

FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 6

Materials Needed: Paper, Drawing Utensils

Elementary Bible Story: God Feeds Elijah and the Widow
(1 Kings 17:2-16)

Preschool Bible Story: Fish and Loaves (Mark 6:30-44, John 6:8-9)



CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

ASK

Have each family member answer this question: Would you rather walk in an underground cave or eat a 150 pound burrito?

SAY

Those are both exciting things!

God has different names to help us understand what He is like. One of God's names is Provider. We call God "Provider" because He always knows what we need and provides it for us. Say this after me:

God Is (both hands point up)

My Provider (palms up in front of the body)

WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

What, did Elijah and the widow need?
(Food, water)

Who provided food for them? (God)

You got it! Just like God knew what Elijah and the widow needed and provided it for them, God is our Provider, too!

ASK your Preschooler:

Did the little boy share his lunch or his watch with Jesus? (His lunch)

After Jesus told God, "Thank You," for the food, was there enough for all the people — Yes or no? (Yes)

There was enough for the people! God makes sure to give us what we need, too. He is our Provider!

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

DO & SAY

Draw, or take turns drawing, each of the following pictures for your family to guess. Once the image is guessed, read the following aloud, and allow your family to respond.



What is your favorite food? (Allow responses) The next time you're eating, you can pray to thank God for providing for you.



If you feel scared or worried, what can you do? (Allow responses) You can trust God to provide safety for you because He loves you!



What's your favorite animal? (Allow responses) God provided all the animals, from the zoo to pets, for us to enjoy! We can thank God for providing!



Everyone tell us what your favorite room in the house is. (Allow responses) You can tell God, "Thank You," for providing your home and favorite place!



What is one thing that God provides for you every day that you are thankful for? (Allow responses) Those are great things! God loves you and gives you what you need. That's why He is our Provider!

PRAY

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Dear God, thank You for providing for us. Please help us remember to ask You for what we need, and help us trust that You are our Provider! We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MEMORIZE IT

SAY

Have your kids repeat the verse in a fun way. Then allow your child to say it for memory. Give them a treat for working hard to memorize it!

Elementary Memory Verse:

"Those who know Your name (point to side of head)

trust in You, (hand over heart)

for You, O Lord, (point up)

do not abandon (shake head "no")

those who search for You." (make binoculars over eyes)

Psalm 9:10 (make book with hands)

Preschool Memory Verse:

"Those who know (tap sides of head)

Your name (both hands point up)

trust in You." (clasp hands together)

Psalm 9:10 (make book with hands)