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Imagine you have a new puppy living in your house. What are some things your puppy will need to live and grow? *(He'll need plenty of food, clean water, a safe place to play, etc.)*

What are some things that you need to live and grow? *(You'll need nutritious food, warm clothing, a safe house to live in, medicine when you're sick, parents to love and protect you, etc.)* Where do all these things come from? *(Dad and mom?)* Where do your dad and mom get these things?

This verse reminds us that God is our provider. God created all things and all things are His to give and supply. All of creation is totally dependent on God for every moment of its existence and all of its daily needs. God meets all our needs, too. Every good thing we have comes from God.

- Does God want us to ask Him for the things he provides? *(See Matthew 7:9-11)*
- Does God not know what we need until we tell him? *(See Matthew 6:8)*
- What should our attitude be like when we ask God? *(See Philippians 4:6)*
- Does God always provide us with the things we want, when we want them? *(God is sovereign: He will provide what's best for us and at just the time that's best for us.)*