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Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



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We suggest that you print pages 2 - 4 and distribute them to your students.



Topic:
PROVISION



Read the Bible References: The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

- To encourage students to trust in God who will always provide for our needs.



Lesson Takeaway:

God will always provide for all our needs. He is faithful and does not tell lies, so, we can trust Him.



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Bible References:

Genesis 22: 1 – 14;

Psalms 23:1 – 6.



Explain the meaning of provision.

The word “provision” means setting aside something for someone to use. In this study, provision is to provide. Adults usually work so that they can provide what children need. For example, our parents provide us with food, water, clothes, a house to live in, toys to play with, books to read, etc.

In this study, we will focus on the provision that comes from God. Actually, God provides us with all that we need, and he chooses to send us the things we need through different people such as our parents, friends, Sunday school teachers, pastors, neighbours, etc.



What does the bible say about provision?

The first thing we need to know and remember is that God is our Father who gives us all that we need. In Matthew 7:11, the bible states, “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!” (Matthew 7:11).

Our God is a good and loving Father who provides for His children.

We also need to know that God has promised to provide for us (see Philippians 4:19, Matthew 6:31-32). We have His promise as written in Matthew 6:30 – “Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?”



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What does the bible say about provision? (Contd.)

We are children of God, and we can ask God, our Father anything that we need – according to the good things He has planned for us. He has promised to give us if we ask Him.

Since God has promised to provide what we need, we don't need to worry about what we need, but to "... seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33).

God is faithful, which means, He will do what He said He would do (Psalm 37:25). In the bible, we see examples of ways that God provided for people. Right from the beginning, when God created Adam and Eve, God gave them clothes when they sinned and found out that they were naked (Genesis 3:21).

In Mark 6:30 – 44, we saw how Jesus fed more than five thousand people who were tired and hungry after a long time listening to the messages of Jesus.



How can we respond to God's provision for us today?

God, our loving Father provides all we need including food and water (Psalm 145:15 – 16), clothing (Matthew 6:30), and good sleep (Psalm 4:8).

God also gives us the gift of salvation (Ephesians 2:8), healing (Exodus 15:26), strength, and safe hiding place (Psalm 46:1), and guidance and direction (Psalm 32:8).

With all these provisions, and much more that we enjoy from God every day, how do we respond to Him?

- We are encouraged to live our lives by God's grace to bring glory to God. We are to focus on the kingdom of God, what pleases God rather than be focused on what we need (Matthew 6:33).
- We are to trust God (Proverbs 3:5-6). Just like in Genesis 22:8, "And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering...". We are to trust God and not doubt Him (Philippians 4:6; 1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 6:31).



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How can we respond to God's provision for us today? (contd).

He has beautiful plans for us (Romans 8:28).

- When God provides for us, we are to praise Him (Psalm 100:1 – 5).
- We are to share with others as much as we can (Proverbs 3:27; 3:9).



Memorize:

Matthew 6:30 – Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?



Questions:

- i. Mention two people in the bible whom God provided what they needed.
- ii. How has God provided for you? Mention some things that God has provided for you and your family.



Remember: That God will always provide for all our needs. He is faithful and does not tell lies, so, we can trust Him.



Let us pray:

Dear God, thank You because You always provide all that I need. You are always faithful and have never failed to fulfil Your promises. Please help me to trust You for all that I need. As you provide for me, help me to also share with others. I ask these in Jesus' name, amen!



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