

As the primary spiritual nurturer of your home, this resource is designed to inspire, equip, and support you as you share God's Word with your child.

God Statement: God is Provider

Memory Verse: The Lord is the everlasting God. Isaiah 40:28b



Moses :: Desert Wandering | Exodus 15:22-17:7

A while after the Israelites left Egypt, they began to complain that there wasn't enough food. So God did a miracle and provided food for His people. He sent them special bread from heaven, called manna, each day. He made sure there was enough for everyone. No one ever had too much or too little; the amount of food was just right! God is Provider!



Repetition is an important part of your child's development and growth. Enjoy re-reading the story and declaring God is Provider throughout the day. Use the extra activities to connect with God and His Word this week.

PRAY

A while after the Israelites left Egypt, they began to complain that there wasn't enough food. It's easy to complain and forget the many ways God has provided for us.

- Talk about some things that you complain about. In contrast, name some things you are thankful for.
- Ask God to remind you how He has provided for your family,
- Thank God for His wonderful and generous provision day after day.

EXPERIENCE

God did a miracle and provided food for His people. He sent them special bread from heaven.

Read Exodus 16:1-3. Why were the people grumbling and complaining to Moses and Aaron? (The people complained because they were afraid they were going to starve.)

Read verse 4. How did God provide food for His people? (He rained bread down from heaven.)

Read verse 31. What did the manna taste like? (It tasted like wafers made with honey.)

Use bread and honey to make a honey sandwich. As you enjoy your snack together, talk about how you can be a part of The Big God Story.

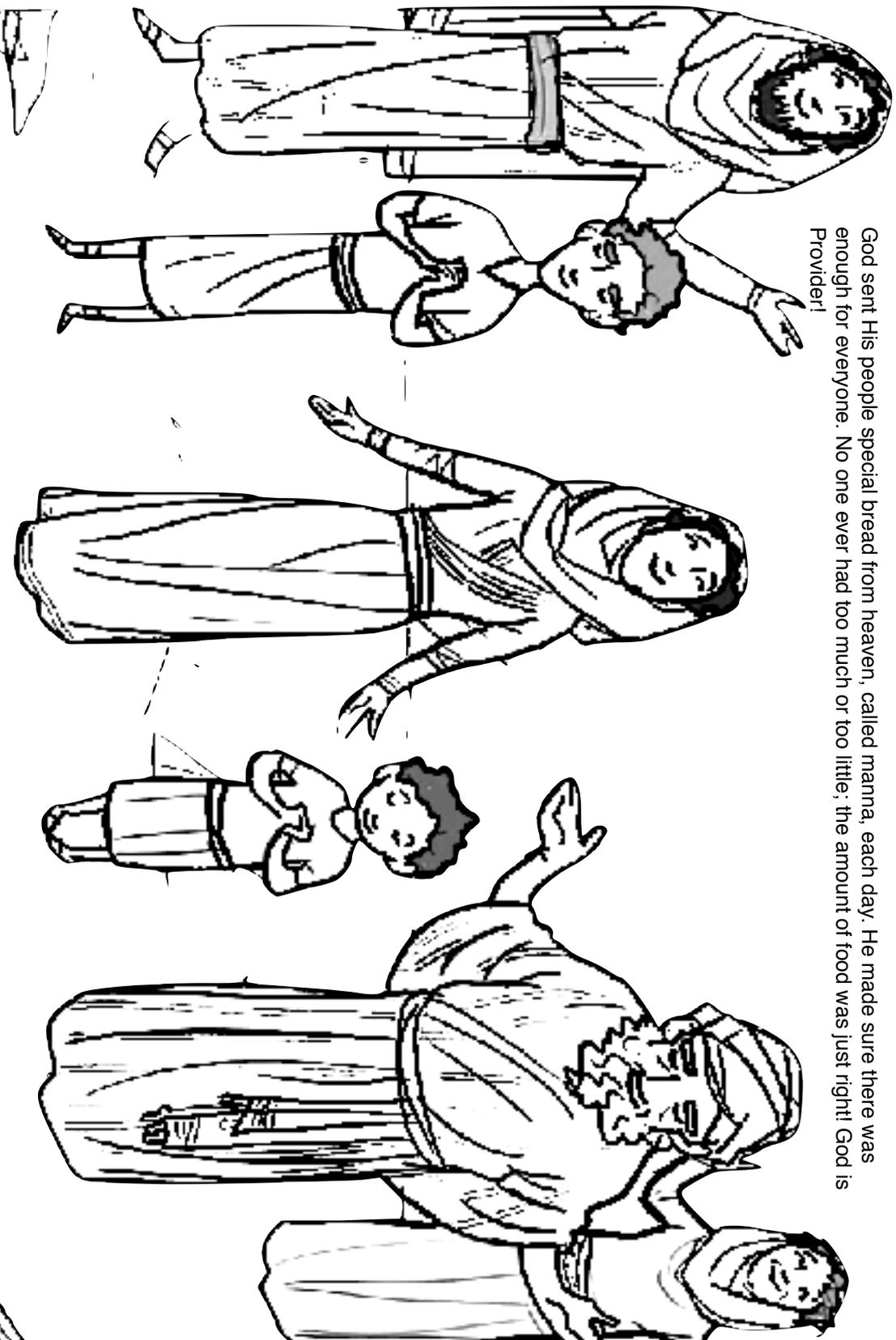
BLESS

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in *HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource* @ HomeFrontMag.com.

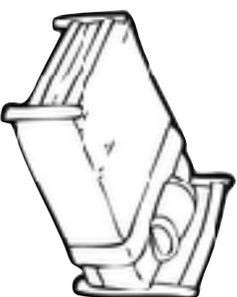
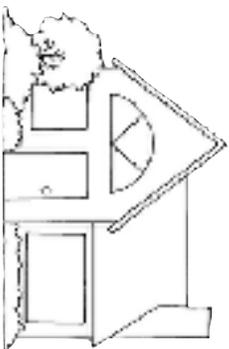
Child's name, may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know God provides for you in so many ways each day. May you know He provides salvation for you through His Son, Jesus.

God is Provider

God sent His people special bread from heaven, called manna, each day. He made sure there was enough for everyone. No one ever had too much or too little; the amount of food was just right! God is Provider!



Point to the ways God provides for you. Respond to God in worship by thanking Him for these things.



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Memory Verse :: *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. Isaiah 40:28*

NOVEMBER | Week 1

Wandering

Exodus 15:22-17:7

A while after the Israelites left Egypt, they began to complain that there wasn't enough food and water. So God did a miracle and provided food and water for His people. He sent them special bread from heaven, called manna, each day. He made sure there was enough for everyone. No one ever had too much or too little the amount of food was just right! God is Provider!

Discover

- According to the Bible, manna had the sweet taste of honey.
- The Israelites could grind the manna and pound it into cake.
- Jesus, during His earthly ministry, referred to Himself as the “bread of life,” pointing back to the manna God provided in the wilderness.
- In the desert, God provided for Moses' and the Israelites' physical sustenance. He gave them what they needed to live on earth. However, Jesus provides us with something much greater: life eternal.

Experience

Place a jar or a clear plastic container filled with bread, cereal, or cookies where everyone in your family can see it. Then read through the Biblical account of God's provision in **Exodus 16**. Ask your children to tell you their favorite part of this passage, and then share with them your favorite part. Talk with them about how they might have felt if they had seen food literally rain down from the sky. Then point out the container of food and tell them it's a reminder of how God cares for us and meets our needs.

Follow

After reading through **Exodus 16**, discuss these questions together:

- How did God give His people the food they needed?
- What are some ways you've seen God take care of our family?
- How can we thank God for providing for our needs?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to have conversations about how God is Provider throughout your everyday life as a family.

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A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's Name), **may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. He is faithful to provide your every need. May you wait expectantly for His blessings, as you trust in His provision each and every day.**

God is Provider

Exodus 15:22-17:7

