

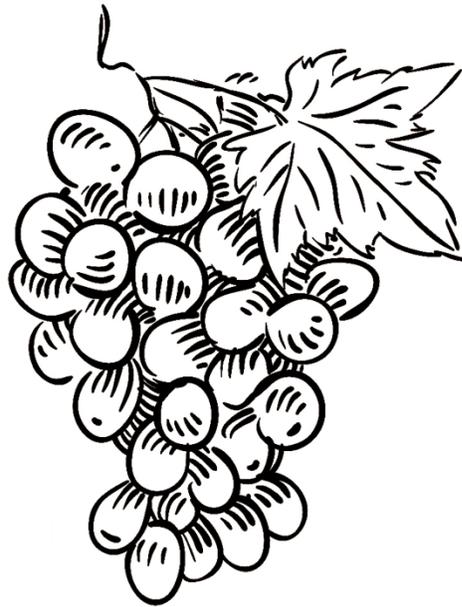
# Faith & Provision

**4-WEEK BIBLE STUDY GUIDE**

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# How to Use this Study

## Part I - Scratching the Surface

I've provided you with weekly reading schedules for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

On these days, you'll read the assigned portion of scripture and write down your thoughts as they pertain to faith.

Ask yourself these kinds of questions:

- What is the main concept, or what is God telling me here?
- How can I apply this to my life?
- What did you notice about the way that they exercised faith? ie. they were obedient, submissive, courageous, bold, humble, peaceful, confident...
- Are there changes I need to consider?

On the alternate days, write down your thoughts as they pertain to God's provision.

Ask yourself these kinds of questions:

- In what way did God bless them?
- What do you notice about God's provision?
- How has God provided in your own life?

## Part 2 - Digging Deep into the Word

Take a step deeper and dig into the Word. Here are a few ways to do that:

Look up the scripture in a commentary like *Matthew Henry's* or grab a different translation, and read it again. Is there anything that you missed the first time?

Research the characters online. What else can you learn about them?

Look for other verses in the Bible that talk about faith and provision. What can you learn from them?

Cross reference key verses that stand out to you. You can cross reference any verse online at: <http://www.openbible.info/labs/cross-references/>

Look for life application principles. Ask yourself how you can exercise faith.

Use the Blue Letter Bible at <http://www.blueletterbible.org> where you'll find interlinear Greek and Hebrew translations, as well as other awesome Bible study tools.

## Part 3 - Quietening Your Heart

I believe that prayer is an essential part of studying the Bible. At the end of each day you'll see a reminder to grab your journal and quiet your heart.

A journal can be anything from a piece of paper to a pretty little book you pick up at the mall. It's a daily prayer journal that gets you into the habit of writing your prayers down in a book.

Others prefer to use my "Quieting Your Heart" journals found on Amazon. There's a brand new one coming out next week. It's the perfect companion to the "Quieting Your Heart 6-Month Bible Study Journal!" Look for "Quieting Your Heart: 6-Month Prayer Journal."

#### **Part 4 - Encouragement**

Visit my blog Mondays and Fridays during the month of March (2016). I'll share encouraging thoughts on this topic as we go through this study.

You can find my blog at: <http://www.timewarwife.com>

#### **Part 5 - Fellowship**

If you're on Facebook, you can find other members in our group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblejournalingonline>

I'll also be sharing my journal entries on facebook (Mon, Wed, Fri) at:

[www.facebook.com/timewarwife](http://www.facebook.com/timewarwife)



## Faith is Courageous

This week in our study we find *courageous faith in action*. We see how faith can bring peace to a difficult situation. We see how our faith may be tested and tried.

Through it all we discover that God rewards those who serve Him. Not always in the way we expect, but always in a way that is good for our soul.

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MONDAY

Read Acts 16:16-40 - "Paul and Silas in Prison"

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## TUESDAY

Look up Matthew Henry's Commentary (or your personal favorite) online to get an in-depth perspective on yesterday's reading.

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## WEDNESDAY

Read Genesis 22:1-19 - "Abraham is Tested"

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## FRIDAY:

Read Joshua 2:1-21 and Joshua 6:21-22 - "Rahab Hides the Spies."

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## Faith Leads to Victory

God uses the small, the flawed, and the few to further the gospel, so that through our weakness His grace abounds all the more. A young shepherd boy slays a giant, not because he is mighty, but because the God working and moving within David is bigger than any force on this earth. He pares down an army before sending them on to the battle, so that He might display His strength and His power. He leads an army to victory, through obedience to His Word, so that all might see the supremacy of their God.

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# MONDAY

Read | Samuel 17:1-51 - "David and Goliath"

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Read Joshua 6:1-20 - "The Battle of Jericho"

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## FRIDAY:

Read Judges 7:1-25 - "Gideon and the Small Army"

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## Faith Glorifies God

Few are as bold as the men we read about this week. Faith is demonstrated at all costs. Daniel and his three friends stand firm in faith regardless of the consequences they're left with. Elijah is bold in yet another way, trusting that God will display His power as Elijah testified that He will.

Through their faith, and by the glory of God, lives are changed.

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# MONDAY

Read 1 Kings 18:16-45 - "Elijah and the Fire From Heaven"

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Read Daniel 3:1-30 - "A Fourth Man in the Fire"

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## Faith Can Move Mountains

This week we study three miraculous stories. What I noticed about these stories and the previous weeks is that God is glorified when we put our trust in Him.

His provision comes by grace, and it's often displayed in unexpected ways. Rarely the way that we think it will happen and always for the good of our growth. Faith is possibly the hardest thing to exercise. It calls us to sacrifice, to humility, and to patience. Faith tells us to step aside so that God can work through us.

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Read 2 Kings 4:8-37 - "Elisha and the Shunammite's Son"

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