WEEK OF

Sunday June 7, 2020

HOME GUIDE

BIBLE POINT

God takes care of His people.

BIBLE LESSON

God Takes Care of Elijah: I Kings 17:8-16

Once there was a time when there hadn't been rain in a long time. The crops weren't growing because it hadn't rained, so people were very hungry. God told His preacher named Elijah, "Go to a place where there is a lady who will feed you."

When Elijah arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a lady gathering sticks and asked her, "Would you please bring me a little water in a cup?" As she was going to get it he added, "Bring me a bite of bread, too."

But she said, "I don't have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die because we have no more food."

Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go ahead and make a little bread for me first. Then use what's left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son. For God says that there will always be flour and oil left in your jars until the time when He sends rain and the crops grow again."

So she did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her family continued to eat for many days. There was always enough flour and oil left in the jars, just as the Lord had promised through Elijah.

LIFE APPLICATION

I will testify how God takes care of me.

FAMILY CONNECT

For each family member, secretly collect one personal item (e.g., hat, shoe, hair bow, book) and place the items in a bag. Family members take turns blindly selecting one item from the bag, naming its owner, and relating two actions that person does that reveal love for them. Then they name two ways God reveals His loving care for them. Join hands and say a prayer of thanksgiving for God taking care of His people.

PRAYER

If your family has any immediate needs, cover them in prayer, thanking God for providing for you. As a family, make a list of things you are thankful for, and then pray over it.

JUNE 8, 2020 "Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God..." (I Kings 18:37). Everyone likes to be heard, but not everyone is a good listener. MONDAY We can be sure that God always hears us when we pray. He is a Day 1 perfect listener and loves to hear our prayers. CONVERSATION STARTER Why do we have trouble listening sometimes? Does God ever have trouble listening to us? TRUTH POINT God always hears us when we pray. JUNE 9, 2020 SCRIPTURE FOCUS ...in every thing by prayer and supplication with TUESDAY thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6). Day 2 Everything we have is a gift from God. It is easy to forget how God has blessed us, but we should try to always thank God for all He has done in our lives. CONVERSATION STARTER • What's the hungriest you've ever been? • How can we show thanks for the food we have? TRUTH POINT We will thank God for taking care of us.

JUNE 10, 2020

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee" (Psalm 56:3).

Everyone wants to be brave, but sometimes we get scared—even adults. No matter who you are or what you are afraid of, God can help. When we are scared, we can talk to God for help.

CONVERSATION STARTER

- What are you most afraid of?
- How does God help us when we are afraid?

TRUTH POINT

God helps us when we are afraid.

JUNE 11, 2020

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Sometimes people in our lives can't help us when we have a need. As human beings, we have limits to what we can do. But God can do anything. Since He has all power, we never have to worry that He can't take care of us.

CONVERSATION STARTER

- What is something that is hard to do?
- Does God ever have trouble doing something?

TRUTH POINT

God always takes care of us.

JUNE 12, 2020

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"...they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing" (Psalm 34:10).

FRIDAY Day 5

God always takes care of us. Sometimes we may ask for things He knows we don't really need, so maybe we don't get every toy we want. But God gives us the things He knows we need.

CONVERSATION STARTER

- If you could have one wish today, what would you wish for?
- What is the difference between a wish and a need?

TRUTH POINT

God supplies our needs.

JUNE 13, 2020

REFLECTION AND CELEBRATION

- What happened this week that we should celebrate?
- How can we give God thanks for what He has done in our lives this week?

SATURDAY Day 6



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