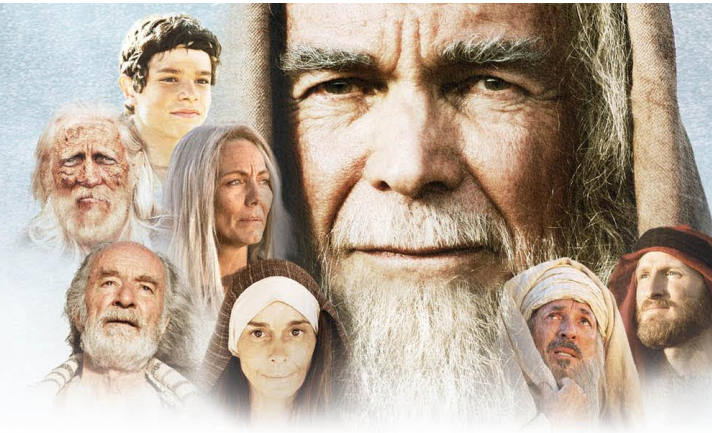


# GOD PROVIDES™

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## Who Are Your Neighbors?

In the film, *Widow and Oil*, the widow enlisted the help of her neighbors as part of the solution to her dilemma. (See 2 Kings 4:3.)

When we need help, it's important to enlist the aid of people God has put in our lives. He uses them to help supply our needs, give wise counsel, and provide caution in risky situations. Going to others for help requires humility. James 4:10 says, "*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up*" (NIV). Are you able to humble yourself before God and ask others to help you in time of genuine need?

Imagine a neighbor coming to you for help. Would you think less of him or her? Of course not! Would you instead do whatever you could to help? Don't you think your neighbor would probably want to help you, as well, if given the chance?

### Suggested Exercise:

Spend time brainstorming about the people God has placed in your life.

- Who could you turn to for financial help or other tangible needs?
- Who could supply you with godly counsel?
- Who would be willing to meet with you regularly as an accountability partner?
- Which employers and potential employers might be able to use your skills and talents?
- Do you need a Crown Money Map Coach to help start a spending plan?
- If you're having trouble paying your bills, do you need credit counseling? (888-771-HOPE)

Make a list of these individuals and set a time to contact them for assistance if necessary.



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