

God helps people  
have what they need.



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God loves people.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Exodus 15:22–16:36

### BIBLE VERSE

God will supply your needs.  
Philippians 4:19

### SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

September 21



### BIBLE STORY

- » The Israelites were hungry. They told Moses and Aaron they had no food to eat.
- » God heard the people grumble about having no food. God sent bread called *manna* each day for the people to eat.
- » God sent the manna for 40 years.

### BIBLE WORDS 3

Moses, food, people

- ◆ Display “Door Poster Unit 1” (Item 17) outside the room door. Display “Signs” (Item 32) as needed.



## BIBLE PLAY & LEARN

### FILL AND DUMP

**Gather:** Pack Item 3: “Teaching Pictures 3 & 4”; scissors, toy food items, basket

**Do:** Cut apart the teaching pictures. Place the Teaching Picture 3 in the basket with the food.

- Show the teaching picture. Tell the babies that the Israelites were hungry, and God sent bread each day for the people to eat.
- Invite the babies to play with the food items. Let a child dump and fill the basket while others hold one or two items.
- Tell the Bible story as the babies play.
- Say the Bible Verse softly to an infant in your arms.
- Tell the babies: “God helps people have what they need.”

### BUILD A VERSE

**Gather:** Pack Item 9: “Bible Verses”; Bible, blocks, scissors, tape, paper

**Do:** Separate today’s Bible Verse and place in the Bible. Write the Bible Verse on paper. Cut apart each word. Tape each word to a separate block.

- Invite the babies to play with the blocks.
- Place the blocks with the words in correct order. Read aloud the verse: “God will supply your needs. Philippians 4:19.”
- Tell the babies that God sent Jesus to teach people that God supplies their needs.
- Encourage a baby to open the Bible to the paper strip.
- Tell the Bible story.
- Say: “God helps people have what they need.”

### PLAY AND SING

**Gather:** Pack Item 9: “Bible Verses”; Bible, xylophone(s)

**Do:** Separate today’s Bible Verse and place it in the Bible.

- Tap a xylophone to make music.
- Let a baby play the instrument.
- Sing to the tune of “Mary Had a Little Lamb”: “Thank You, God, for food to eat. / Food to eat, food to eat. / Thank You, God, for food to eat. / You take care of us.”
- Tell the Bible story.
- State that God gives us food to eat.
- Open the Bible to the Bible Verse and sing to the tune of “Happy Birthday”: “God will supply your needs. / God will supply your needs. / God will supply your needs. Philippians 4:19.”
- Tell the babies that Jesus taught people to not worry about their needs because God provides for them.
- Thank God for giving us what we need each day.

### EXPLORE POTS AND PANS

**Gather:** Pack Items 9, 11: “Bible Verses,” “Bible Words 3 & 4”; pots and pans in a variety of sizes, wooden spoons

**Do:** Separate today’s Bible Verse and Bible Words. Place the verse strip and word cards inside individual pots.

- Invite older babies to explore the pots and pans on the floor.
- Tap a spoon on a pot.
- Let a younger baby touch and pat a pot with his hand.
- Invite a baby to look inside the pots to find the Bible Words and verse strip. Read aloud the words as you tell the Bible story.