

Pathways to Discipleship – Preschool Children



October – Generosity

Week 2 – Sunday, October 4, 2020 – Manna in the Wilderness (Exodus 16: 1-35)

Weekly Introduction

This month our theme for Pathways to Discipleship is Generosity. Each week we will learn about ways we can be generous towards God, one another and ourselves. This week, the children will hear about God's people traveling a long way and complaining about being hungry. God is generous and provides bread and quail for them to eat.

The Bible Story (read with your children)

God's people traveled a long way in the wilderness. They began to complain to Moses. They said they did not have enough food to eat. God heard their complaining and sent food to them.

That evening, at dinnertime, quail came for them to catch and eat.

And at every breakfast time, they found sweet wafers of bread on the ground. They called it manna. Moses told them to gather just enough for your family, don't save any. He told them to trust that there will be more tomorrow from God. At first, they did not follow the instructions given by Moses, but they finally began to trust God. Morning after morning, they gathered just enough.

The Israelites kept traveling. Everywhere they went, they had trust and God gave them manna.

Prayer (saying this together)

Dear God,

Thank you for being so generous. Help us to trust you more. Thank you for giving us food to eat. Thank you for loving us every day. Amen.

*Adapted from The Beginners Bible