### A Regular and Dependable God
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#### AUDIO

Day and night, months and seasons, seeding and harvesting, are cycles created by a God who is Himself regular and dependable! The story of the Shunamite widow's oil and flour testifies loudly about the God whose compassions never fail and are new every morning. Every single day during these three and half years of famine, there was food on her table. She never missed a single meal. God faithfully kept His promise in response to the widow's action to provide first for Elijah, the man of God. During these days of scarcity, God's miracle was as consistent as dawn.

#### VIDEO

Visual concept of widow’s story.

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#### SC. 01

**But God remains consistent even today.** There was a family that had recently settled in a new country and encountered some financial challenges. Their family budget was not balancing. So, they decided to remove all superfluous expenses, but that wasn't enough. It was now time for some drastic decisions: temporarily cut their giving to God (through the church) or not enroll their son in his piano classes.

#### SC. 02

Prayerfully, but painfully, they chose to put God first—which would mean no piano lessons for the son. A few days later, early in the morning, the wife picked up an envelope from their living room floor. The envelope was sealed and had no name written on it. When she opened the envelope, she couldn't believe it. “There's money inside!” she said. The amount was more than enough to cover the fee for piano lessons for at least three months. It was at this exact moment that the family experienced the consistency of God's care.

#### SC. 03


Character tempered, facing life situations.
While some life circumstances may tempt us to interrupt our regularity in worshipping God with our resources, God expects us to trust Him, by worship Him with our tithes and Promise, as regularly as He blesses us with an income or increase. The wise Solomon said: “Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vat will overflow with new wine.” Proverbs 3:9, 10.

Allow God’s faithfulness and regularity to inspire you as you worship Him with your tithe and Promise (which is your regular and systematic offering).

May we put our desires last, and God first!