

# Children's House Church - Bible Study



Unit 5 | Session 1

## GOD PROVIDED MANNA

### Bible Story: Exodus 16:1~35

### Read Together: Exodus 16:11~16

Moses led God's people to the wilderness. They were hungry, so they complained to Moses. "We wish we had died in Egypt! You brought us out here to starve!"

God said to Moses, "I've heard the Israelites' complaints. Tell them: In the evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread."

Quail came into the camp in the evening. In the morning, fine flakes like frost were on the ground. "What is it?" the Israelites asked.

Moses said, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat."

The Israelites called the bread *manna*. God told the people to collect just enough to eat for the day. He told them to collect twice as much on the sixth day, because the seventh day was the Sabbath.

The Israelites did not always follow God's instructions. God provided for His people, and He wanted them to trust Him and obey Him. The Israelites ate manna for 40 years.

The Israelites came to a camp with no water. "Give us something to drink," they told Moses.

"Why are you complaining to me?" Moses asked. The Israelites had forgotten that God had a plan for them. "You brought us out here to die," they said again.

God showed Moses a rock and instructed him to hit it with his staff. Water came out of it, and the people drank.

*Christ Connection: God provided water and manna for His people's physical hunger. Later, He provided His Son, Jesus, for our spiritual hunger. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35). The Israelites needed bread to live for a little while, but whoever has Jesus will live forever.*

## [ The Story of the Gospel ]

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

Share the 3 questions below for House Church Bible Study Time.

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Q1. What does this story teach us about God?

Q2. How did the Israelites respond to challenges in their lives?

Q3. How can you trust God to meet your needs? What does trusting Him look like?

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## [ Message Summary ]

- God provides for our physical needs.
  - God provides us rest.
  - God provides directions.
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Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for not only providing everything we need but also providing everything need for salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ.

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## **READ TOGETHER: CHRIST CONNECTION**

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