

Life toward God

KIDS

daily devotions

Jehovah-Jireh: The Lord Will Provide

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Scripture

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

Devotion

Do you ever get a song stuck in your head? You just keep singing the words over and over? One summer (a long time ago), I worked as a camp counselor and one of the songs we learned began with “Jehovah-Jireh, my provider, His grace is sufficient for me.” Now, I’m not a very good singer but I have never forgotten that first line. It reminds me that God always cares about me and knows what I need. And He will provide for my needs out of all of His riches. If He can create the world, then He can supply my needs.

Often there are things I want but don’t need, like a new video game or the latest cell phone. But God knows the things I truly need, like food, a place to live, and a family to love me. He also knew that my greatest need was to be saved from my sin. Out of His great love for me, He sacrificed His only son, Jesus, to atone for my sin. So I know that if the God who created the amazing world around me would give his only Son for me, then I can trust Him to provide for everything else I need.

Questions

3-5-yr-olds

God uses our family to help provide for us. Who in your family has helped you with something you needed this week?

1st-3rd graders

Can you think of something God has provided for you this week?

4th-6th graders

Can you think of a Bible story that shows how God provided for his people? Exodus 14 has one of them, if you need one.

Prayer

Father, we praise your holy name and thank you that you know all of our needs before we even speak them. Thank you for knowing our greatest need, a savior, and for sending Jesus to redeem us. Amen.