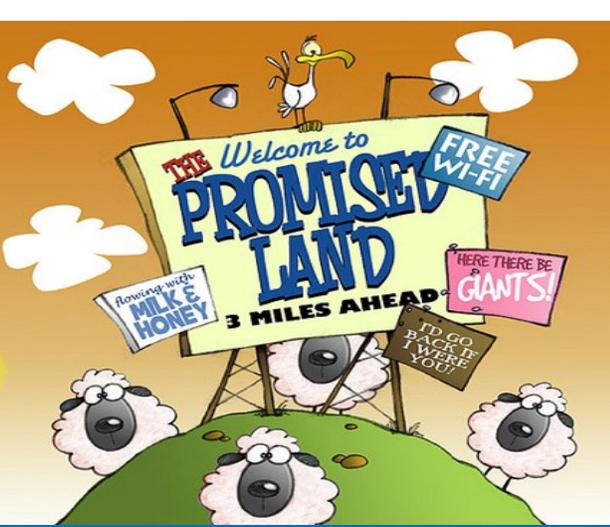


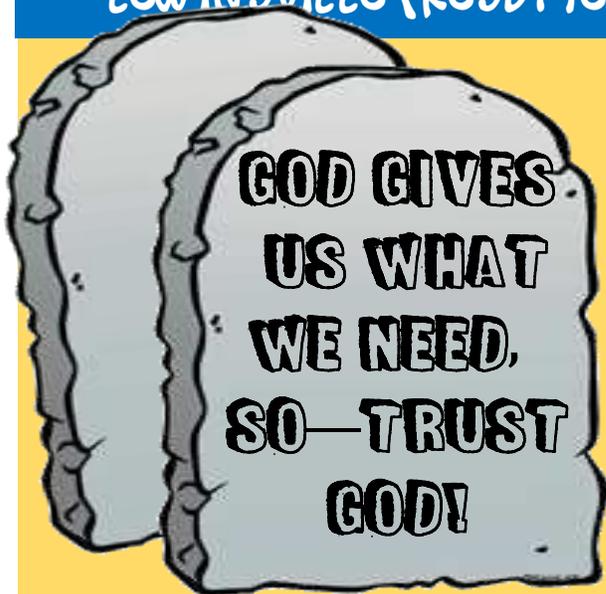
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## MINI-MESS



WANDERING TO THE  
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## GOD PROVIDES EVERYTHING WE NEED!

WHAT IS MANNA?

What do you think manna is? Not sure? Well, neither were the Israelites. That's where the name comes from: manna actually means, "what is it?" The first morning that God sent manna from heaven, people woke up to find white "stuff" lying on the ground. It was food sent from God to feed all the people. All they needed to do was gather it.

Moses and God's people really had to trust God now that they were free from the Egyptians. But God gave them everything they needed to survive.

### Manna and Quail

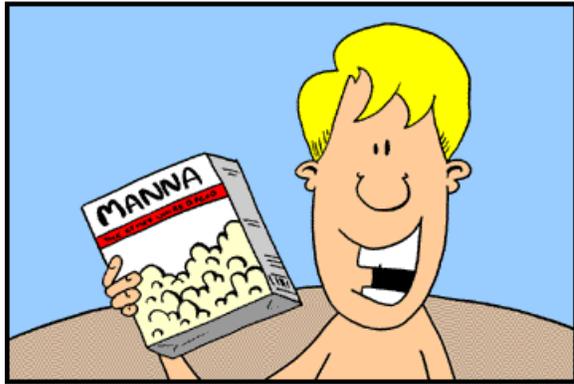
Exodus 16



The whole community told Moses they weren't happy. "In Egypt we ate all the food we wanted. But you have brought us out into this desert to die of hunger."



The LORD said, "I have heard the people talking about how unhappy they are. Tell them, 'When the sun goes down, you will eat meat. In the morning you will be filled with bread.'" That evening quail came and covered the camp.



Thanks to Mikel Rice 07-07-1998

MANNA, IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER ... AND LUNCH ... AND BREAKFAST



Thanks to Richard Germain (See Exodus 16) 02-02-2007

FIVE-SECOND MANNA RULE ... FIVE-SECOND MANNA RULE



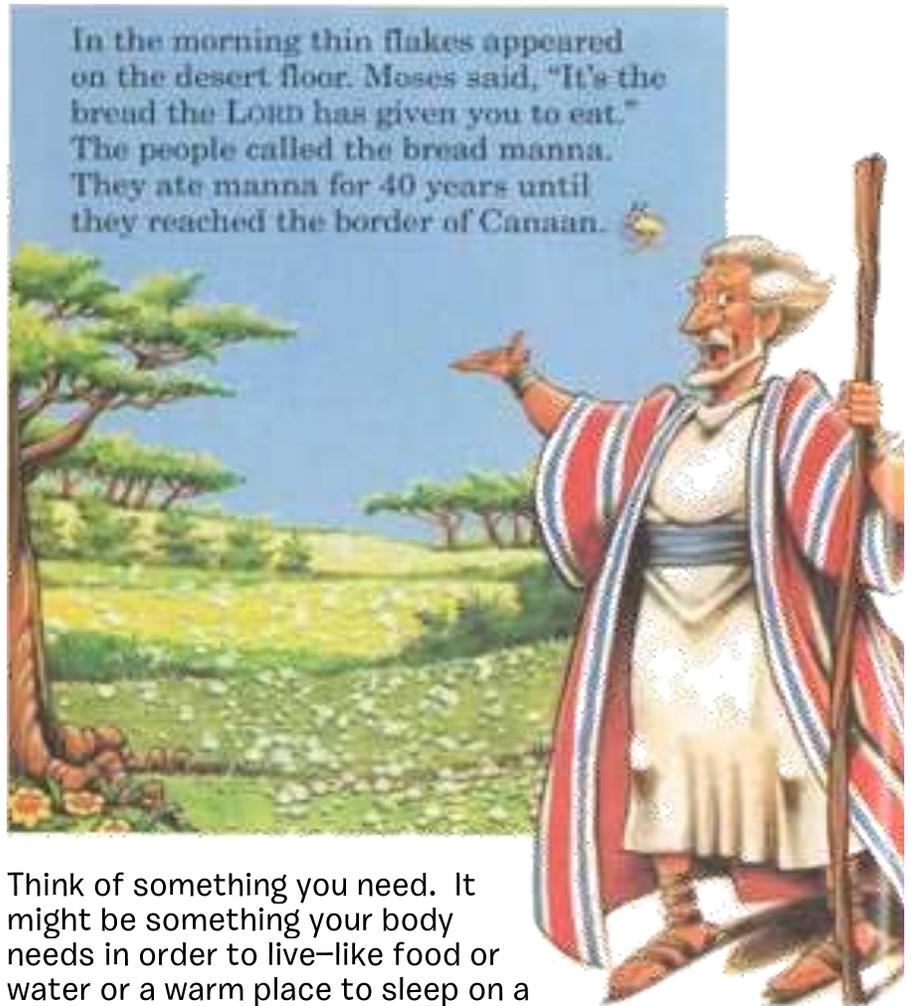
Thanks to Stacy Jackson (See Exodus 16) 04-06-2015

DUDE, THAT'S NOT MANNA



Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Numbers 14) 01-27-2014

I BLAME THIS ON MANNA-MADE CLIMATE CHANGE



In the morning thin flakes appeared on the desert floor. Moses said, "It's the bread the Lord has given you to eat." The people called the bread manna. They ate manna for 40 years until they reached the border of Canaan.

Think of something you need. It might be something your body needs in order to live—like food or water or a warm place to sleep on a cold night. But it might also be something like a good friend...God's peace...or hope. Those might be things you haven't even told someone about. But God knows.

God gives us what we need doesn't mean things will always be easy or that we'll always have what we want. But you can trust that God loves you and will provide exactly what you need.



# Bible Heroes

## Aaron & The Manna



### Filling the food basket

The Israelites had been travelling for a few weeks, circle what they had seen God do for them so far:

Hide them through the night

Guide with a fire

Guide with a cloud

Provide bread

Protect their animals

Plagues

Make them wealthy

Stop an army

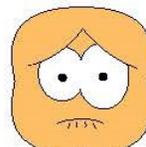
Part the sea

Provide meat

How were the people feeling in today's story? At the beginning? After Aaron spoke to them? At the end?



miserable



anxious



grumbling



surprised

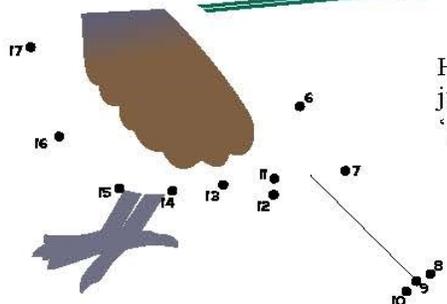
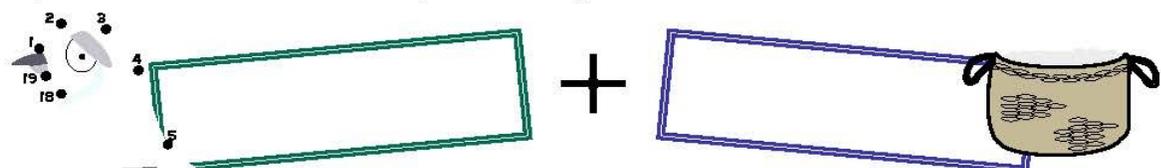


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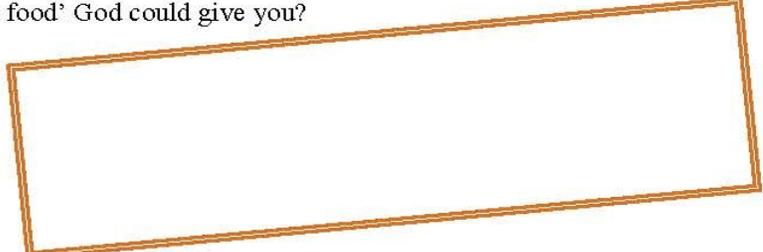


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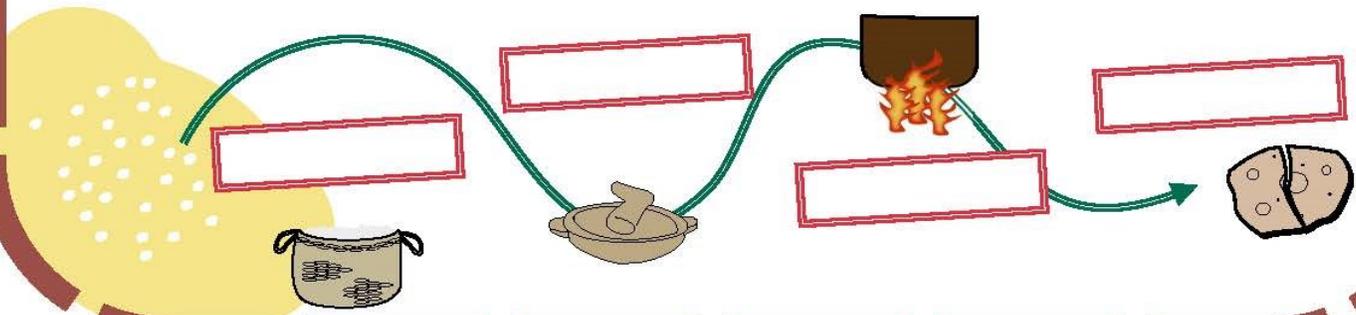
God provided the food for the Israelites, what did he give them? Join the dots.



Have you ever tasted this meat - it's delicate and full of flavour, God didn't just give his people meat, he gave them great meat. What food would be your 'great food' God could give you?



Read numbers 11:8 and label the process for making bread.



# Cloudy With a Chance of Cornflakes

Play a game of “raining” cornflakes into cups to introduce the Bible story about God “raining” down manna from heaven.

**BIBLE:** EXODUS 3:8,16:1-4,9-18,31; MATTHEW 14:13-21; 15:32-38

**AGES:** 6 TO 14 **GROUP SIZE:** 2 OR MORE

**SUPPLIES:** CORNFLAKES (OR OTHER SNACKS), SPOONS, BIG BOWLS, CUPS

## HOW TO PLAY

**AT ONE END OF THE ROOM:** HAVE PLAYERS FORM TEAMS AND STAND IN LINES. GIVE EACH TEAM A SPOON.

**AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE ROOM:** PLACE A LARGE BOWL OF CORNFLAKES ON THE FLOOR FOR EACH TEAM.

IF YOU PREFER NOT TO WASTE FOOD, YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE WITH BEADS OR RAW BEANS THAT CAN BE WASHED BEFORE COOKING.

ALTERNATIVELY, USE INDIVIDUALLY-WRAPPED CANDIES.

BE AWARE OF THE FOOD ALLERGIES OF YOUR PLAYERS. AVOID NUTS.

**IN BETWEEN THE PLAYERS AND THEIR LARGE BOWLS OF CORNFLAKES:**

FOR EACH TEAM, PLACE 5 EMPTY CUPS IN A ROW ON THE FLOOR.

IF SPACE PERMITS, THE CUPS SHOULD BE AT LEAST 2 FEET APART.

ON “GO”, ONE PLAYER FROM EACH TEAM RUNS WITH THE SPOON TO SCOOP UP CORNFLAKES FROM THEIR BOWL, THEN RUNS TO ANY OF THE TEAM’S CUPS TO “RAIN” THE CORNFLAKES INTO THE CUP.

## RULES ABOUT “RAINING” THE CORNFLAKES:

– PLAYERS MUST STAND UPRIGHT.

– THE ARM HOLDING THE SPOON MUST BE STRAIGHT AND PARALLEL TO THE GROUND SUCH THAT THE SPOON IS AT SHOULDER-HEIGHT.

– BE CAREFUL NOT TO KNOCK OVER THE CUPS.

(YOU MAY WANT TO ALLOW YOUNGER CHILDREN TO BEND DOWN TO FILL THE CUPS.)

THE PLAYER THEN RUNS TO PASS THE SPOON TO THE NEXT PLAYER. THE FIRST TEAM TO FILL ALL 5 CUPS WINS.

AT THE END OF THE GAME, THERE WILL USUALLY BE CORNFLAKES ON THE FLOOR THAT MISSED THE CUPS.

COLLECT THESE IN A SEPARATE CONTAINER.



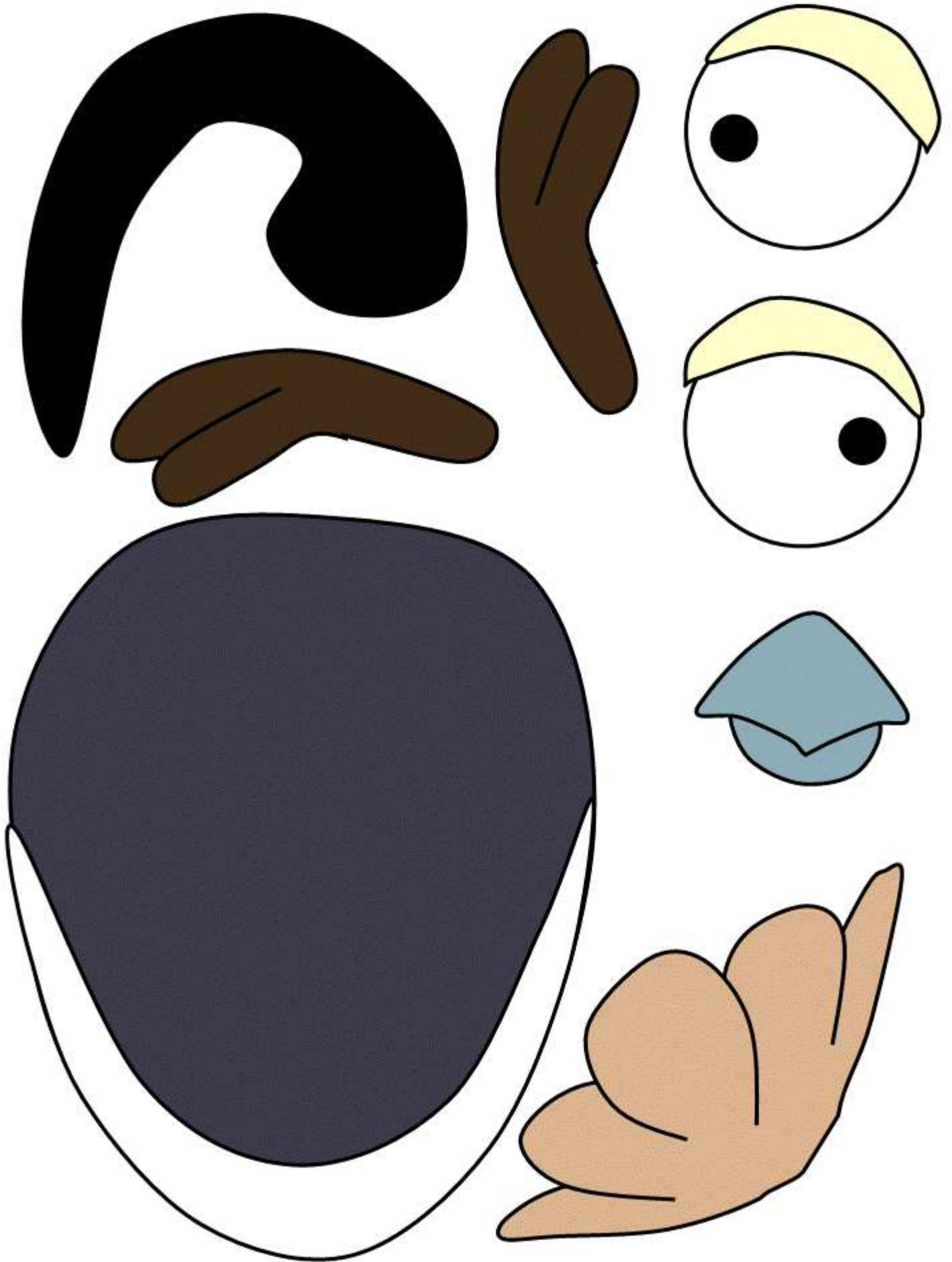
## Paper Plate Quail Craft

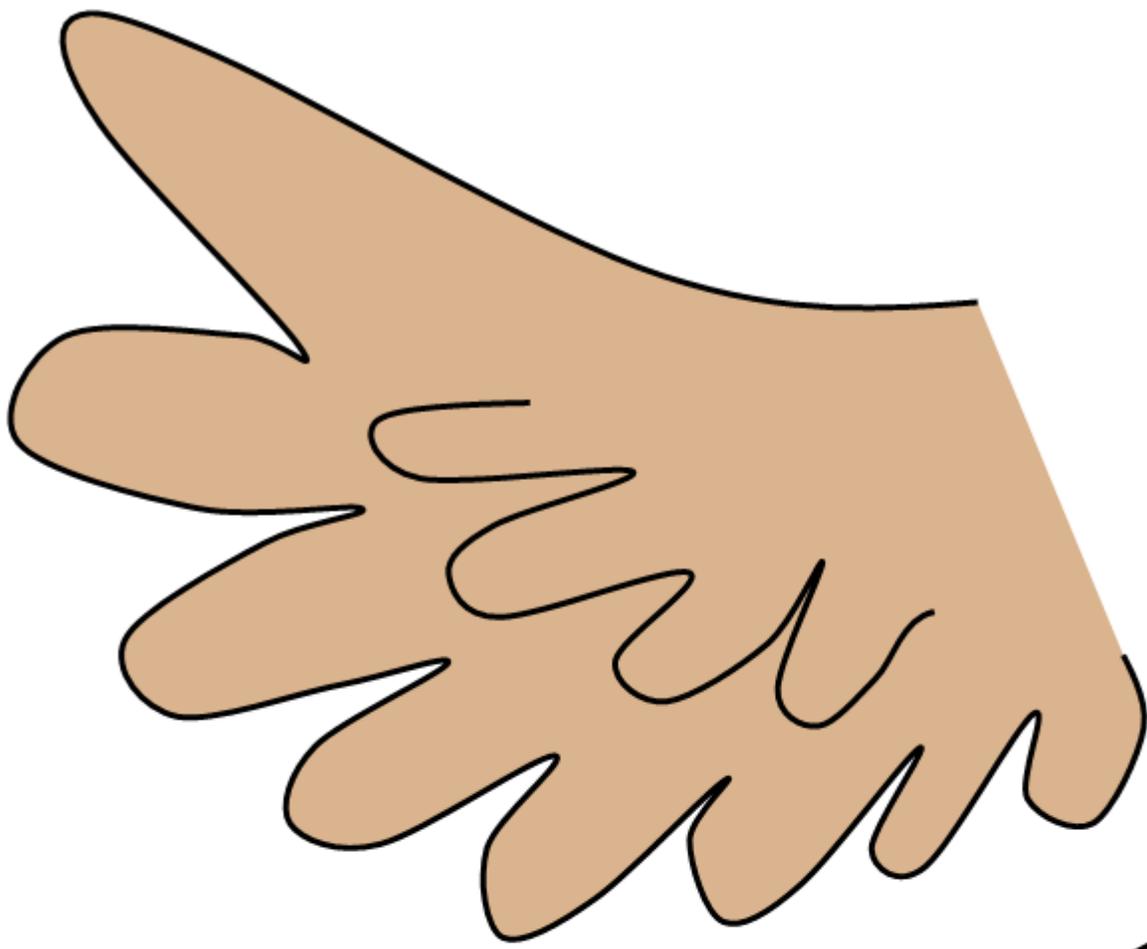
### MATERIALS:

- PAPER PLATE,
- BLUE AND GREY PAINT AND PAINT BRUSH,
- SOMETHING TO COLOR WITH (OR COLOR PRINTER),
- SCISSORS,
- GLUE,
- PAPER,
- PRINTER,
- OPTIONAL: YOU CAN SUBSTITUTE LARGE WIGGLY EYES FOR THE TEMPLATE EYES.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. PAINT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAPER PLATE A BLUE-GREY COLOR
2. PRINT OUT THE CRAFT TEMPLATE OF CHOICE.
3. COLOR (IF USING THE BLACK AND WHITE VERSION OF THE CRAFT) AND CUT OUT THE TEMPLATE PIECES. MOST OF THE PIECES ARE SIMPLE ENOUGH SHAPES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO CUT OUT, BUT IF NEEDED, AN ADULT CAN HELP WITH SOME OF THE HARDER PIECES (THE WINGS AND THE TAIL).
4. GLUE THE PIECES TO THE PLATE TO MAKE A QUAIL:
  - + GLUE THE WINGS ONTO EITHER SIDE OF THE PLATE.
  - + GLUE THE FEET ONTO THE BOTTOM OF THE PLATE ON EITHER SIDE OF CENTER.
  - + GLUE THE HEAD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PAPER PLATE SLIGHTLY OVERLAPPING THE WINGS. THE WHITE PART SHOULD BE AT THE BOTTOM AND YOU CAN TILT THE HEAD SLIGHTLY FOR THAT QUIZZICAL LOOK.
  - + GLUE THE BEAK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HEAD.
  - + GLUE THE EYES ABOVE THE BEAK.
  - + GLUE THE PLUME AT THE TOP OF THE HEAD.
  - + GLUE THE TAIL AT THE TOP OF THE PLATE.





# Wilderness Story Wheel

This week craft covers many of events during the 40 years in the wilderness.

- 1) People complaining
- 2) Manna
- 3) Pillar of cloud
- 4) Water from rock
- 5) Bronze Snake
- 6) Clothes that didn't wear out.



## What you need

- Template
- White card
- Scissor
- Colouring Pencils
- Fastener
- Tape

## What to do



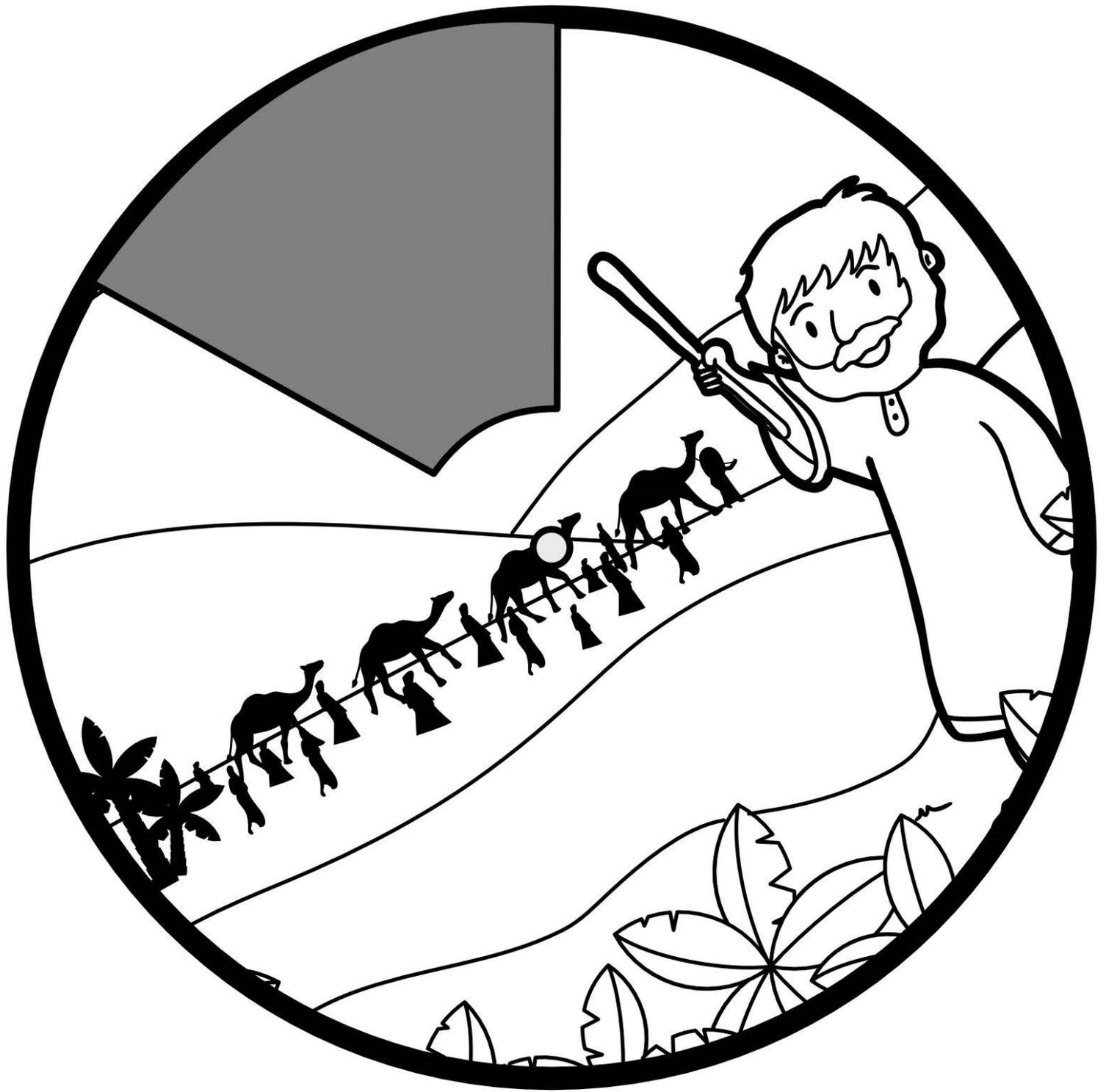
Colour in the pictures



Cut out the circles



Make a small hole in centre and fix with the fastener pin.



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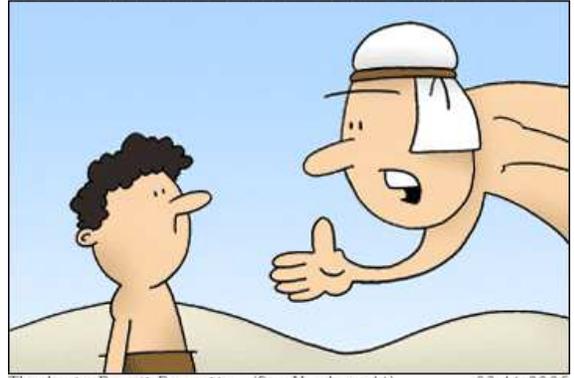
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MOSES' CANTEEN



Thanks to Tammy Derossett (See Numbers 11) 02-19-2004  
THANK GOODNESS FOR THIS  
ATKINS-FRIENDLY QUAIL



Thanks to Benoit Paquette (See Numbers 14) 03-14-2006  
WE'VE BEEN WANDERING OUT HERE FOR  
YEARS NOW ... I THINK IT IS ABOUT  
TIME TO STOP ASKING IF WE'RE ALMOST  
THERE YET



# 48. THE LORD SENDS QUAIL

(NUMBERS 11:4-14, 31-34)



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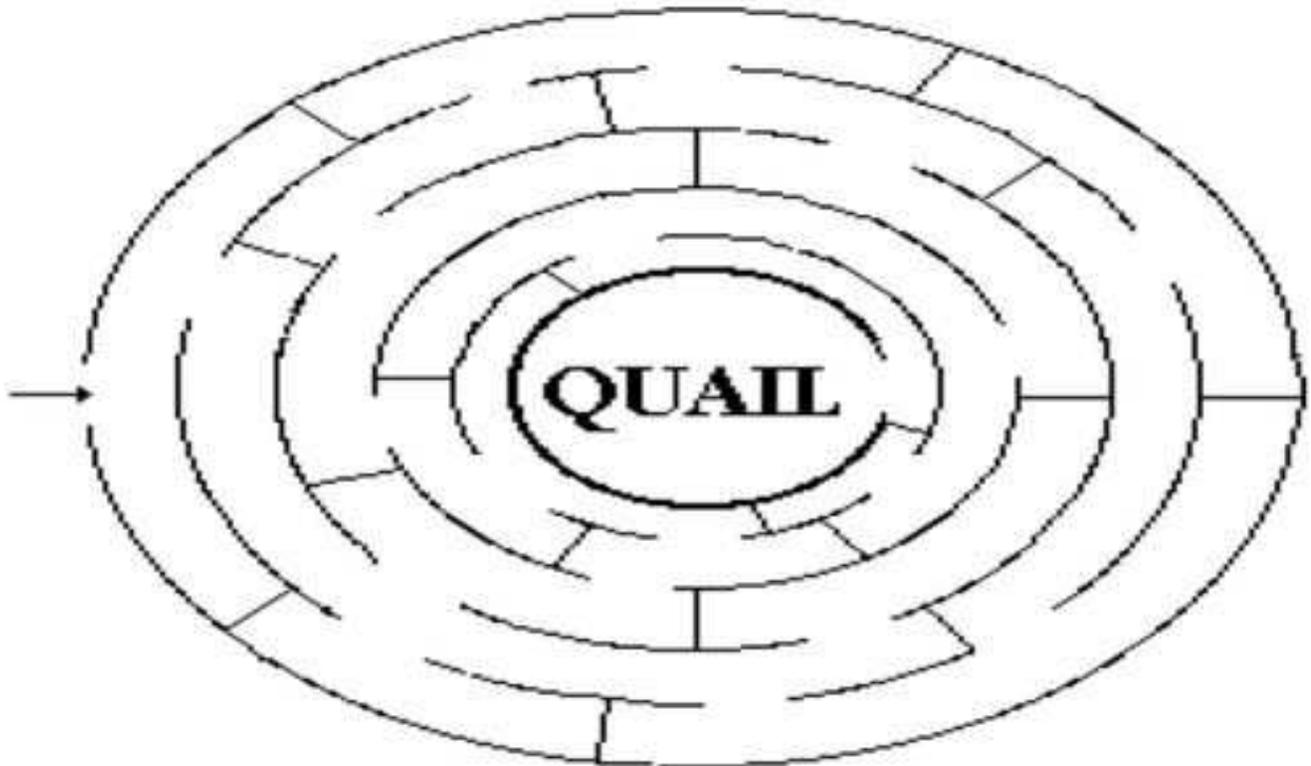


ANGER  
CAKES  
EAT

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LORD

MANNA  
MEAT  
MOSES

PLAGUE  
QUAIL  
WRATH



# MANNA COOKIES

MANNA COOKIES  
 1/2 CUP BUTTER  
 1/2 TSP. VANILLA  
 1 CUP SUGAR  
 2 EGGS  
 2 CUPS FLOUR  
 2 TSP. HONEY  
 CREAM BUTTER  
 AND SUGAR: ADD  
 EGGS AND MIX  
 WELL.



ADD HONEY AND VANILLA.  
 ADD FLOUR SLOWLY. DROP BY HALF SPOONFULS ONTO COOKIE SHEET  
 AND BAKE AT 400  
 DEGREES FOR 8 MIN. WATCH, THESE WILL BURN QUICKLY.



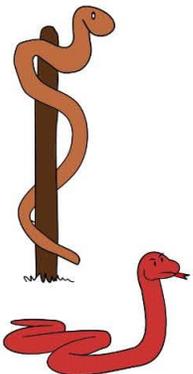
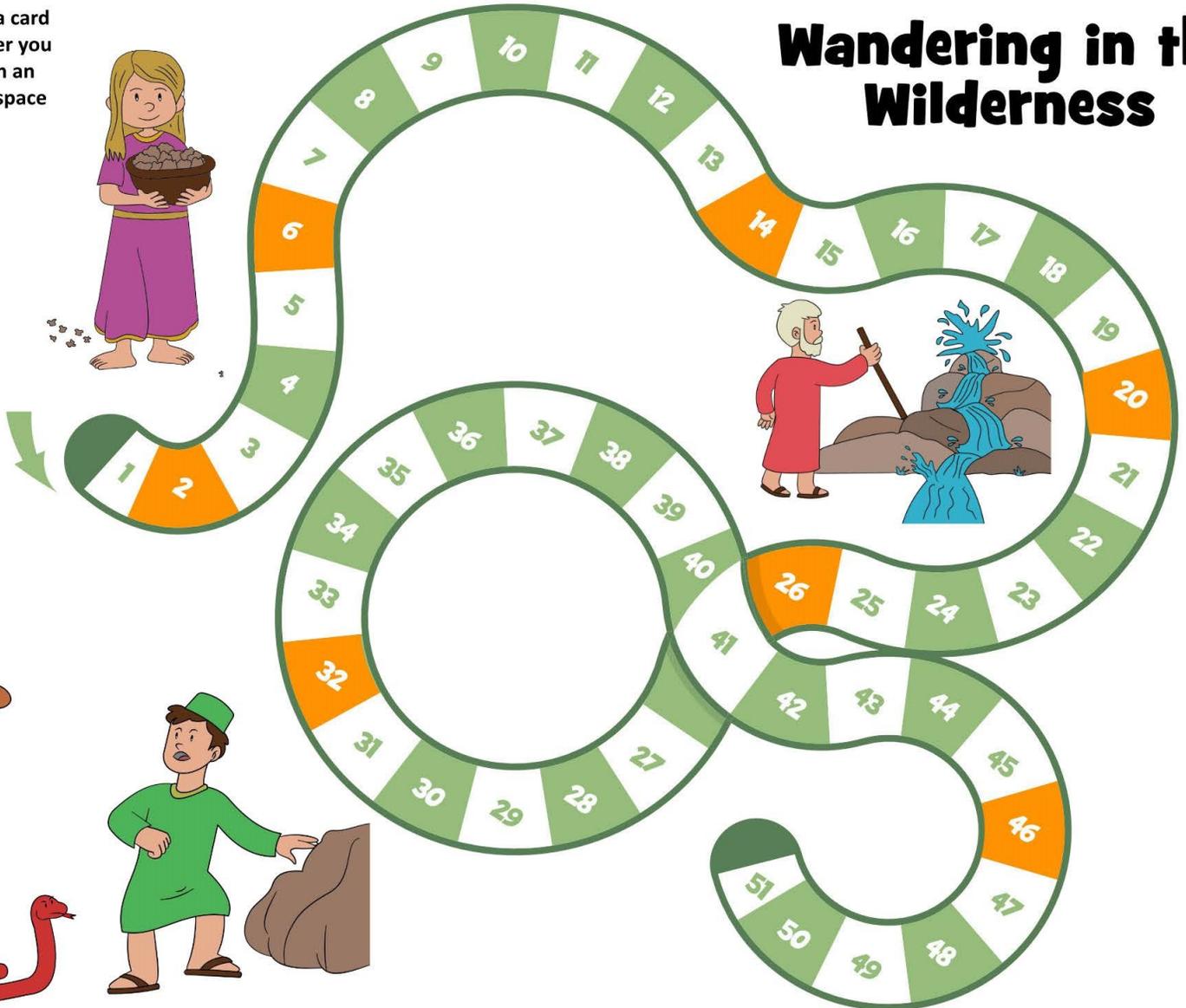
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OUR SPECIALS OF THE DAY INCLUDE MANNA  
 IN A SMOOTH MANNA REDUCTION AS WELL  
 AS TODAY'S FRESHLY COLLECTED MANNA  
 SALAD TOPPED WITH THREE DIFFERENT  
 SIZES OF MANNA AND, FOR DESSERT ...  
 MANNA

Pick up a card  
 whenever you  
 land on an  
 orange space



## Wandering in the Wilderness



The Israelites complained that there was no water.  
Go back two spaces.

Each night God provided for the Israelites quail to eat.

Go ahead 3 spaces.

The Israelites worshipped a golden calf they made instead of worshipping God.

Each morning God gave the Israelites a flat bread called "Manna".

Go back three spaces.

Go ahead two spaces.

The Israelites forgot how God saved them from the Egyptians.

The Israelites got sick of eating manna and quail and complained to the Lord.

Remain where you are.

Go back two spaces.

God led His people by fire and by a cloud.

The Israelites wanted to return to slavery in Egypt.

Go ahead four spaces.

Go back to start.

The Israelites complained that Moses was taking a long time on the mountain.

God was with the Israelites every day of their journey.

Go back one space.

Go ahead three spaces.