



“The Lord gives you bread.”

God Sends Manna - Exodus 16:2-5, 11-16

As the morning sun shone over the farm, Granny B began her walk. She enjoyed talking to God on her morning walks. Up ahead, near the barn, she could hear two excited voices. Right away, she knew it was Delbert and Lello.

“Lello—guess what?” Delbert asked.

“What?” Lello asked excitedly.

“My dad is planning a camping trip and I’m going!” he said proudly.

“Wow,” Lello gushed, “that sounds like fun. I’ve never been camping. Have you, Delbert?”

“Well no, this will be my first time, but my dad is an expert,” Delbert replied.

Delbert saw Granny B coming closer and called out to her, “Granny B, my dad is taking me camping!”

Granny B smiled. “So, that’s what all the excitement is about. That sounds great, Delbert. You’re going to have fun. When you camp, you can sleep outside under the stars, sit around the campfire, and try new foods,” Granny B said.

Granny B noticed Delbert making a funny face. “What’s wrong?” she asked.

“New foods. Haw. My dad says we’ll eat wild berries but what if we can’t find any? What if I get hungry? Haw! I don’t know. I don’t know,” explained Delbert.

Granny B leaned against the fence. She smiled at Delbert as she rubbed behind his ears. Then, she reached into her apron and pulled out her Bible. “Delbert, you don’t need to worry. God will send you what you need. After all, God did that for Moses and His people.”

"God's people went camping?" Delbert asked amazed.

Granny B flipped through her Bible until she came to Exodus. "You could say they were camping. Moses led God's people through the wilderness on their way to the Promised Land," Granny B explained.

"Baa. But how did God provide for them?" Lello asked.

"Every morning God sent manna and quail to His people in the wilderness," Granny B answered.

Lello thought for a moment. "Granny B, what's manna and quail?"

"Quail is a type of bird," Delbert answered.

"That's right, Delbert, and manna is sort of like bread," Granny B continued.

"Wow! They were so lucky! God sent them food. If only God would send me food while I was camping!" Delbert said.

"Baa. God sent you a dad who loves you Delbert. I'm sure your dad has food planned for you," Lello added sweetly.

Delbert thought for a moment. Soon, a huge smile crept across his face.

"You're right! God does send me what I need and my dad does love me. This camping trip is going to be great. I don't have anything to worry about," Delbert said, as he jumped up and down in excitement.

Granny B smiled and Lello laughed along with her friend.

"Hey Delbert," Lello asked, "do you think you could show me some of the things you'll take camping?"

"Of course! Come on! I'll show you where my dad is gathering all the camping supplies," Delbert answered.

The two friends said goodbye to Granny B as they headed off to check on the camping gear. Granny B watched them walk away. Closing her Bible and slipping it back into her apron pocket, she continued on her walk, praying for Delbert and his upcoming camping trip as she went.