

Day 2: God's Faithful Provision and Our Responsibility

Song: Bread from Heaven

*Bread from heav'n
On the ground.
Ev'ry morn manna's found!
Grind it, beat it, boil or bake
This oil and honey tasting cake;
Gather just what your family needs,
But don't be late.*

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:4

Then Jehovah said to Moses, I will now rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My law.

Points to Consider:

- God provides. As we are on this journey, listening to and following Him, **He is faithfully providing for all of our needs.**
- The Israelites had certain things (getting up early, gathering the right amount, not trying to save it for another day, preparing it in certain ways etc.) that they needed to do with manna, God's provision. While God provides, **we must be faithful to follow His speaking, being faithful stewards with what He has given us.**

Story: George Müller Trusts God's Faithfulness

George Müller lived in the 1800's and at age 20, came to believe in the Lord and seek to follow Him. He labored diligently to establish many orphanages where children could be cared for and learn about the Lord; he also felt that these orphanages could be places where the Lord's faithfulness to provide for necessities was demonstrated. He believed that God was able to provide, even in seemingly impossible situations, like having no food for the orphans.

One morning, Müller was informed that there was no food for the 300 children in his orphanage to eat. Instead of worrying, he instructed the housemother to seat the children in the dining hall and he thanked God for the food they would receive, although he had no idea where the food would come from. Within minutes, a baker knocked on the door, having felt led by God to bake three batches of bread specifically for the children. Soon after, a milkman arrived, his cart having broken down in front of the orphanage, and offered to give them his milk, which would spoil if he couldn't fix the cart. The baker's bread and the milkman's milk were enough to feed all 300 children. **Indeed, God had shown Himself as One who was able to provide bountifully for His people in any situation.**

FAMILY CHAT

- What two things did God provide for the orphans in this story?
- Why do you think George Müller thanked the Lord for the food when there was no food for the children to eat?
- Parents: Can you share a time God provided for your needs?

MEMORY VERSE

And my God will fill your every need
according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

☐ Our family completed this day!