Elijah Trusts In God KZ Lesson Sun Am 3/6/22

# Memory Verse: Philippians 4:19 NKJV

# 19And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Target Thought: We can always trust God.

Feeding birds is a very popular activity. I have read that there are more than 52 million Americans who feed birds around their home. Why do they do it? Most people do it because they want to attract more birds to come to their area. Some people find it to be a very relaxing activity. It is a well-known fact that many people feed birds, but have you ever heard of birds feeding a person? Well that is exactly what our lesson is about today.

Our Bible story today is about a prophet of God by the name of Elijah. At this time there was a very wicked king in Israel by the name of Ahab. Because of the evil things that Ahab was doing, Elijah told him that there would be no dew or rain for several years until he gave the word. Because of what Elijah told him, Ahab hated him and wanted to harm him.

There will be times in our life when we stand up for Jesus that other people don’t agree or don’t like it. There are going to be times when standing up for Jesus won’t be popular. There are going to be times when it won’t be easy.

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go and hide by Kerith Brook where it enters the Jordan River. There you will have plenty to drink from the brook and you will eat what the ravens bring to you. You see, God told the birds to take food to Elijah every day, not just any food, food from King Ahab table! Isn’t that amazing, God allowed Elijah to be fed from his enemy’s table.

So Elijah did what God told him to do and camped beside the brook. Guess what happened? Every morning and evening the birds brought bread and meat for Elijah to eat and he had plenty to drink just as God had promised him. What do you think would have happened if Elijah had not obeyed God? That right he would not have received his provision. How important is it for us to obey God? Why?

When we trust and obey God we get to live in His blessings and provision. If we don’t trust and obey we can miss the best plans God has for us. We need to remember that God loves us , He knows everything and He has only good plans for us, knowing all of this we can trust God to protect, provide and care for us.

Isn't it wonderful how God took care of Elijah? Well, it is even true that God cares for his children today. Jesus himself said, "If God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?'" (Matthew 6:29-31)

Let us pray.

Father, help us to trust in you and do what you tell us to do. We know that you will care for us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

1. Will there be times in our life when it won’t be popular or easy to stand for Jesus?
2. What would have happened if Elijah had not obeyed God?
3. What do we need to do to have God’s blessings and provisions?