

## 1 Kings 17:1-6

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### Teachers Dig In

#### Dig In to the Bible

- Read: 1 Kings 17:1-6
- In This Passage: There's a drought for several years that makes food scarce. But God sends ravens to Elijah to bring him meat and bread twice a day. Elijah also has water to drink from a brook. God is our provider, too.
- Bible Point: God is our provider...
- Application: ...so we depend on him.
- Summary Verse: "He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us" (2 Corinthians 1:4).

#### Dig Deeper

- You'll Be Teaching: *God is our provider*. Kids may not be used to thinking of God as their provider. The way they get their food may not seem as miraculous to them as a door-to-door raven delivery service. Help kids see that God provides jobs and money for their parents to buy what they need. Be sensitive to kids whose families are struggling financially. God still provides for them via food banks, clothing giveaways, and other means.
- Think About: Think of a time you worried about whether God would provide what you needed. What happened?

#### Dig In to Prayer

- Pray that your kids will turn to God with their worries, depending on him to provide for them. Pray specifically for any kids whose families are struggling financially.

#### Quick Tip

- In this lesson, some kids may share about needs they have that aren't being met. You might learn about families who are struggling financially. Talk to your children's pastor and do internet research ahead of time to find out about resources in your community that could assist with basic needs such as food, clothes, tutoring, or temporary housing.