



Loving God, Growing Together, Serving Others

COVENANT KIDS

Jump In

God had led Moses and the rest of the Israelites out of Egypt and across the Red Sea. They were not yet to the promised land of milk and honey. Instead they found themselves in the wilderness. The wilderness was a precarious place. The people's need for food and water was real and neither was abundant in this desert landscape. Perhaps understandably, the people became anxious. In their anxiety, they began to complain and wish they had never left Egypt. How quickly they had forgotten their oppression under Pharaoh's hand. At least in Egypt there was food to eat and water to drink. Their fear and anxiety distorted their memory of what life had been like in Egypt. Just as God had heard their cries and rescued them from slavery in Egypt, God again responded to their complaints. God provided for their needs, sending quail in the evening and manna in the morning.

Dive Deeper Together

Read Exodus 15:22- 17:7 Together

The Hebrew people had been freed from slavery in Egypt, but they were now wandering in the desert. There wasn't food or water, and they began to wish for the time when they were slaves. Moses told them that God was with them and would provide for them. Each day, God sent quail and manna for the people to eat. For water, Moses used his staff to tap into water in a rock. God provided what the people needed in the wilderness.

Grow Stronger Together

God uses us to show care to God's people. Anytime we provide loving care for another, we are doing God's work. This week consider doing something special for others around you. Consider making "personal hygiene" kits to share with the homeless. You can fill a Ziploc bag with essential supplies like a toothbrush, toothpaste and soap and keep it in the car so it can be shared when you drive by someone in need.

Pray Together

Share joys and concerns, and then say this prayer: Dear God, thank you for always being with us. Amen.



Bible Verse: "I'll take you as my people, and I'll be your God." (Exodus 6:7)

Anchor Point: God cares for all people.

This Coming Sunday:

Bible Story:

Ten Commandments
Exodus 19:1-20:21

Teachers:

Nursery – Krista Dolan
PreK – Rebecca Leite
Children's Worship – Beverly Makar
Junior Worship – Teresa Pecego

Tuesday:

No Friends Night Out this week.. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



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