THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR STUDENTS

UNIT 13 | SESSION 1

THE PICTURES OF GOD'S AUTHORITY

1 Kings 17:1-4,10-24

MAIN POINT:
God's grace often comes in unexpected ways.

HIS STORY

- **What are some ways we try to find fulfillment apart from God?**
- **How have you seen God provide for your daily necessities, especially in a difficult season of life?**
- **Share of a time when God used an unexpected person to provide for your needs? Was it convenient for them to help you during this time?**
- **Have you ever seen God's provision come in unexpected, even miraculous ways? Explain.**
- **When you face a trial, what is your first instinct?**

Express Frustration ○ ○ ○ ○ *Panic/Worry* ○ ○ ○ ○ *Make a Plan* ○ ○ ○ ○ *Pray* ○

Essential Doctrine

Miracles | A miracle is an event in which God makes an exception to the natural order of things, or supersedes natural laws, for the purpose of demonstrating His glory and/or validating His message. Miracles are recorded throughout Scripture; miraculous signs and wonders were oftentimes evident when a prophet or an apostle was speaking God's message to the people. Because we believe God to be all-powerful and personally involved in this world, we believe He can and does perform miracles.

Christ Connection

The miracles Elijah performed revealed that he was a prophet of the one true God and that the Lord's words were true. In a greater way, the miracles Jesus performed revealed that He is the Son of God, the true Word of God (John 20:30-31).

HEAD

- **What are some of the things that attract a person's loyalty in our current culture, thus compromising their loyalty to God?**
- **How can we show others that loyalty and faithfulness to God are better than these worldly loyalties?**

HEART

- **Can you name any "false gods" in our day that consume our time and effort (in reference to both Christians and non-Christians)?**
- **Why do these things take away so much of our time and effort?**

HANDS

- **How can Elijah's faith and prayer life instruct and inspire us today?**
- **What are some ways you can strengthen your prayer life this week?**