

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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GOD IS PROVIDER (Manna Provided)

Ex. 16; Num. 11:7-9; Ps. 78:23-24

God knew what His people needed to be cared for in the desert. God wanted to show them how much He loved them, so each day He gave them manna to eat.

JUST FOR FUN

Play a game around the table. Pretend a hat or similar object is a royal crown. Choose someone to be royalty; have him wear the crown and close his eyes. Have another family member sneak the crown off his head and hide it under the table. The royal will try to guess who took the crown. Share that we're all God's children, and that makes us all royalty. As our Father, God cares for us and provides for our needs. Read together **Exodus 16:4-18**. Ask, "How did God meet the needs of His children?" Pray, thanking God that He is our Provider.

Did You Know?

- God was the sole caregiver and provider for the Israelites as they wandered in the desert.
- God gave the Israelites manna from heaven to sustain them every day.
- The word "manna" means "what is it?"

Remember Verse

The Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.

Luke 1:49

Teachable Moments

After reading Scripture, discuss the following together:

- What do you think it was like to wake up every day to find manna outside?
- Why do you think God gave the Israelites manna, instead of some other food?
- How has God provided for you?

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:
(Child's name), may you live with a grateful heart, knowing that God cares for you. May you trust Him as your provider, and trust in His good plans for you.