



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: God Will Provide



Whatchagaddaknow:

"God Will Provide Everything I Need!"



Power Verse:

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

- **Philippians 4:19 (NIV)**

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of God providing food for the Israelites (Exodus 16).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-10)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that God will provide for their needs!	Adult backpack with a water bottle and snack inside, an empty kid's backpack	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #2 - Tracing Craft	Crayons or markers	Tracing Craft Print Piece (pg. 12)
Craft Option #3 – God Provides Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God Provides Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 13)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-10)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. He performed amazing miracles, parted the Red Sea, and led His people out into freedom. Now they were walking through the wilderness on their way to the land God had promised them.

Say- But there was one big problem. They were hungry, and there was no food to be found anywhere! Uh oh! Rub your tummy like you're super hungry! (Rub your belly with the kids)

Say- Instead of trusting God, the people began to whine and complain. (show pic) “We’re starving!” they cried. “Back in Egypt, at least we had lots of meat and bread to eat. Now we’re just going to die in the desert!”

Say- Even though the Israelites were complaining, God was patient. He heard their cries and spoke to Moses. (show pic) “I will rain down bread from heaven for you,” God said. “Each day the people are to go out and gather only what they need for that day.”

Say- The very next morning, as the sun rose, the ground was covered in thin flakes like frost. (show pic) The people looked at it and said, “What is it?” Moses told them, “It’s the bread the Lord has given you to eat.” (show pic)

Say- So, the Israelites gathered the manna - just enough for each day. They learned to trust that God would give them exactly what they needed!

Say- And that wasn’t all! (show pic) That evening, God sent small birds called quail to fly into the camp. The people caught the birds and had meat for dinner! That night, the people sat around their campfires, eating the meal that God had provided. (show pic) They weren’t hungry anymore!

Say- Even when the Israelites didn’t really deserve it after complaining so much, God still provided. He loved them, and He wanted them to trust Him every day. And guess what? God will provide for YOU! He knows what you need.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: *Adult backpack with a water bottle and snack, an empty kid's backpack*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

Say- Let's pretend you're going on a big adventure like a hike with your family! You've got your backpack on, and you're ready to go. *(Show both backpacks)*

Say- You're walking up a trail, you're having fun, and then—uh-oh! You start to feel a little thirsty. So, you stop and open your backpack... but there's no water! Oh no! *(Look in the kid's backpack and show it's empty)*

Say- A little later, your tummy starts to growl. You open your backpack again... but there's no snack! *(Look in the kid's backpack and show it's empty)*

Ask- How would you feel if your backpack didn't have what you needed?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- But then you remember your dad has a backpack. And every time you needed something—water, a snack—he had it right there! *(Show the adult backpack and pull out the water bottle and snack.)*

Say- You didn't even have to worry! You'd feel safe and happy because your parents knew exactly what you needed, even before you asked. That's what God is like!

Ask- Do you think God knows what you need every day?

-Allow time for responses-

Ask- Can you trust God to take care of you?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Yes! The Israelites didn't have food, but God gave them manna in the morning and quail at night. God knew what they needed, and God knows what you need, too!

Say- God takes care of your food, your home, your family, your heart, and everything else. You can trust Him every single day.

Say- Say this with me: God will provide everything I need! *(Say the phrase along with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Tracing Craft

Supplies Needed: Tracing Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or Markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Tracing Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God will always provide for our needs.

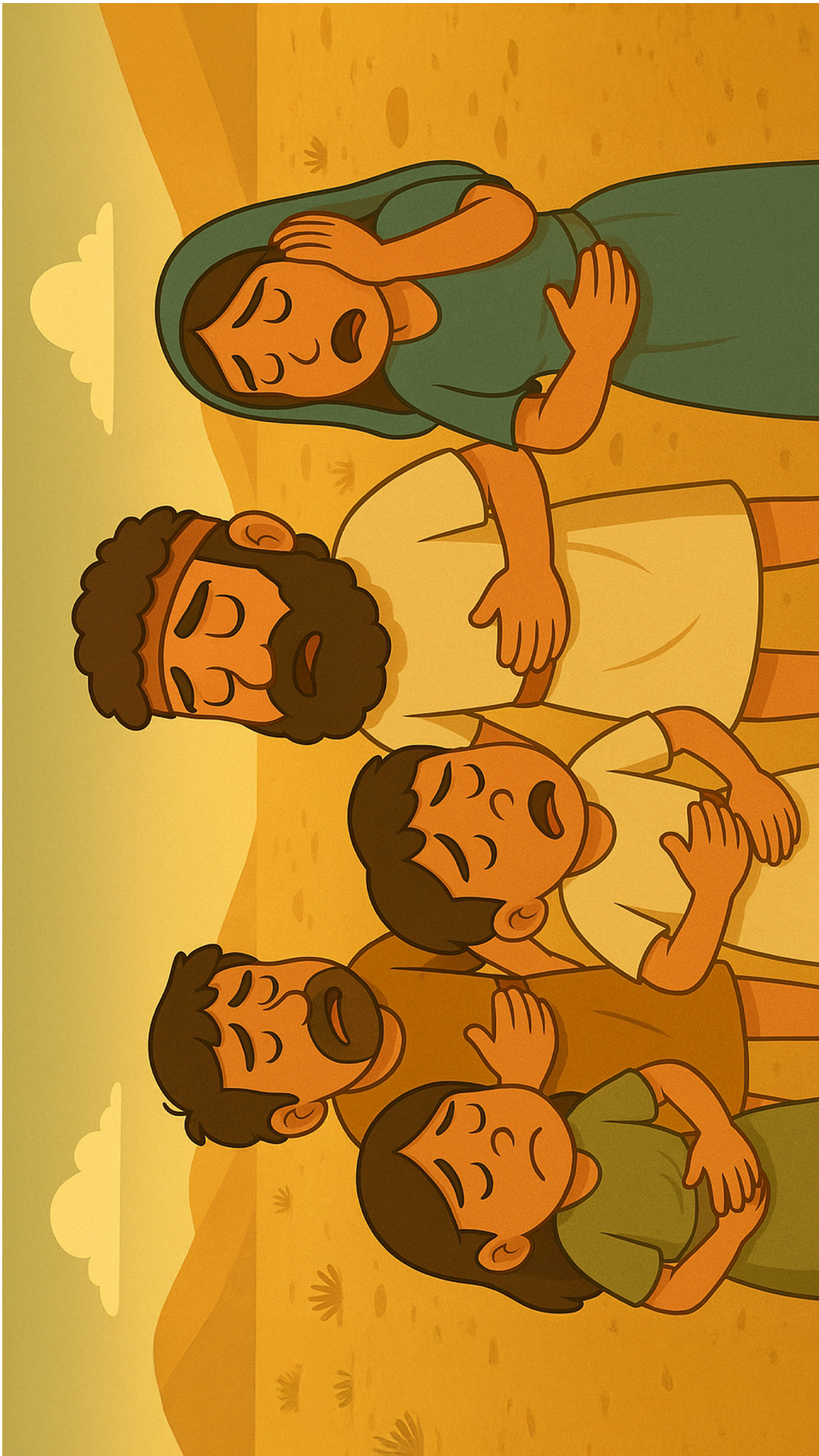


Craft #3: God Provides Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God Provides Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 13); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God Provides Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.











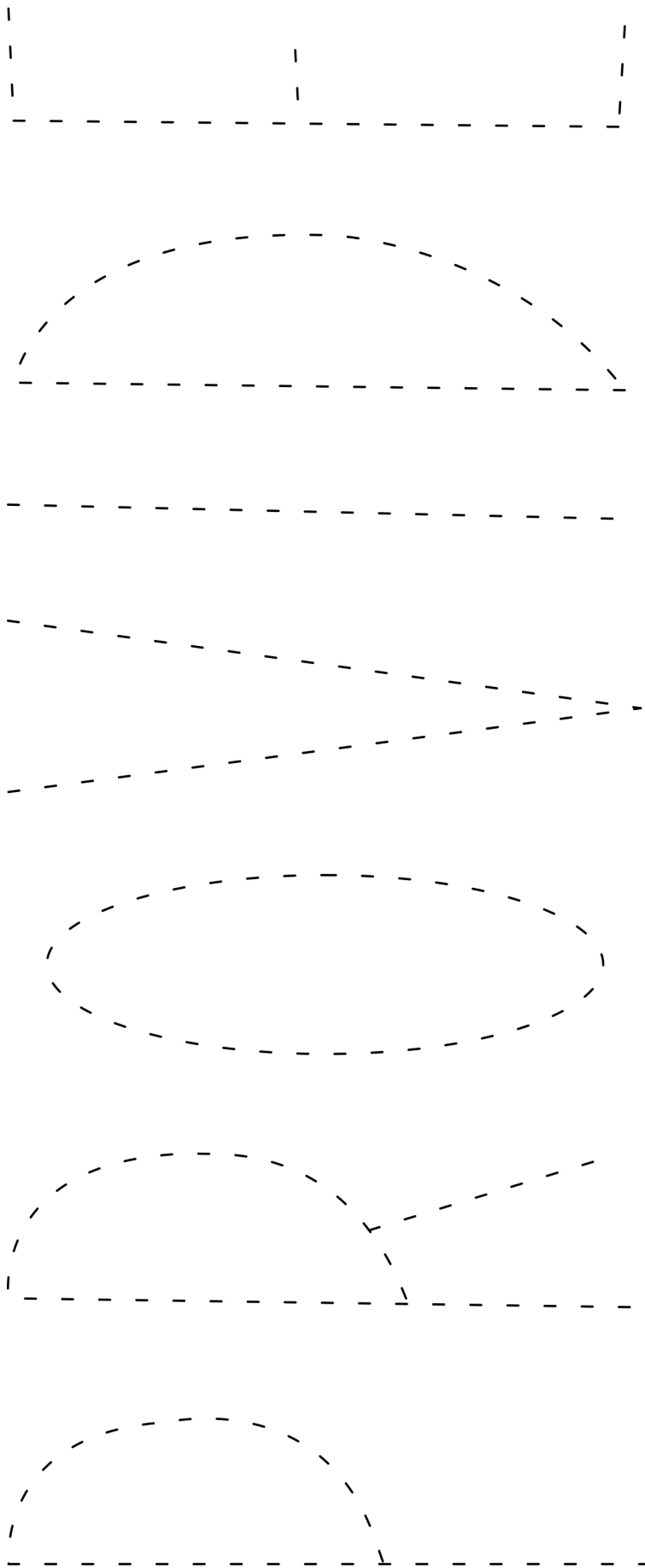




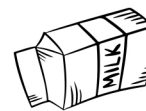
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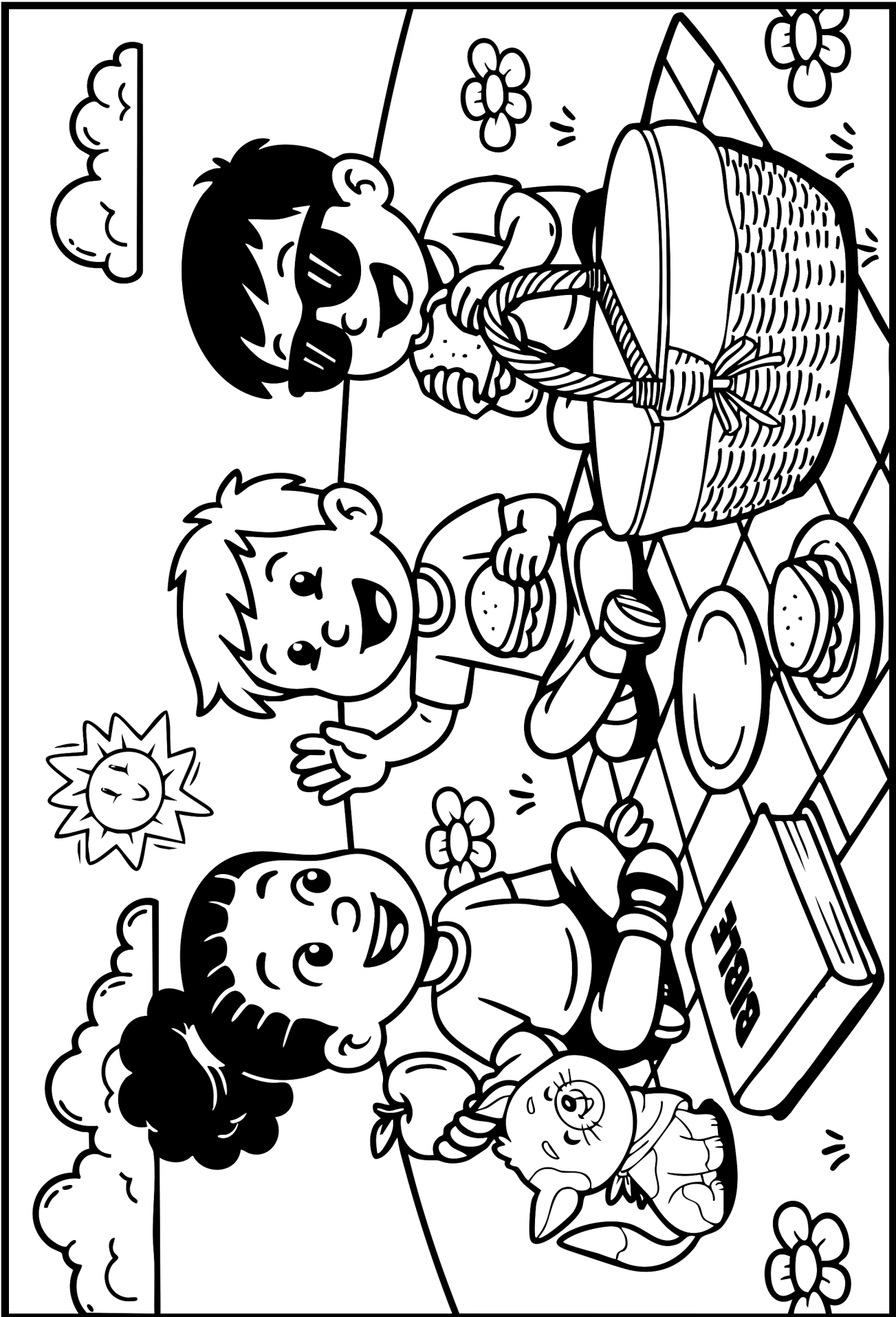


Trace the lines to read the word.



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