

# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

GOD HAS MADE A GREAT MANY PROMISES. THEY ARE ALL "YES" BECAUSE OF WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE. SO THROUGH CHRIST WE SAY "AMEN." WE WANT GOD TO RECEIVE GLORY. – 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

## PROMISE OF PROVISION

POINT UP  AND MY GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS  SPREAD HANDS OPEN  
SWING ARMS WIDE ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS. MAKE CROSS WITH ARMS

## STORY: MANNA & QUAIL – EXODUS 16

### DISCUSS:

READ THE BIBLE STORY FROM EXODUS 16 OR FROM YOUR FAVORITE STORY BIBLE. HAVE YOUR KIDS RETELL THE STORY IN THEIR OWN WORDS & ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

1. What did God give the Israelites when they were hungry in the wilderness?
2. Why do you think God chose to give them food one day at a time instead of all at once?
3. What are some things God provides for our family every day?
4. How can we show trust in God when we're worried about what we need?
5. How can we thank God for His provision this week?

## BIG IDEA: GOD PROVIDES DAILY

### DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that the Israelites didn't know what manna was when they first saw it? In fact, the word manna literally means "What is it?" They woke up one morning and found tiny, flaky food covering the ground—something they had never seen before!

God sent this special food from heaven every day, and it tasted sweet like honey. But here's the coolest part: God told them to only collect enough for one day so they would learn to trust Him again tomorrow. It was like a daily reminder from God that He would always take care of them!

### SOMETHING TO NOTE!

One of the most powerful parts of this story is that God didn't just provide food—He provided a pattern of trust. By giving manna daily, God was teaching His people to depend on Him consistently, not occasionally. This moment in Exodus becomes a foundation for how Scripture talks about provision later on, including when Jesus teaches His disciples to pray for their "daily bread" (Matthew 6:11).

For families today, this story reminds us that provision isn't always about abundance or having everything at once—it's about learning to recognize God's faithfulness in the ordinary, daily needs of life. The wilderness becomes a classroom where trust is formed.

### TRY THIS AT HOME:

At dinner one night this week, go around the table and have each person name one thing God provided for them that day—big or small. It could be food, a friend, help on a test, a safe drive, or even a good laugh. Then pray...

"God, thank You for taking care of us today. Thank You for all the ways You provided for our family, even the ones we didn't notice at first. Help us to trust You tomorrow just like we trusted You today. Amen."

**PROMISES**