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MIRACLES OF SUPPLY

“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Objectives

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i>	God provides for all our needs. His grace is abundant and sufficient for us.
<i>Knowledge of God</i>	God is omniscient, the source of all things, and compassionate.
<i>Good Work</i>	Learn to rely on God and not ourselves. Repay God’s love by returning to Him with urgency and doing His work.

A. The Miracle of Finding a Coin in a Fish’s Mouth (Mt 17:24–27)

After talking to the temple tax collector, Peter came to Jesus. As the Son of God, Jesus Christ should be free from such a tax – the temple is His. However, to prevent unnecessary offense, Jesus Christ told Peter where to find money. Jesus’ command sounds illogical, but Peter followed with complete faith and obedience, and experienced how God’s supply is not of this world.

Learning About Jesus Christ from His Supply:

1. Jesus Christ is all-knowing
2. Jesus Christ is Lord of creation (Col 1:16)

B. The Miracle of Catching a Great Number of Fish (Lk 5:3–10)

After borrowing Peter’s boat to teach the multitudes, Jesus asked Peter to launch the boat into the deep and let down the net. Peter followed the command of the Lord without hesitation. He immediately experienced a blessing beyond all expectations (Lk 11:28).

The Purpose of God’s Supply:

1. To shift our reliance from ourselves to God
2. To increase our understanding of God
3. To bring self-awareness

C. The Miracle of Breakfast by the Sea (Jn 21:4–11)

Knowing that the disciples went back to being fisherman, Jesus Christ, standing ashore, did not rebuke them but instead cared for their physical needs (Joel 2:13). Further, despite the abundance of their catch, the net did not break. In the same way, God’s blessings can be abundantly rich, but will never add to our worries (Prov 10:22). After experiencing the miracle, Peter immediately plunged into the sea to swim ashore to Lord Jesus Christ.

The Goal of God’s supply:

1. To draw us closer to God (Jas 4:8)
2. To let us use what God has given us to do His work

Life Application

- Why do we need to cast aside our self-reliance to see God’s providence?
- How can God’s providence change our faith?
- How do we answer to God’s providence?

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Lesson 10 Homework Assignment

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (2 Corinthians 9:8):

1. What does the memory verse teach us about God's character and power?
2. What can we learn about God through God's supply?
3. What does it mean to shift our reliance from ourselves towards God?
4. Choose one characteristic of God that you learned in this lesson. Describe how it was manifested.
5. In what ways can God's providence change us?
6. Describe a gift that you have and why you think it is from God. How can you use it to serve God?