

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Manna, Quail, and Water

from Exodus 16:1-18; 17:1-7.

God gives us everything we need.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Manna
- Quail
- Water
- Complaining
- Israelites
- Moses

The Israelites wandered around in the wilderness for 40 years learning what it was to be dependent on God for everything. They complained much of that time!

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 90-93

Spark NRSV Bible pages 77-79

Family Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, for all that you give us. Help us to be satisfied and grateful.
AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What else does God give us besides food and water?
- 2 What do you think God hoped the Israelites would learn as they wandered in the wilderness?
- 3 How can our family work to give food and water to people who need it?
- 4 How is sharing what we have with others—both near and far away—a part of God providing for us?



Eye Spark

When you see or drink water, thank God, who gives us the water we need.



Ear Spark

If you hear somebody complaining, tell them, "God gives us everything we need."

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Get a really big piece of paper and make a list of all that God provides for you and your family. Hang it on a door or someplace where you will regularly see it. Keep adding to it as you think of more ideas or receive something new that God provides.

For younger kids

Help God provide for those who don't have enough to eat—make a donation to your local food shelf.

For older kids

Using the internet or library, find out how much water we have on this earth in our oceans, rivers, lakes, and ponds. What is it all used for? How much do you use?



All Kids, Manna, Quail, and Water Family Page.

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