



October 5, 2025, God Provides Manna

Exodus 16:1-18

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of grace, you open your hand and fill us with all good things. Relieve us from our fears of scarcity, that we might trust in your provision for us, and share generously out of what you have given, that all the world might flourish. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"* (Exodus 16:11-12)



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

God has looked after the Israelites as a loving parent would: first showing them the way out of slavery, then feeding and guiding them through the wilderness. And the people respond with all the gratitude of petulant children.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- How, when, and with whom do you eat? Tell about your favorite mealtime experiences, and how food brought you together.
- How many different ways could the Israelites have prepared manna and quail? What else might they have eaten during their time in the desert? What would you hope to eat if you were starving?
- For the littles: What's your favorite food?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God provide for your every need. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Host a dinner party. Prepare a meal with your own hands. Sit at the table. Say grace. Have stimulating conversation. Enjoy the entire experience.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *Jethro's Advice*, Exodus 18:13-27

Tuesday: *The Ten Commandments*, Exodus 20:1-21

Wednesday: *The Ark of the Covenant*, Exodus 25:10-22

Thursday: *The Golden Calf*, Exodus 32:1-35

Friday: *Samuel's Birth and Dedication*, 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Saturday: *Hannah's Prayer*, 1 Samuel 2:1-10