

## WEEK 2: MIRACLES OF PROVISION

Nothing stirs my personal anxiety more than the fear of not having enough - having enough for my kids to participate in the activities that they want to - having enough for a comfortable home - having enough that I don't HAVE to have anxiety about if there will be enough in the bank account to buy what we need, when we need it. In fact, if I'm honest, sometimes my provision becomes my security and I look to what can give me that provision before I look to God. My job, career, education and accolades - anything that can help ensure that I will, no doubt, have enough, except, at times...God.

Sound familiar? If so - you're not alone. Adam and Eve were in a similar place. Worried that God was holding back on them -needing to grab the reins of power themselves. They reached for the fruit because deep down, they doubted God's enoughness. Since that point in time - we've carried that same burden: worrying about money, food, security, the future.

Here's what stuns me: God's provision isn't just a display of power—it's deeply personal. Sure, He can part the seas and shake prisons. But He also cares about your rent, your grocery bill, and your kids' shoes. Maybe that is where fear sets in for us though - we fear that He won't show up for us.

The hardest part? God's multiplication starts with surrender. Think about the boy with the small lunch in John 6. Jesus didn't multiply it while the boy clutched it tightly. It had to be offered first. This isn't about prosperity; it's about trust. All through Scripture, we see this pattern: We offer → God blesses → God multiplies. Abraham with Isaac. The widow with her last bit of oil. The disciples leaving their nets. It's always about releasing control, trusting that God can do something bigger with what we place in His hands.

And when He shows up in YOUR personal daily needs, He's showing you His nearness. That's why one of His names is Jehovah Jireh—the Lord Will Provide. Not just something He does; it's who He is.

And here's the wild, beautiful part: God's provision overflows. Twelve baskets leftover after feeding thousands. More wine at the wedding than they could drink. Nets breaking with fish. God isn't stingy. He is abundant, generous, lavish in His love. Not because we earn it, but because it's His nature. And because every time that He meets your needs - He reminds you who you are. You're not an orphan scraping by. You're a beloved child, adopted and claimed by the most affluent Father - a Father who delights in providing, giving, and lavishing you as only He can.

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### Day 1: Where God Leads, He Feeds

**Read:** John 6:1–7

**Reflection:**

The disciples saw a hungry crowd and panicked; Jesus saw the same crowd and prepared for a miracle. God's provision is rooted in His character — *He is Jehovah Jireh, the Lord who provides.* When we face need, we can trust this: **God never leads us where He won't feed us.**

Behind every provision miracle is an invitation: *Will you trust that God sees you? Will you believe He's not just powerful but personal?*

### Journal Prompt:

Where are you facing a need that feels too big?

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## Day 2: Give Him What You Have

**Read:** John 6:8–11

### Reflection:

The boy's lunch was laughably small compared to the need — but God doesn't ask for "enough"; He asks for **surrender**. This is a key biblical pattern: when we offer, God blesses, then God multiplies.

Provision miracles challenge our control. They force us to open our hands and say, *God, I trust You with what little I have, believing You can do more than I imagine.*

### Journal Prompt:

What are you clutching too tightly? Your time? Your money? Your talents? What's one thing you can *offer* to God this week, even if it feels small?

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## Day 3: Watch Him Multiply

**Read:** John 6:12–13, Philippians 4:19

### Reflection:

God's provision doesn't just scrape by — it overflows. Twelve baskets of leftovers remind us: **God is abundant, not stingy**. Provision miracles reveal His joyful, generous heart.

So often we live like orphans, bracing for scarcity — but God calls us to live like beloved children, resting in His care.

### Journal Prompt:

Remember a time when God provided more than you expected. What did it reveal about His generosity? Where do you need to shift from an "orphan mindset" to a childlike trust?

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## Day 4: Ask and Expect

**Read:** John 14:14, James 4:2b, Matthew 6:25–34

### Reflection:

We often don't experience provision miracles because we simply don't ask. Jesus says, "*Ask me anything in my name, and I will do it.*" The challenge is to make your needs known, ask boldly, and wait in faith — not with anxiety, but with trust.

Remember: God delights in providing not because we've earned it, but because we are His.

**Journal Prompt:**

Make a list of three specific needs or areas you've been afraid or hesitant to pray over. Bring them boldly to God today.