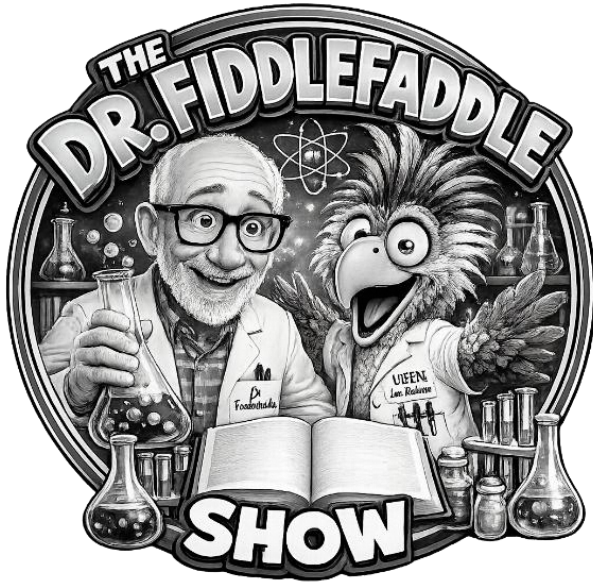




Episode 1

God Will Provide

Text: 1 Kings 17:8–16; 1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)

Memory Verse: **Philippians 4:19 (KJV)**

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Age Group: 6–12 years

Teaching Time: 30–40 minutes

Lesson Aim

To help children understand that God knows what we need, cares for us, and is able to provide for His children when we trust Him.

Bible Truth

God always keeps His promises and provides for those who trust Him.

Opening Activity (5 Minutes)

"What's in the Bag?"

Place several items in a bag:

- Bread
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Blanket
- Bible

Ask:

- Which of these things do we need every day?
- Who gives us food?
- Who gives us our home?
- Who gives us our family?

Explain: "Everything we have ultimately comes from God."

Introduction

Ask: Have you ever worried about:

- Having enough food?
- Having enough money?
- Having enough clothes?
- Being afraid something would run out?

Today's story is about a widow who thought she had almost nothing left. But God showed her that He is never limited.

Read the Scripture

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- 1 Kings 17:8–16
 - 1 Peter 5:7
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Background for the Teacher

Israel was suffering through a terrible drought. There had been no rain for many months. Food was becoming very hard to find. God sent Elijah to a poor widow in Zarephath.

She only had:

- one handful of meal
- a little oil

She believed this would be her family's last meal. Yet God asked her to trust Him.

Lesson Point 1

God Knows Our Needs

Read:

1 Kings 17:9

Explain: Before Elijah ever arrived... God already knew about the widow. God knew:

- where she lived
- what she needed
- what Elijah needed

Application: God knows:

- when we're hungry
- when we're scared
- when we're lonely
- when we're sick

Nothing surprises God.

Ask: How does it make you feel knowing God knows everything about you?

Lesson Point 2

Faith Obeys God

Read:

1 Kings 17:13–15

Ask: Was it easy for the widow to obey? No. She only had enough for one meal. Yet she trusted God.

Explain: Faith means believing God even when we cannot see what will happen next.

Activity: Hold up a chair. Ask a volunteer:

How do you know the chair will hold you? Because you trust it. Faith is trusting God even more than we trust a chair.

Lesson Point 3

God Always Keeps His Promises

Read:

1 Kings 17:16

Explain: The meal never ran out. The oil never ran out. Every day God provided exactly what they needed. God did not give them one hundred barrels. He gave enough every day.

Application: Sometimes God gives us exactly what we need one day at a time.

Jesus also taught us to pray: "Give us this day our daily bread."

Lesson Point 4

Give Your Worries to God

Read:

1 Peter 5:7

Explain: Everyone worries. Children worry too.

Maybe about:

- school
- friends
- sickness
- parents
- being afraid

God says:

"Cast all your care upon him."

Illustration: Hold a heavy backpack. Ask a child to wear it. Then take it off.

Explain: Worry is like carrying a heavy backpack. Jesus wants us to give it to Him.

Memory Verse

Philippians 4:19

Read together several times.

Teach motions:

"But my God" — point upward

"shall supply" — hands giving

"all your need" — point to everyone

"according to his riches" — spread arms wide

"in glory" — point upward

"by Christ Jesus." — point to the cross.

Life Application

This week remember:

When you're worried... Pray.

When you're afraid...Trust God.

When you need help...Ask God.

God may provide through:

- parents
- church
- friends
- teachers
- answered prayer

God always knows what His children need.

Discussion Questions

1. Why was the widow afraid?
2. Why did Elijah tell her not to fear?
3. What happened to the meal and oil?
4. What does it mean to trust God?
5. What worries can we give to Jesus?
6. What does Philippians 4:19 promise?

Object Lesson

Empty Jar

Bring:

- empty flour container
- bottle of cooking oil

Explain: The widow thought they were almost empty. But when God blessed them... They were never empty until the famine ended.

Point: God's supply is greater than our fear.

Gospel Connection

Explain simply: The greatest gift God has ever provided is Jesus Christ. God didn't only provide food. He provided a Savior. Because Jesus died and rose again, everyone who believes in Him can receive eternal life. God provides for our greatest need—forgiveness of sin.

Review Game

Ask true or false:

- Elijah met a rich queen. (False)
 - The widow had lots of food. (False)
 - God kept His promise. (True)
 - The meal ran out. (False)
 - God wants us to cast our cares on Him. (True)
 - Philippians 4:19 says God supplies our needs. (True)
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Closing Challenge

This week, whenever you start to worry, stop and pray: **"Lord, You know what I need. Help me trust You because You always provide."**

Close by praying with the children, thanking God for His daily care and asking Him to help them trust Him in every situation.

God Will Provide



And my God shall supply all your need according to
his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 KJV