient for what we truly need.

PROMISES

PRAYER PROMPT: Pray together and thank God for the ways He has provided for your family. Ask Him to help your family trust Him when you feel worried about needs, and pray: "God, thank You for loving us and providing what we need each day. Help us trust You and remember that Jesus always provides enough. Amen."