

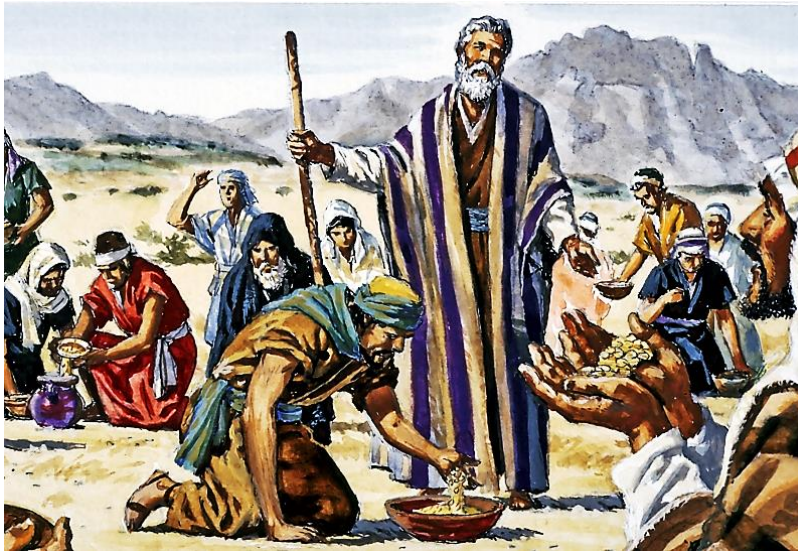
FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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DIG IN @ HOME

Week of July 12, 2020



God Sends Manna and Quail Exodus 16:1-35

THE LESSON

While the Israelites wander in the desert, they need food. They complain about how hungry they are and wish they'd never left Egypt. But **God is loving and loyal**. He sends the Israelites food from the sky—manna (a mysterious bread-like substance) and quail. Here is how the Bible describes the scene:

"...[In] the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. Then the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'"

Read the whole story here: [Exodus 16:1-35](#).

THE POINT

God is loyal, so we're loyal.

4th PETITION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER: GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Watch These Videos...



[God Sends Manna](#)



[40 Years in the Wilderness](#)



[Water, Manna, and Quail Message](#)

Family Together Time

Gather your “manna and quail” to prepare for meals this week.

- When it's getting close to a snack time, hide packaged or bagged snacks around the house.
- Challenge your family to find the snacks, and remind them that the Israelites gathered the food God provided.
- When it's nearing time to prepare dinner, hide the packaged ingredients. For example, if you're making spaghetti with marinara, hide the box of spaghetti and the jar of sauce.
- After your family finds the items, work together as a family to prepare the food. Thank God for loyally giving you food!



I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.

(Psalm 13:6)



[I Will Never Fail You](#)



[God Has Given to Me](#)



[His Love Endures Forever](#)



WATCH AND DISCUSS... [THE BIRTHDAY](#)

1. This week's lesson talks about being loyal. What does the word "loyal" mean? [You can check here if needed.](#)
2. In the video, what important event was coming up for Thomas?
3. Why was Thomas feeling so troubled about this event?
4. Because none of his friends or family were showing any interest in his birthday or wanting to be with him on his birthday, Thomas sarcastically said, "Whatever happened to loyalty?" What did he mean?
5. How did Thomas's friends and family prove they were VERY loyal to him?
6. Has anyone ever been disloyal to you? Share.
7. How does the video about Thomas's birthday relate to our lesson about God sending manna and quail to the Israelites?
8. In what ways has God shown he is loyal to you and your family?
9. If you knew someone who felt his/her friends or family were being disloyal to him/her, what could you do or say to help them feel better?



Let Us Pray

O God, my faithful God,
true fountain ever flowing,
without whom nothing is,
all perfect gifts bestowing:
give me a healthy frame,
and may I have within
a conscience free from blame,
a soul unstained by sin.

Give me the strength to do
with ready heart and willing,
whatever you command,
my calling here fulfilling--
to do it when I ought,
with all my strength; and bless
whatever I have wrought,
for you must give success.
Amen.