



## **When Your Provisions Fall Short**

Friends, I wish I could! But I have no time. I have no money. I have no plan. I'm just exhausted. My tank's on empty. I don't think I'm your person. I'm not sure that's inside the parameters of my company policy. My calendar is slammed. I'm all out of those. I can't find what you need. Does this chorus of universally common responses sound familiar? We've all heard them. We've said them, and sometimes they really are true. We live high-capacity lives with low-capacity funds and dwindling time. Everywhere we turn, we find overextended, underfunded people with limited margins, few guardrails, and contracted capabilities. Culture thrives on scarcity of time, money, and ability. But when confronted with the needs of a lost, weary world, you'll never find those excuses in the red-letter verses of your Bible. Jesus is truly the all-sufficient Savior who supplies everything we need. He longs to show us how to escape the bounds of scarcity. We can learn and discover that the little really does become much in the Lord's hands. Over the next six studies, let's discover His greatness when we present limited resources before a limitless God.

### **READ 1 KINGS 17:5-7**

#### ***He Can Provide at Any Place***

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Think about a place God has had you this week. Describe in a few words how God has provided in that place.

How did you feel when the provisions ceased? What was your response?



## LIMITED RESOURCES, LIMITLESS GOD



### READ 1 KINGS 17:8-12

*He Can Provide Through Any Person*

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Has there ever been a time in your life when God's grace, blessing, or provision seemed to dry up? What was your response?

Have you ever witnessed someone with very little be a blessing to someone else?



## **READ 1 KINGS 17:13-16**

***He Provides with Awesome Power***

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Have you ever had to share with someone in a season of your own scarcity? How did God use you and how did God take care of you in the process?

How often do we give more than we can spare?

What did cowboy's action say about his faith in God response to church's prayers?