

I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God  
Lesson #11 God is Provider

**HOOK:** Bring some uncut fruits or vegetables (or pictures of various types of food that grows, perhaps a picture of a farm). Talk about the things that are needed for this food to grow. (Soil, sunshine, water.)

**BOOK:** This year we've been learning all about who God is. We learned that God is holy. We learned that He created everything. We learned that He is majestic and wise. Today we are going to learn that **God is our Provider**. We just looked at different kinds of food and talked about the things we need to grow the food: soil, sunshine, rain. Where do those things come from? Who provides them? **God does!** We can't make the sun to shine. We can't make water for the plants. Only God can provide those things. In Acts 14, Paul writes: "...**He has shown you kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.**" God gives us rain and provides us with the food we need to grow strong and healthy, but that's not all! The Bible says God provides EVERYTHING we need! He provides a place for us to live. He provides help when we struggle to do the right thing. He provides rest. And the greatest thing of all...He provides forgiveness for our sins!

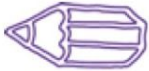
**LOOK:** We all do things that are wrong. We fight with our brothers or sisters. We don't always listen to our parents. Perhaps we take something that doesn't belong to us or we refuse to share the things we have. We all sin and that makes God sad. But the good news is God provides forgiveness through Jesus (through Jesus we are saved) and He provides the help we need to do the right thing!

**TOOK:** This week when you sit down to eat a meal or as you are tucked in at night or receive a hug from mom or dad, take a few minutes to remember who provides everything we need and thank Him. When you do something that is wrong, ask God for His forgiveness and thank Him for providing it!

**Bible Verse:** "The Lord Will Provide." Genesis 22:14

**Prayer:** "Thank you God for providing EVERYTHING we need. You not only provide food for us and a place to live, but you provide help and rest and forgiveness through Jesus. You take such good care of us. We love you! Amen."

## The Attributes of God: PROVIDER



what we  
learned

God is our Provider. He provides the rain from heaven and crops in their seasons. He provides us with plenty of food and fills our hearts with joy. God provides EVERYTHING we need! He provides a place for us to live. He provides the help we need to do the right thing. He provides rest. And the greatest thing of all...He provides forgiveness for our sins through His son Jesus!



memory  
verse

**"The Lord Will Provide" Genesis 22:14**



parent/child  
activity

Today we talked about many ways God provides. He provides everything we need in His timing and in His way. Talk with your child this week about ways God has provided for you and your family. Make a list together and then pray, thanking God for His provision. Post the list in a place you can easily see it and add to it throughout the week.



daily prayer

**"Thank You God for providing EVERYTHING we need. You not only provide food for us and a place to live and our family, You provide help and rest and forgiveness through Jesus, too. You take such good care of us. We love You! Amen."**

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