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Imagine a dad took his daughter on vacation. He bought airplane tickets, reserved a fancy hotel room, and took her to a wonderful amusement park. After a whole day of riding rides, the daughter was hot and a little hungry, so her dad bought her a big dish of ice cream. But there was no spoon. If the daughter asks her dad for a spoon to eat her ice cream, do you think he will give her one? Why? *(The dad has already spent so much to give his daughter a vacation. Surely he will also give her a little thing like a spoon.)*

This verse asks an important question. If God has taken care of our greatest need by giving us Jesus, won't he also take care of all our other needs? Yes, of course he will! The Bible says we are all lost sinners in need of salvation. Because we've disobeyed God we deserve God's punishment. But God has taken care of our greatest need by sending his one and only son, Jesus, to take our punishment on the cross. If we trust in Jesus, God will forgive our sins and give us new life with him forever. God has shown us how much he loves us by giving us his only son. This helps us to know God will give us everything else we need, too.

Think of it this way. If God can do anything; and he knows what we need because he knows everything; and if his plans for us are plans for good; and if he has promised to provide for us; and he has proven that he does provide by giving us his Son, then why should we worry about what we need?

- ☆ Think of one need you can pray for and ask God to provide. What does it look like to trust him for this?
- ☆ Think of three things God has already provided for you. Thank God for giving you these things. What does it look like to be grateful to God for the things he graciously provides?