

## In God's Big Story

When the prophet Elijah is in hiding from King Ahab, God demonstrates that He is the one true God by providing for Elijah's needs in unexpected ways.

**Wonder Truth:** God Can Provide in Unexpected Ways

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 17

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#### GOD PROVIDES FOR ELIJAH

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### WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

#### **ELEMENTARY:**

God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by his power that is working in us.

—Ephesians 3:20 (NirV)

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD:**

God can do more than we could ever imagine.

—from Ephesians 3:20

### WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

### WORSHIP@HOME

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## FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Is it easy or hard to trust that God will provide for you? Why do you think that is?
- What are different ways God has provided for our family?
- Has God ever worked in an unexpected way in your life? How?



## HANDS ON

### Dinner Time!

As a family, make a simple meal together that everyone can help create. Allow younger kids to help measure out ingredients or pour them into a bowl. You can serve this meal that everyone helps make at your own family dinnertime, or you can surprise a neighbor or loved one with this meal. Sometimes, God provides the unexpected through us!

As you cook, connect your action to the Bible story: **When Elijah met the widow, he asked her for bread and water, but she was scared to share what she had because she only had a small jar of flour left and a small amount of olive oil left. God provided in an unexpected way, though. He didn't let her jar run out of flour or her jug run out of olive oil! Sometimes, God works through us. Let's do something unexpected and cook a meal together. When we share this meal, we can remember that God provided for the widow, and He will provide for us too.**

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## LIFE CONNECTION

### Hidden Provisions

God provides for us all the time, but sometimes we need a little reminder. This activity, full of little surprises, will help your family remember that God can provide in unexpected ways!

Gather your family members together, and have each member write on three slips of paper different ways God provides. Share this thought as everyone writes: **In the Bible story, we see God provide for Elijah in some really unexpected ways. While God might not use a raven to provide our food or a jar that miraculously stays filled, He does provide for us and sometimes unexpectedly. Taking time to remember how He cares for us increases our faith as we trust He will always provide for us.**

Family members will then hide their slips of paper in places others might not expect, but will likely find at some point during the week. These reminders will help encourage everyone that God provides in unexpected ways.

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