

2-3 Year Olds

Bible Story: "God Gives Water and Food," pp. 92-95

Topic: God Provides Water, Manna, and Quail

Memory Verse: "And my God will meet all your needs." Philippians 4:19

Group Activity: Children line up and try to pass a "water bucket" filled with styrofoam packing peanuts down the line without spilling any.

Songs:

Special Snack Idea : Life Cereal

<p>Art: Round magnet Foam Square stamped with scripture verse Colored tissue paper Curling ribbon cut into 12" lengths for wrapping present Scotch tape for all to use Glue</p>	<p>Father's Day present: The children glue magnet onto foam square and wrap up a in tissue paper as a gift for their father. Let them use tape and tie a ribbon around it.</p>
<p>Blocks: 3 poster boards (one with a W, one with an M, and one with a Q) "water, manna, quail"</p>	<p>Children lay out blocks in the outline of a W, M, and Q - "water, manna, quail"</p>
<p>Home Living: 1 large bin 1 box of cheerios Small plastic cup for each child</p>	<p>Children pretend to gather manna by scooping up Cheerios from a large bin and filling up a small plastic cup. Be sure to eat it all up or it will go bad, just like the manna in the desert!</p> <p><i>NOTE: This is your snack for today.</i></p>
<p>Puzzles/Games: 1.) Water, manna, and quail sequencing cards 2.) Game: What's Missing (from the life of Moses)</p>	<p>Teachers help children play with puzzles and games</p>
<p>Nature/Science: 4 water bottles of clean water "seasoned" as: plain, salty, sweet, lemon Small plastic cup for each child 4 Like Card 4 Don't Like Card 1 set of pictures representing each flavor</p>	<p>Children have a water taste test: taste 4 kinds of water: plain, salty, sweet, lemon and then put up "Like/Don't Like" Cards in front of each pitcher after tasting.</p>
<p>Books: bread, birds, God</p>	<p>Teacher and children read the story books</p>

Unit 9 – Week 3

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Children's Discovery Bible

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Moses and the Hebrew people walked in the desert for three days. They were very hot and thirsty, and there was no water for them to drink. Then the people saw a spring of water. They ran to the spring for a drink, but the water tasted very bad. The people became angry with Moses. They said, "This is all your fault. You brought us here. We need good water to drink."

Moses asked God to show him what to do. God told him to throw a tree into the bad water. This sounded strange, but Moses did what God said. Somehow the tree made the water taste better. So then the Hebrew people could drink it.

Soon God's cloud began to move and it was time to walk some more. It led the Hebrews to a nice place with wells of clean water and many shade trees. They stayed there for a few days and rested. Then God's cloud moved again and they followed it.

Soon the people became hungry because they ran out of food. They were angry with Moses again. "We are hungry!" they cried. So Moses talked to God again. He knew God could help him. God told Moses, "I will send you food." Soon some birds called quail flew by. The people caught the quail and cooked them for supper. The next morning the people found strange small crumbs scattered all over the ground. The crumbs were white and tasted good. "The crumbs are food from God," Moses told the people. The people called the food "manna."

God took care of His people while they were in the desert. He always gave them enough food to eat and water to drink.

Bible story from Exodus 15:22-16:36