



Family Devotion Guide



Week 3: Lessons in the Wilderness

In God's Big Story

God guided the Israelites out of Egypt with His loving, fatherly hands. Even as the Israelites faced hunger and thirst in the desert, God provided manna from heaven and water from a rock to meet their physical needs, teaching them to rely on Him. In Exodus 20, God provided the Ten Commandments to guide and protect the Israelites. God's presence is with us through the Holy Spirit, providing for our needs and guiding us to trust and obey Him.

TRUTH I can trust in God's sovereign plan, rely on His provision, and seek His protection.

SCRIPTURES Exodus 16:1-36 | Exodus 17:1-7 | Exodus 20:1-21

Key Verse

Work together this week to memorize this verse:

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry. And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."
John 6:35 (NIRV)

Worship at Home

Scan the QR code below to listen to our worship playlist anytime!

Table Talk or Car Chats

Families, use these questions to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Have you ever had to wait patiently for something? How did it feel to finally receive it?
- What do you think it means to be protected by God? How do you think the Israelites felt when they received the Ten Commandments?
- What are some ways God has provided for you during difficult times?
- What is something new you learned about God today?

Walk it. Act it. Move it.

Manna Gathering Game

Items Needed: cotton balls to represent manna, baskets or bags

Scatter the "manna" around a designated area. Have family members gather a specific number of pieces, just like the Israelites gathered manna each day. Discuss how God provided for their needs daily.

Providence Journal

Encourage family members to write about times when they have seen God's providence (guidance) in their lives. Share these stories in small groups to encourage one another.

