## **Next Step Conversation Guide**



WHEN PIGS FLY — PART 4: WHAT YOU KEEP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

For some, provision can seem scarce at times — whether it's financial, relational, emotional...maybe even spiritual. So there is a tension some feel when we are told God will provide all our needs (even if we confuse our wants and needs). Yet, if most of us were to have recorded a journal of some type, we would find God's provision patterned in our lives. And very often the provision comes through someone else who is willing to give what God has entrusted to them. In whatever form it takes, we can be sure that God is a God who provides.

## READ 1 KINGS 17:1-24

- ➤ Have you ever experienced a time of scarcity? If so, was what was scarce financial, relational, emotional, spiritual? What are some ways the time of scarcity impacted you?
- ➤ What are some ways times of scarcity impacts what you believe about God being a God who provides?
- ➤ Why do you think it's easier to believe in God being a God who provides after rather than before the provision?
- ➤ What are some reasons God might want to miraculously meet some needs in your life?
- ➤ Why do you think God often uses the seemingly unlikely source to be a God who provides?
- ➤ How have you seen God guide you to a place where he also provided for you?
- ➤ What are some ways God has used others to meet your needs?
- What are some ways God has used you to meet the needs of others?
- ➤ What are some of your needs? What are some of your wants? What is the difference between the two?
- What next step will you take to place your trust in God who provides?

## GOD IS A GOD WHO PROVIDES