

Lesson 47

-Manna From Heaven-

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2-5 Years:

Opening Prayer to welcome the start of the session. For example:

“Dear God. We thank you for the chance to meet in your presence once again. Please help us to learn more about your work. Help us to do the good things that you want us to do. Amen.”

Discussion:

Explain what manna is to the children.

Cooking:

Make your own manna.

Need: Tortillas
Honey

butter
Cinnamon
Sugar

Give each child a tortilla. Let them put honey or butter, cinnamon and sugar on their tortilla. Tell them that their treat is like the manna that they are going to talk about in their story.

Bible Story:

Tell the story of the manna pouring down from heaven (Deuteronomy 8: 16). You can tell the story using a children's bible or tell it in such a way that this age group can understand it.

Deuteronomy
8: 16

Discussion:

Talk about how God provides what we need.

Art:



Give the children white play dough. Show them how to make small white wafers to look like manna in the story. Give them pans so that they can "cook" the manna.

Song:

Sing the song "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands!
He's got the itty, bitty, baby in His hands
He's got mamma and papa in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.



Closing Prayer thanking God for giving us what we need. For example:

"Dear God, thank you for our class today. Thank you for giving us everything that we need. Be with us this week and keep us safe. Amen."

6-8 Years:

Opening Prayer to welcome the start of the class. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us here together once again. Help us to learn more about you and to do the things you want us to do. Amen.”

Discussion:

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Cooking:

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Closing Prayer thanking God for giving us what we need. For example:

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9-11 Years:

Opening Prayer to open the session. For example:

“Dear God, we thank you for allowing us to meet in your presence today. Help us to learn more about you and do what you want us to do. Amen.”

Discussion:

Ask the students if they know what manna is. If they do not, explain what it is to them.

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Bible Story:

Have the students read the story of the manna coming down from Heaven from Deuteronomy 8: 16.



Deuteronomy
8: 16

Discussion:

Ask the students who fills their needs, such as clothing, food, shelter, etc. Then explain how God ultimately fulfills their needs.

Activity:

Give each student a piece of paper. Have them draw pictures of their needs that are met.

Closing Prayer to thank God for providing our needs. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for our lesson today. Thank you for bringing us together and helping us to learn more about you. Thank you so much for fulfilling all of our needs. Show us how to lead other people to you so that they can follow you too. Amen.”

12-14 Years:

Opening Prayer to start the session. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us together in fellowship with each other. Help us to learn from your words. Help us to gain a better understanding of you as we study together. Amen.”

Bible Reading:

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Deuteronomy
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Discussion:

Ask the students if they trust God to fulfill their needs. Then ask how they feel when God fulfills their needs and how they should feel.

Discussion:

Discuss ways to show God our gratefulness for fulfilling our needs.

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