



# Jehovah-Jireh, The LORD Will Provide

## MAIN IDEAS

- **God foresees our needs, and He provides for us.**
- **God is able to fully provide for us because He not only has all of creation at His disposal, but He also has the inexhaustible resource of Himself.**
- **God has provided for our greatest need by giving us a Savior.**

## MEMORY VERSE

*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*  
—Philippians 4:19

## SCRIPTURE

- 1) Genesis 22:1-14
- 2) 1 Kings 17:1-14
- 3) 2 Kings 4:1-7
- 4) Philippians 4:19



## LESSON SUMMARY

God not only sees the needs we have now, He also foresees the needs we will have and provides for them. Because He has all of creation at His disposal and has the inexhaustible resource of Himself, He is well able to provide for all needs.

Throughout Scripture, we bump into stories that show God's provision, sometimes even in extraordinary ways like sending ravens to feed Elijah or multiplying the oil in the widow's jar. As wonderful as it is to have our physical needs provided for, our greatest need is for the atonement of our sin.

When God told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, He was foreshadowing the coming of Jesus, who would provide for our greatest need. If God has already made the greatest sacrifice of His Son in providing for us, He "will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Praise God, He is *Jehovah-Jireh*, The LORD Will Provide.

How has He provided for you this week? What did He foresee as He provided for those needs? Does this cause you to fall down and worship such a loving heavenly Father?

*Pray that your child will trust God to provide all things and not give in to worry or fear. If your child is not a Christian, ask God to open his or her heart to receive His provision for sin through Jesus.*

## AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Discuss your family's needs with your child. Can you trust God to provide for you?
- Discuss with your child his or her greatest need—the need for his or her sins to be paid for. Is your child trusting in God's provision for sin through Jesus?

## ADDITIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY

Buy a baby bottle and ask your family members to fill it with change. Find a local crisis pregnancy center and drop it off. If there is not a center in your area, mail a check for the amount in the bottle to a crisis pregnancy center.

## ACTION STEP

During the application time, each student was asked to decide on a personal response to what was learned. After recording this step below, discuss how your child can apply this response to his or her life this week.




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# Applying God's Truth



**MEMORIZE:**

*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4:19*

**PRAY**

Ask God to help you believe that He foresees all your needs and will provide for them.

**ASK**

Ask mom or dad to tell you about a time when God provided for your family in an unusual way.

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

- **Write:** Make a list of some of the instances of God's provision recorded in the Bible. See how many you can think of. Does this give you the confidence that He will provide for you?

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- **Act:** What is one way you can give generously this week? This can be giving of your time, money, or abilities. Act on this in faith, believing that God will provide for you, so you are free to be generous with others. Write what you did.

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