

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

God provides for our needs.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: A good business practice is to assess what you have and work with what you've got. That wisdom applies to our personal lives as well: we can't spend or use what we don't have. Thankfully, we serve a God who is not limited in what He can do or provide. When we're lacking in some area of our lives, we can call to Him and trust Him to provide what we need when we need it.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 29

Live It Out: Give your child a simple instrument to play as you sing a simple worship song, such as "God Is So Good." Say that singing to God shows love for Him.

Hezekiah was a king of Judah. He loved and obeyed God. The king before Hezekiah did not let the people worship God together. Hezekiah wanted clean and repair the temple.

King Hezekiah told the church helpers to clean the temple. When the special helpers finished their work, they told the king, "We have cleaned the temple. Everything is ready for the people to come and worship God."

King Hezekiah and the people went to the temple. They listened to the sounds of people blowing trumpets, strumming harps, and clashing cymbals. People sang about God. The beautiful music helped the people think about and worship God.

King Hezekiah thanked God for the temple. He and the people were happy to worship God at the temple together again.

KIDS

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 29

Live It Out: Talk about different ways to worship God. Go beyond the usual. Help your child make a list of options. Each week choose a different way to worship God.

Hezekiah became king when he was 25 years old. He loved and obeyed God.

In the first month of King Hezekiah's reign, he commanded that the temple be opened and repaired. It had been closed for many years by the kings before Hezekiah.

King Hezekiah told the Levites to stop neglecting the Lord and His house. Hezekiah said, "It is in my heart to make a new promise to God to do things that please Him!"

The Levites prepared the temple according to the king's command in 16 days. King Hezekiah called all the people to join him in sacrificing, giving offerings, praying, and praising God at the temple. Everyone joined together with singing and playing instruments. Hezekiah and the people rejoiced because they could worship God and praise Him for all He had done for them.

STUDENTS

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-7

- Why are you sometimes reluctant to approach God for help?
- Have you ever read a command of God and thought, "How is doing that going to help?"
- In your own words, what is a miracle and its purpose?

Live It Out: God has promised to provide for our needs, and one of the primary ways He does this is through the people in our lives. Our families are central to God's plans for providing the things we need.

We all have needs. Sometimes, it can be hard to admit how much we truly need. At other times, it might be difficult to distinguish needs from wants. Whatever the case, God has promised to provide for our ultimate and eternal needs. Take turns with your family to identify one true need in each member's life, and pray every day that God would meet that need. Pay attention to when and how God provides.