
How God
Provides
2 KINGS 4; LUKE 4:18-19

God fully sees what others may not notice
and provides like no one else can.

1. God provides for the BROKEN. (2 Kings 4:1-7)

2 Kings 4:1-7 NIV

“The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, ‘Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.’ Elisha replied to her, ‘How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?’ ‘Your servant has nothing there at all,’ she said, ‘except a little oil.’ Elisha said, ‘Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few.

2 Kings 4:1-7 NIV

Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.' She left him and afterward shut the door behind her and her sons. They brough the jars to her and she kept pouring. When all the jars were full, she said to her son, 'Bring me another one.' But he replied, 'There is not one jar left.' Then the oil stopped flowing.

2 Kings 4:1-7 NIV

She went and told the man of God, and he said, ‘Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left’”

2. God provides for the WEARY (2 Kings 4:8-13)

2 Kings 4:8-10 NIV

“One day Elisha went to Shunem. And a well-to-do-woman was there, who urged him to stay for a meal. So, whenever he came by, he stopped there to eat. Shae said to her husband, ‘I know this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God. Let’s make a small room on the roof and put in it a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then he can stay here whenever he comes to us’”

3. God provides for the UNSPOKEN
(2 Kings 4:13-17)

2 Kings 4:16-17 NIV

“About this time next year,’ Elisha said, ‘you will hold a son in your arms.’ ‘No, my Lord,’ she objected. ‘Don’t mislead your servant, O man of God!’ But the woman became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her”

4. God provides for the BROKENHEARTED.
(2 Kings 4:18-37)

“Did I ask you for a son, my Lord?’ she said. ‘Didn’t I tell you, Don’t raise my hopes’?” (2 Kings 4:28).

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed” (Psalm 34:18).

“The righteous will live by faith” (Habakkuk 2:4).

“They were filled with awe and praised God. ‘A great prophet has appeared among us,’ they said, ‘God has come to help his people’” (Luke 7:14).

5. God provides for His CHILDREN (2 Kings 4:38-41)

“Elisha said, ‘Get some flour.’ He put it into the pot and said, ‘Serve it to the people to eat.’ And there was nothing harmful in the pot” (2 Kings 4:41).

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

6. God provides the MIRACULOUS (2 Kings 4:42-44)

2 Kings 4:43 NIV

“How can I set this before a hundred men?’
his servant answered. But Elisha answered,
‘Give to the people to eat. For this is what the
Lord says: ‘They will eat and have some
left over’.

- Where God GUIDES, He always PROVIDES.

Luke 4:18-19 NIV

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor”.