

Year 1

Week 37

God Provides Food and Water

Scriptures: Exodus 15 & 16

Key Verse: Exodus 16:4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you.”

Key Points:

1. Moses and all Israel rejoiced and blessed God for their escape from Egypt.
2. After three days in the desert, they came to some water which was not good. God made it safe to drink.
3. Then the Israelites grumbled about food. God gave them manna in the morning and quails at night to provide for their meals.
4. On the sixth day of the week, they gathered enough food for two days, and rested on the seventh day.
5. God loves us and will provide for us. We should obey Him and be thankful for what God gives us.

GOD GIVES MANNA TO EAT

Exodus 16:1-36



In the mornings God sent manna from heaven for the Israelites to eat

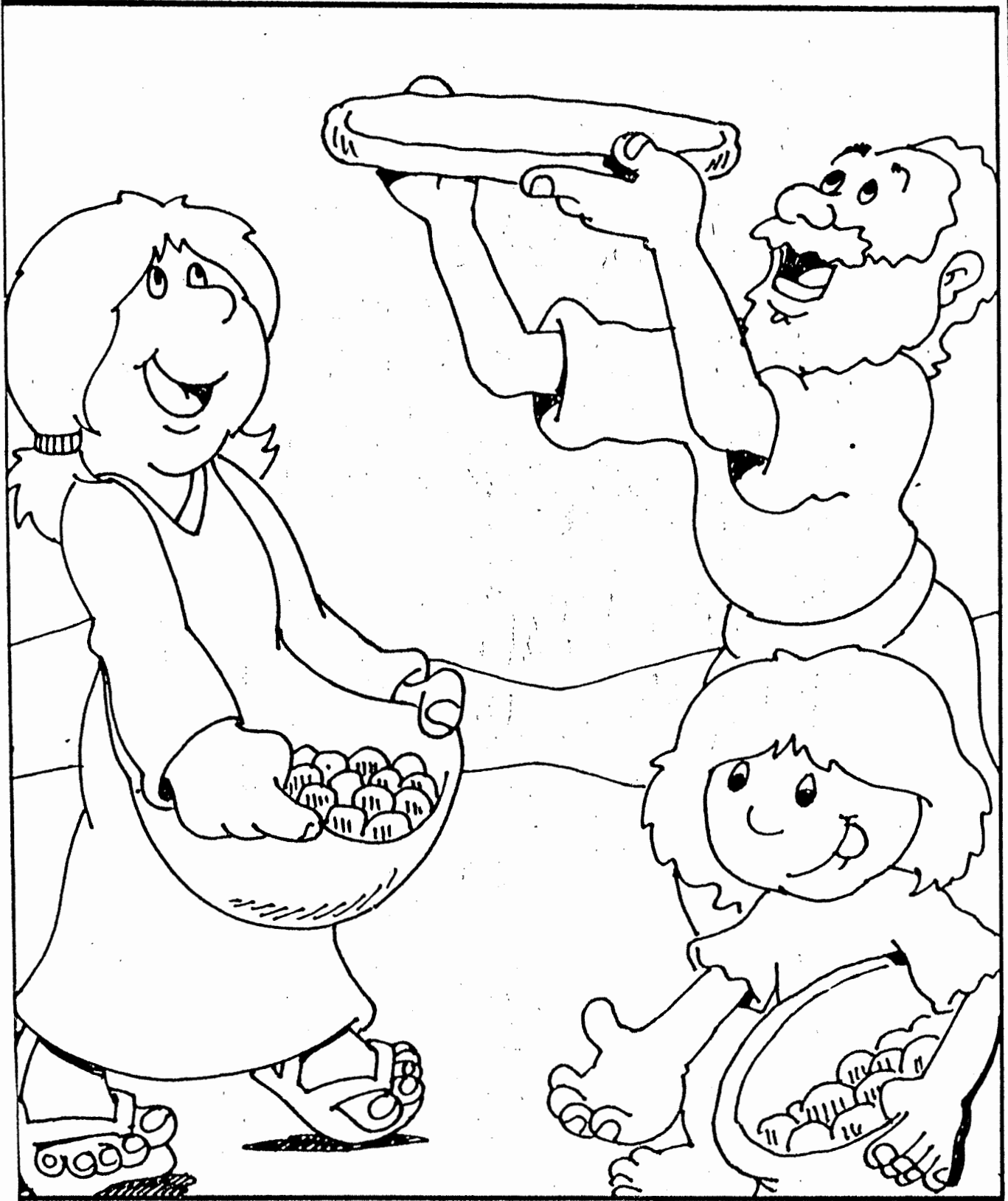




Exodus 16

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.

To complete the picture, draw what is missing. Then color the picture.



God sent bread from heaven for Moses and his people traveling through the desert. Exodus 16:2-4

GOD GIVES MANNA TO EAT

Exodus 16:1-36

PRESCHOOL GAME

Supplies: Popped popcorn, a clean bedsheet or a piece of plastic sheeting, and enough small paper bags for each child to have one

Kids will become dramatic characters who find themselves transported to an ancient desert for this tempting, tasty treat.

Say: Today we are going to find out what it was like for the Israelites to wander around in the sandy desert. Have the children follow your lead as you take them through the desert. Say: **Drag your feet through the hot sand. Climb up that next tall dune. Oops! You went the wrong way! Turn around and go back. Imagine that you had been wandering for forty-five days and your tummy was growling. Start to grumble about how hungry you are as you keep walking and walking. Now stop grumbling because it's getting dark and you're too tired to even talk! Lay down with your eyes closed. Keep your eyes closed until I tell you it's morning.** Leave an area open so you can spread out the sheet or plastic with a layer of popcorn spread over it while the children have their eyes closed.

Say: **The Lord heard the grumbling of his people, and he sent a miracle in the morning. When the grumbly people woke up, there was "manna" scattered all over the ground. They gathered just enough to eat that day.** Give each of the children a bag. Have them each fill up a bag and then sit down to eat their "manna" snack.

GOD GIVES MANNA TO EAT

Exodus 16:1-36

PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY RHYME



We're in the desert,
(Use both thumbs to point to self)

What do we eat?
(Hands out with palms up and shrugging shoulders)

Down from heaven,
(Wiggle all fingers above head and wiggle them to the ground)

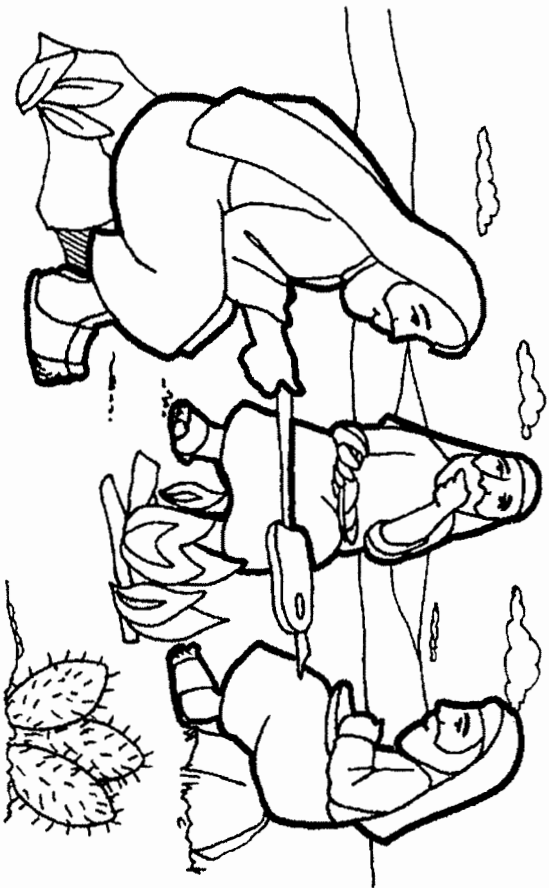
Comes a special treat.
(Rub tummy with right hand)

God Gives Manna to Eat



Exodus 16:1-36

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God also gave the
Israelites meat to eat.

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The Israelite's looked for
food in the desert. Some
people complained because
they could find any.

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God sent manna from
heaven. Manna is bread.

Memory Verse

“...the bread of God...gives life
to the world...”

John 6:33

Bible Story Rhyme

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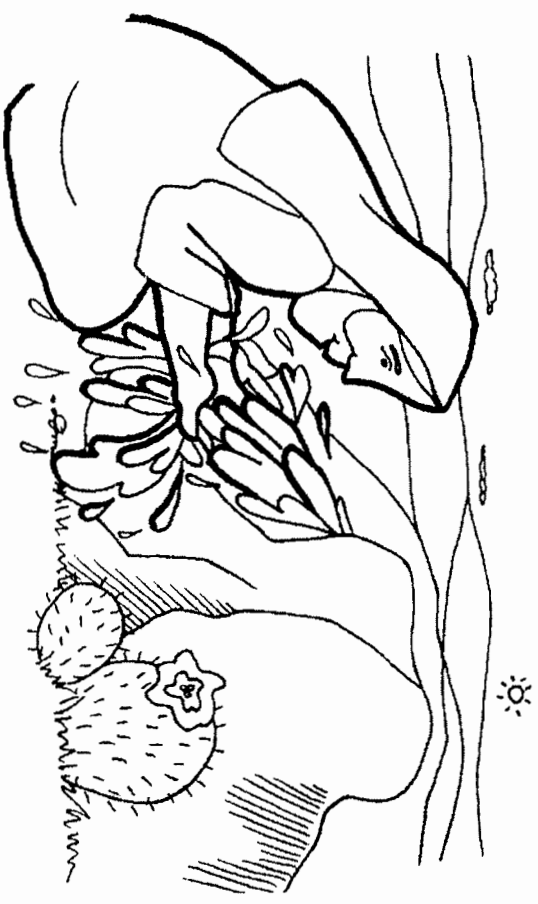
*(Hands out with palms up and shrugging
shoulders)*

Down from heaven,

*(Wiggle all fingers above head and wiggle
them to the ground)*

Comes a special treat.

(Rub tummy with right hand)



**God gave them water from
a rock.**

Children of Israel Complain

Story Board

Make a story board. Use construction paper or cardstock. Copy the picture, let the children color and cut it out. Glue on to cardstock, copy and cut out scriptures, let children decorate as they desire.



Numbers

32 And the people stood up all that day, and all that night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten homers: and they spread them all abroad for themselves round about the camp.

33 And while the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the Lord was kindled against the people, and the Lord smote the people with a very great plague.

Dinner on the Ground

Help the Israelites find the bread and quail!

