

BREAD FROM GOD

SESSION 11



Text Truth: **God provides what people need.**

Bible Verse: **God will give you meat and bread. He has heard your complaints against Him. Exodus 16:8**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **God will give you what you need. Exodus 16:8**

For Kids
and
Parents

EXODUS 16

God's people, the Israelites, were cranky! They had been traveling toward the land of Canaan and were now in the wilderness. The people were hot, thirsty, and hungry. They told Moses that things had been better for them when they were Pharaoh's slaves. At least they had plenty of food to eat and places to sleep.

God heard the people complaining. God told Moses: "I am going to send bread to the people. Every morning, the people should go out and gather enough bread for that day. No more and no less. It is a test to see if the people will obey Me."

Moses explained God's plan to the people. Moses said: "God told me that you will have meat to eat every night and bread every morning. You will know that God is good and provides for you."

The Israelites followed God's instructions. Six days of the week, the people gathered bread. On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much so they would have bread on the day of rest. The people also baked and cooked what they needed for the day of rest.

The bread God sent to the people was called manna. It tasted like wafers made with honey. The bread was so special that Moses told his brother Aaron, the priest, to put manna in a jar and save it to remind God's people of how God took care of their needs.

God Provides for Me

God provides what people need.

Look at the pictures. Trace the boxes showing things you need. Draw an X over things you might want but do not need.



God will give you
what you need.

Exodus 16:8