



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "The Lord gives you bread."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SENDS

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who sends us what we need. Let's begin by giving our offering. We can ask God to use the money to send others what they need to grow closer to Him. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

When God's people were hungry in the wilderness, He sent them a special food called manna. The manna was like sweet flakes of bread. It was a miracle! God sends us the food we need, too. Review the Whisper Verse together: "The Lord gives you bread." Include sign language. **Sending manna was a miracle. It's important for us to remember the miracles God has sent us.** Sing: "I Will Remember."

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

Do you think God knows everything you need? (Yes.) God watches over us wherever we go. He sends us what we need. Sing: "I Am with You."

God sends us to love others and tell them about Jesus. Let's sing a promise to God that we will go when He sends us. Sing: "Here Am I."

THE WORD GOD SENT MANNA FOR HIS PEOPLE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned how God saved His people at the Red Sea. Who remembers what happened when Moses raised his staff at the water's edge? (The wind rolled back the waves and the sea parted, making a way for God's people to get across.) **Today, we will learn about another**

miracle God did for His people. Let's open our Bible to the book of Exodus and learn more about how God sent them special food when they were hungry. Handle the 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 us that God sends what we need.

How did God know the Israelites were hungry? (He heard them grumbling.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Exodus 16:12 from the teacher's Bible.

What did God send them to eat? (Manna, which is flakes of bread.) **Let's say our Whisper Verse together, "The Lord gives you bread."** Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GOD SENDS US WHAT WE NEED

CRAFT: Jar of Manna

GAMES: What Is It?, Who? Who? You!

SNACK: Manna from God

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Stepping Stones
STORY TIME