

# God's Mighty Hand



## Parents' Page

Lesson 8

## God Provides for Israel

### *Your child should understand...*

Faith—Trust in God as provider of our needs

### *Your child should be able to...*

1. Name two ways God provided for His people in the wilderness.
2. Explain how they were to gather bread.
3. Describe two ways God gave them good water to drink.

### *Your child should be able to say...*

Exodus 19:5-6

“Now obey Me completely. Keep My covenant. If you do,.... You will be My holy nation.”

### *Please read to your child...*

Thursday	Exodus 15:1-2, 11-12
Friday	Exodus 15:22-26
Saturday	Exodus 16:2-3, 13-21
Monday	Exodus 16:29-34
Tuesday	Exodus 17:1-3, 5-6

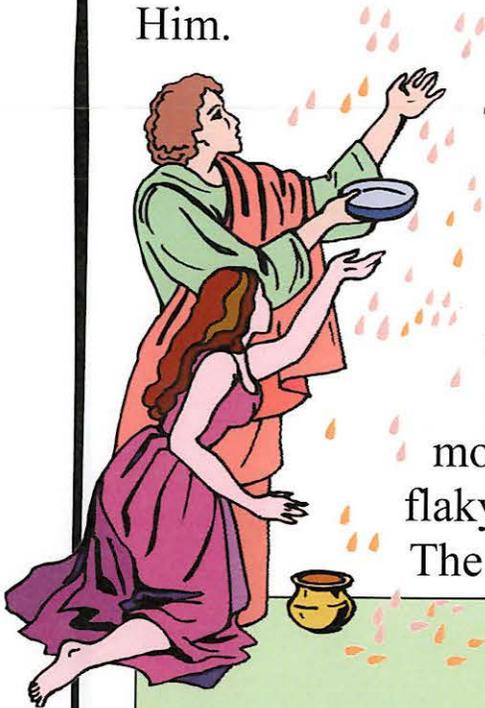
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After crossing the Red Sea, Moses led the people into the wilderness on the way to Canaan. The wilderness didn't have much food or water. They came to some water, but it tasted too bad to drink. They asked Moses, "What shall we drink?" Moses prayed to God. God showed him a tree. He told Moses to throw the tree into the bad water. God made the water sweet so the people were able to drink it. God was teaching the Israelites to trust Him.

**What did God tell Moses to throw in the bad water? \_\_\_\_\_**

**What did that do to the water?**



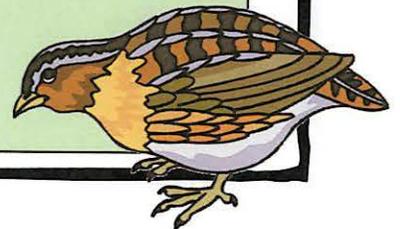
Then the people wanted meat like they had in Egypt. The Lord spoke to Moses. He said to tell the people they would get to eat meat that night. He said that in the morning they would have bread. That night God sent birds, called quail, for them to eat. In the morning the ground was covered with a sweet, flaky bread. Moses told them God had sent it. The Israelites named the bread "manna."

**What did God send the Israelites to eat in the mornings?**

m \_\_\_\_\_

**What did God send for them to eat at night?**

q \_\_\_\_\_



God told them to pick up just the food they needed for their families for *one* day. But, some of the people kept leftovers, so God sent worms to get on it. It got very stinky! Moses was angry because some people had disobeyed God.

Moses told the people that for six days they would get the quail and the manna. On the sixth day they were to get enough food for *two* days. God told the people to rest on the seventh day. The seventh day was called the *Sabbath* day. God wanted the people to remember how He was taking care of them in the wilderness. So He told the people to save some of the manna in a jar to show their children and grandchildren.

The people told Moses again that they weren't happy because they

had no water to drink. They didn't trust God to take care of them. God showed Moses a rock and told him to hit it with his rod. Moses did. Water came out of the rock, and the people drank it!

God wanted Israel to see that all things come from Him. He wanted them to trust Him. It is important for *us* to always trust God, too.

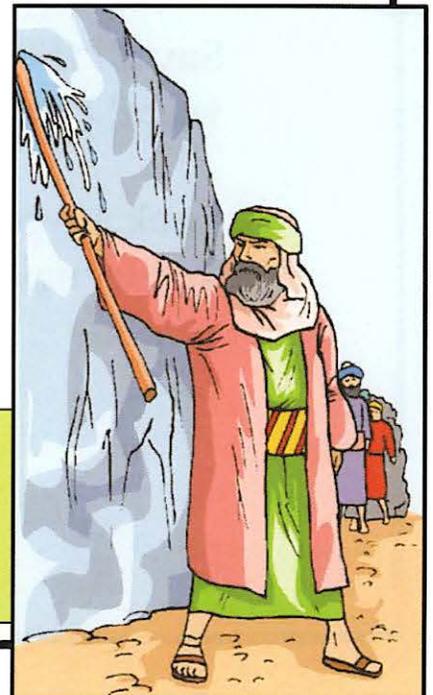
**How much food were the people to pick up?  
What happened to the food if they kept leftovers?**

**What did the people do on the seventh day?**

**Circle one: rest work**

**Who made the water come out of the rock?**

**We trust \_\_\_\_\_ to take care of us.**



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### **Memory Verses:**

Practice **saying your memory verses** over and over until you can say them without any help. Be ready to **say your memory verses all by yourself in Bible class for your teacher!**

Exodus 19:5-6

“Now obey Me completely. Keep My covenant. If you do,...you will be for Me a kingdom of priests....You will be My holy nation.”

## **High Five for the Bible Facts!**

What is the book of **Numbers** about?  
(Spying out the Promised Land; wandering in the Wilderness)

Say all the **books of the whole Bible** in a **loud voice!** (No screaming.)

Look at your **Bible map**, and put your **fist** over the **Wilderness** where the Israelites wandered.

