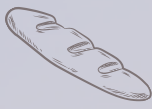


# BECAUSE HE IS

## Our Provider

Welcome to Week 4 of Lent! In the Lord's Prayer, God reminds us about His provision for us. Let's grow to confidently trust in God's providence for our daily needs

### OUR DAILY BREAD



The Hebrew root word of "provide" ( Jireh ) means not only "to give or to supply" but also

"to perceive, inspect, experience, and consider." Our Lord is a God who also **perceives** our needs, **experiences** life with us, and **fully understands** us. He will provide exactly what we need when we need it.

### Matthew 6:11

"Give us this day our daily bread"

### GOD

### Provides because

- He is our Good Father
- He is our Good Shepherd

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#### Psalm 23:1-2 (ESV)

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters."



- God guides us along the right paths - He cares for us, protects us, and has sacrificed Himself that we might know Him and be satisfied.
- Even when we are going through difficult seasons, we lack nothing because God will always provide refuge and sustain us.

### BECAUSE GOD

### Provides

- We can trust Him
- We can seek Him

### He is our Good Father



#### Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

- God has provided a great purpose and plan for our lives, and He promises to give us everything we need day by day.
- However, God might not provide in the way we expect because like any good parent, He gives us not what we might want, but rather what we need.

## We can trust Him

**Luke 12:24 (ESV)**

"Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!"

- As God's precious children, we can trust His goodness for us and His shepherding character to do far more than we could ever imagine.



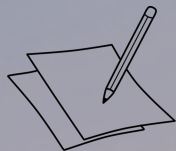
## We can seek Him

**Matthew 6:33 (ESV)**

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

- As we seek and abide in His word daily, God promises to give us abundant and eternal life.

## REFLECTION



- When was a time you experienced God's provision unexpectedly? How did you feel?
- What character of God did you learn from that experience? How do you want to hold onto that today?

## NEXT STEPS



- Set time to reflect and praise God for the ways He has provided for you today!
- In what ways can you provide for the needs around you? Share with a friend to keep you accountable.

## PRAYER



Our all-knowing God knows what we want and need before we even ask. However, He still wants us to know and depend on Him daily. Let's pray with faith and trust that He hears our prayers and that He will provide abundantly according to His will and His plan for us!

- Pray for God to provide strength, hope and comfort to you, to people around you and to churches in Hong Kong under different struggles due to the pandemic.

### HKUST Prayer Requests

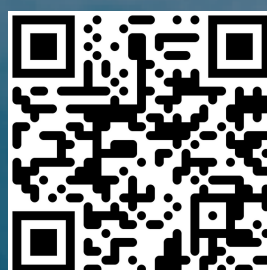
- For our campus to grow spiritually and for us to experience the joy of a personal relationship with God.
- Faith-filled discipleship relationships where members genuinely care, commit, and challenge one another.
- Boldly living out the Gospel and being a witness to the lost.



## RESOURCES



**BIBLE PROJECT VIDEO:  
(GOD'S) GENEROSITY  
(5MINS)**



**SONG:  
JIREH**