

Lesson 13

God Cares for His People
Exodus 16

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Food Collage

Give each child a paper plate. Set out scissors, glue sticks, and magazines with pictures of food and other things God gives us. Ask, **What good food does God give you?** Have children cut or tear pictures of food to glue to their plate. Ask, **What does daily bread mean? It means everything we need to live. What other things do we need besides food? Who gives us all these things too? Yes, God!**



Hide-and-Seek Food

Hide play food around your room. Give the children lunch bags and have them look for the food. Discuss how God fed the children of Israel and how He provides our food too. God gives us what we need and wants us to share it with others. He cares for others through us.



Good and Bad

Make two ziplock bags, one with good things to eat (carrot sticks and apple slices), the other with things that never go in our mouths (dishwasher pods, nails). Draw a yucky face on these. Say, **God gives us good things to eat. But some things we should never put in our mouths.** Talk about other good and bad things and how our parents help us know what is good.



God Makes Things Grow

Sing to the tune of “Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush”: **This is the way we dig God’s soil, dig God’s soil, dig God’s soil. This is the way we dig God’s soil. Thank You, thank You, God.** Make new stanzas with “we plant God’s seeds,” “God sends the rain,” “God’s sun shines down,” “God grows the plants,” “we pick the food,” “we eat the food,” and “we share our food.”

