

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

Worship

LIFE POINT

God is loving and kind.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child discovered how God led His people through the wilderness and how He showed loving kindness by providing them food and water.



LIVE IT OUT

Tell your child that God showed His love and kindness by providing for the needs of the people in this Bible story. Invite each family member to name his favorite food. Work together to compose a prayer of thanks for God's love and care for your family.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God has concern and care for all people.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 100:5

Monday: Psalm 103:8

Tuesday: Philippians 4:19

Wednesday: Psalm 46:1

Thursday: 2 Peter 3:9

Friday: Luke 12:22

Saturday: Psalm 121:2

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CONVERSATION

God Provided for the People

EXODUS 15:22–16:36

The Israelite people had been away from Egypt for only a few weeks. It was the fifteenth day of their second month. Instead of remembering how God had cared for them, they complained about how hungry they were! "In Egypt we had all the bread and meat we wanted," they told Moses. "Instead, you brought us out here in the wilderness where we will die of hunger!"

God told Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven. The people will gather bread every day, but they must follow My instructions."

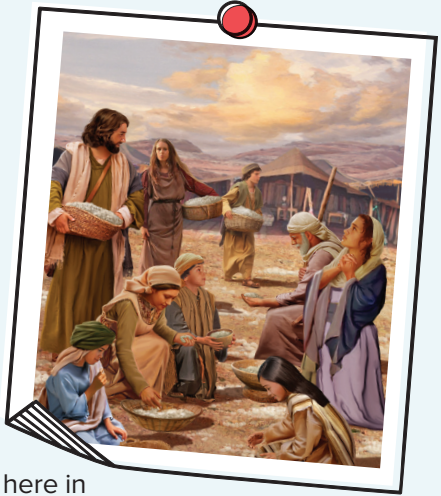
Moses and Aaron told the people, "God has heard your complaining. He will give you meat to eat this evening and all the bread you want in the morning. Then you will know that He is your God!"

Sure enough, that evening, quail came and covered the camp. In the morning, a heavy coat of dew covered the camp. When the dew was gone, fine flakes covered the ground, like frost. The Israelites asked each other, "What is it?"

Moses answered, "This is the bread God has given you to eat. You may gather two quarts for every person in your tent." Everyone had enough to eat. Moses warned, "Don't leave any until morning." When people stored more than they needed, the bread spoiled with worms and smelled bad. On the sixth day, the people gathered twice as much to have enough for the Sabbath day. Their Sabbath day supply stayed fresh so that the people could rest on the seventh day.

The people named the bread flakes *manna*. It tasted like wafers with honey. God provided manna to the people for 40 years until they came to live in their own land.

WEEKLY VERSE Psalm 100:5



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