



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 9, Lesson 43

God Sends Manna

Lesson Aim: To know God sends us
what we need.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: God Sends Manna
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Manna in the Desert
- BLOCK CENTER: Manna, Manna Everywhere
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Time to Eat!

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SENDS

Name each child, I am so glad you came to church today. God is glad you are here, too. Let's talk to Him in prayer. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we come together to learn about You and to praise Your name. Thank You for sending us what we need. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

THE WORD GOD SENT MANNA FOR HIS PEOPLE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Who can tell me what you ate for breakfast this morning? Was it good? I love to eat a good breakfast, especially if I am very hungry. Our story today is about a food the Israelites ate every day for forty years! That food was called manna. Display the jar or basket with the cereal flakes. Manna may have looked like these cereal flakes and tasted sweet like honey. Let's listen to our story. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Exodus 16:12.

WATCH THE WORD: EXODUS 16:2-5, 11-16, 32

Read poem. Display visual.

- In the desert, the people grumbled.
- They were hungry; their tummies rumbled.
- Then the Lord heard them complain,
- So He sent them manna every day.
- When they woke each morning they found
- Thin flakes of bread right there on the ground.
- "What is it?" God's people said.
- Moses said, "God sent you bread."
- He said, "Take what you need each day."
- God watched to see if they would obey.
- Moses put some manna in a jar to keep
- To remind them that God sends what we need.

How did God know the Israelites were hungry? (He heard them grumbling.) **What did God send them to eat?** (Manna, which is flakes of bread.)

THE WAY GOD SENDS US WHAT WE NEED

CRAFT: Jar of Manna

GAMES: Sent from God, What Is It?

SNACK: Manna from God

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Exodus 16:2-5, 11-16, 32

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Here Am I!, Send Me!

STORY TIME