# THE BIG IDEA | It's AMAZING! God takes care of me.

**Elementary Parent Resources**

**SCRIPTURE | God provides for Elijah: 1 Kings 17**

INSTRUCTIONS: *Read the Bible passage aloud and encourage the kids to read along with you.*

- Have you ever been on a road trip and your stomach started growling? You ask when it's going to be time to stop for lunch, but you are told not for a while. That's like what happened to Elijah. There was no food or water in the land, but God took care of him. God provided water for Elijah at a brook, which is a stream of water.
- How did God provide meat and bread to Elijah? God took care of Elijah by sending ravens to provide his food.
- The widow only had enough oil and flour to make one more meal for herself and her son. Elijah assured her that her jar of flour and oil would not run out until God sent the rain again.
- Not only did God take care of Elijah, but God also took care of the widow and the son. There was food every day for Elijah and the widow and her son. It was amazing!
- One day, the woman's son got sick and died. It was very sad, but Elijah prayed to God and do you know what? God took care of the boy and the boy was alive again!

- What an amazing way God took care of Elijah! And God takes care of us, too.

**ACTIVITY | You Care For Me**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Provide construction paper and art supplies for each kid to create a card for someone who takes care of them. This might be a parent, teacher, babysitter, or other family member. Allow them to write or draw why they are thankful to have this person caring for them.*

- You have people in your life who care for you. We are going to make a card, thanking that person for taking care of you.

**DISCUSSION**

- How does God take care of you?
- Read 1 Kings 17:14. What is something God has for you that will never run out?
- Why is it amazing that God takes care of us?

**PRAYER**

- There are a lot of things God has done for us. Our prayer is to thank God for taking care of us!

**MEMORY VERSE | Deuteronomy 7:21**

THE LORD YOUR GOD, WHO IS PRESENT WITH YOU, IS A GREAT AND AWESOME GOD.

DEUTERONOMY 7:21