

God is Provider

Family Worship Response

Elementary

Purpose: Sometimes we might think that God only cares about big things—that He’s too busy to care about the things we worry about every day. But God is big, and He never gets tired. God is so amazing and loving that He cares about both the big things and the little things. And He’s powerful enough to take care of both! We can give Him everything—even our smallest worries. Sometimes we’re like the Israelites—holding our worries and pain too tightly. But God knows what we need, and we can trust Him. Because of this, we can release our worries and pain to Him. He is our Provider, and He has the power to take care of us.

Supplies for Activity:

- Pen or Marker
- Paper

Activity:

- Pass out strips of paper and pens
- Encourage kids to write out or draw on the paper something they’ve worried about.
- They tell them to hold the paper out and pray. Ask God to help them grow in their trust that God is Provider.
- Then crumple up the paper in their hand and throw it away knowing the God is Provider.

Family Discussion

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God Statement: God is Provider

Family Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:28: "The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom."

Bible Lesson: Exodus 15:22-17:7. Wandering in the Wilderness.

Discussion Questions:

- What did the Israelites do when they were thirsty and hungry? *Exodus 15:24; 16:3*
- How did God give His people the water and food they needed? *Exodus 15:25; 16:13; 17:5-6*
- How did God give His people the rest they needed? *Exodus 16:23*
- Why is it important to take a Sabbath day (a day of rest)?
- How do you trust God to take care of things in your life?
- How does God use hard situations to show us that He will take care of us? How has He done this in your life?

Blessing: May you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. He asks His children to first seek His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you. May you trust that God is your provider. May you praise Him this week for His goodness in your life.