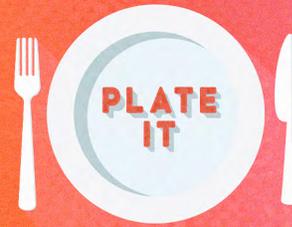


WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

Step one,
trust God.

THE BIBLE

Elijah and the Widow at Zarephath: I Kings 17:8-16;
Mark 12:38-44

QUESTIONS

- What did God promise Elijah when God sent him to Zarephath?
- What did Elijah tell the widow to do?
- What did God promise the widow if she trusted God and followed Elijah's instructions?
- Read the first sentence of I Kings 17:13. What is a situation where hearing, "Don't be afraid," from God would help you (or would have helped you) trust more?
- If you were the widow, how do you think you would have reacted when Elijah told you to use your last ingredients to make him a meal first?
- What are some things in your life you can trust God with right now?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being "super difficult," how difficult would it be for you to trust God enough to give him everything you have? Why?

ACTIVITY

Lay out the notebooks and decorating supplies. Encourage kids to decorate their notebook covers with food stickers, food pun sayings, and cooking images or drawings of their own.

God is always doing wonderful things in our lives, even though we may not always notice them. A part of trusting God is thanking God for those things. Decorate this menu book, and make a point of logging one thing you are thankful to God for every day! Because when it comes to our walk with God, we can't forget **step one, trust God!**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Ephesians2-10 and get memorizing!