

Family Theme | **God's Miraculous Provision** Date | **November 9, 2025**

Study Text | **1 Kings 17:1-24**

Read the Word: 1 Kings 17:1-24

Disciple Your Family: Discuss trusting God in every situation, knowing He can provide whatever is needed.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



Key Truth: God Provides What Is Necessary to Do His Will (1 Kings 17:1-7)

APPLY: Follow and worship God alone, knowing that putting anything ahead of Him will bring judgment.

- *What are some things people in our culture put ahead of God?*
- *Why is it dangerous to put things ahead of God? How do Christians sometimes do this in ways that might seem innocent at the time?*

APPLY: Always follow God's commands and direction, knowing He will provide what is needed to do so.

- *God's provision isn't always what we think of as miraculous. What are some of the supernatural ways God provides for us every day? (He guides us by His Word and the Holy Spirit; He protects us from bad choices; He moves circumstances on our behalf; He answers our prayers; etc.)*
- *What should we do when we don't know the next step to take in life? (Continue to follow God's commands in the small things; do the next right thing; ask God for guidance and wisdom; etc.)*



Key Truth: God Provides for Those Who Obey Him (1 Kings 17:8-16)

APPLY: Be open to the unexpected. God sometimes uses unlikely means to lead and provide for us.

- *Why is it difficult to obey God when life is confusing and doesn't make sense?*
- *When has God surprised you by doing the unexpected?*

APPLY: Obey God by faith, even when it doesn't make sense.

- *Evaluate the obedience of the widow. Evaluate the obedience of Elijah.*
- *Why do you think God sometimes waits to provide until after we obey?*



Key Truth: God Can Provide When All Seems Hopeless (1 Kings 17:17-24)

APPLY: Understand that following Christ will include trials and difficulty.

- *Do trials and difficulty usually push you away from God or make you grow closer to Him? Explain.*
- *How can God use trials and difficulty for our good and His glory?*

APPLY: Have faith that God can do the miraculous when it is His will.

- *How does God's will come into play when we pray?*
- *God does not always respond in the way we want Him to. How should we respond when the result is different from what we want?*

Build a Foundation: Discussion questions for elementary students.

- What are some of the ways God protected and provided for Elijah?
- What are some of the ways God protects and provides for you?
- What are four rewards that come as a result of trusting God? (*peace, strength, blessings, and protection*)

Work together to memorize the Verse of the Month: ***Psalm 119:11***



Discuss This Week's Building Block:

A miracle is something only God can do. Natural events cannot explain it.

Everyday Extras:

Work as a family to build a "hideout" like Elijah's place by the brook. Then sit in the fort together and read 1 Kings 17:1–6. Pretend you're hiding, eat a small snack, and drink water. Discuss what a miracle is (something only God can do. Natural events cannot explain it) and how God took care of Elijah in a miraculous way. Also talk about how God gave Elijah everything he needed—safety, food, and water. Discuss how God gives those provisions to each of you too. Allow each person to share a time when God provided for them. Close your time with a short prayer thanking God for taking care of us and providing all we need.

Preschool Highlights:

Today your child learned Elijah built an altar just like the prophets of Baal did. But Elijah poured water all over and around his altar. He prayed for God to set fire to his altar so everyone would know He was the one, true God, and God did. The people knew Elijah's God was the one, true God. Just like He heard Elijah's prayer, **God Hears Me When I Pray.**