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WHEN HEAVEN PROVIDES
From an Empty Brook to a Full Barrel

1 Kings 17

1. THE DROUGHT — WHEN WHAT WE NEED DISAPPEARS

When earthly resources run out, heaven's resources have not.

No rain meant no _____ — no _____ — no _____ — which meant starvation.

The drought demonstrated that _____ was in control.

Deuteronomy 8:18 Everything ultimately comes from Him.

God is our _____.

2. THE BROOK — GOD PROVIDES IN UNEXPECTED WAYS

God told Elijah: "I'll take care of the _____."

God's provision doesn't always arrive the way we _____ it to arrive.

God doesn't have a _____ problem.

A dried-up brook does not necessarily mean you _____ God.

Yesterday's provision wasn't God's plan for _____.

3. THE WIDOW — GOD CAN USE THE UNLIKELY

God's chosen provider was a widow who had almost _____.

Sometimes God sends us to someone who has _____ than we do.

4. WHEN YOU SEE THE NEED DIFFERENTLY

For many of us, _____ is something we rarely think about.

But when we provide clean water: We create an opportunity to demonstrate the _____ before we ever preach the _____.

5. GOD'S PROVISION OFTEN BEGINS WITH SOMETHING ALREADY IN OUR HAND

God asked the widow to trust Him with what she did _____.

A handful of flour. A little oil.

But placed in God's hands—it became _____.

2 Corinthians 9:10–11

6. THE MIRACLE WAS IN THE DAILY PROVISION

The widow didn't necessarily receive a warehouse full of flour.

Instead: There was always _____.

7. THE GREATEST PROVISION WASN'T FLOUR, OIL, OR WATER — IT WAS JESUS

God's heart has always been for the _____.

Because _____ died for the world.

At Zarephath, God provided flour and oil.

At Calvary—God provided a _____.

8. FROM TANZANIA TO KENYA — WHAT IF GOD IS PUTTING SOMETHING IN OUR HANDS?

Over the next three years, New Life is being challenged to partner with World Serve International to help:

Transform a community in _____, Kenya.

Our vision is to help provide:

1. **CLEAN** _____

2. **A** _____

3. **A PASTOR'S** _____

4. **A DRIP IRRIGATION** _____

9. WHAT IF WE BECOME THE RAVENS?

When a community in Kenya needs clean water...

What if God wants to use _____?

When a pastor needs a place to live...

What if God wants to use _____?

When believers need a place to worship...

What if God wants to use _____?

When families need sustainable food sources...

What if God wants to use _____?

10. THE THREE-YEAR CHALLENGE

First — _____

Ask God:

"God, what do You want me to do?"

Second — _____

Not everybody can travel to Kenya, but everybody can participate.

Third — _____

Think in terms of a three-year partnership.

11. DON'T LOOK AT WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE

Don't focus on what someone else has.

Ask God what He wants you to do with what He has put in your _____.

Little becomes much when God gets involved.

Jehovah-Jireh — The Lord Who _____.

WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND?

Maybe you are standing beside your own dry brook today.

Remember:

God remains faithful through the _____.

MY RESPONSE TODAY:

What has God put in my hand?

What is God asking me to trust Him with?

How can God use me to provide for someone else?