

## **Names of God: Jesus Our Portion**

**Open The Conversation:** What's your favorite thing to bring to a potluck?

**Key Scripture:** Read the following together.

*Then the Lord said to Aaron: "You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them; I am your portion and your inheritance among the children of Israel.*

*Numbers 18:20*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

**Start Sharing:** Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- The message says giving is "how you tell yourself the truth about what (or who) your portion really is." If your giving reflected your honest beliefs, what would it currently be saying about your trust in God?
- Jesus teaches that where your treasure goes, your heart follows. If you looked at your recent spending or giving, where is your heart being formed right now—and is that where you want it to go?
- The message contrasts trusting God with eternity versus trusting Him with daily provision. Why do you think it's often easier to trust God with the future than with our present financial reality? What does that reveal about our view of Him as our "portion"?
- Both widows (Zarephath and the temple) gave from lack, not abundance. What do these stories challenge or disrupt about how we typically define "wise" or "responsible" giving? How do we discern faith vs. recklessness in our own lives?

**Start Praying:** Pray together and for one another.

*"Father, help us to trust You more every day with our finances. We thank You for providing for us in every way. We love You Jesus, and trust You with our whole hearts. Amen"*