

BIG IDEA

God will lead us to what we need.

BIBLE

Exodus 15:22–25, 16:1–16; Isaiah 41:17–20

QUESTIONS

● SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS

- **How did God provide the Israelites with water in the desert?** *God told Moses to put a piece of wood in the water so it wasn't bitter anymore.*
- **How did God provide the Israelites with food?** *God sent quail in the evening and manna in the morning.*
- **Why do you think God told the people to gather only as much food as they need?** *To trust that God will provide every day, to not be wasteful or greedy.*
- **Read Isaiah 41:17. How does this verse remind you of today's Bible story?** *God answered the people's cries for water when they were thirsty.*

● APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- **How do you know that God will lead you to the things you need?**
- **God knows what we need, but why do you think we should pray anyway?**
- **Who are the people who meet your needs? How can you do that for someone else?**

ACTIVITY

Provide each kid with the printable and have them color and cut out all the pieces. Give kids paint stirrer sticks that they can color in like a tree trunk then glue on the treetop. Have them glue each animal on its own separate clothespin at the end with the teeth. On the pincher end, have them write five things they currently need or want in their lives. As they pray for these things, they can move the pins around in order of priority. (See a worked example [here](#).)



- **What are some things you feel you need in your life?** Let's write them out and clip them to our jungle trees in the order of importance to you. As God answers your prayers, you can shift the pins around, which will show you that God really does care and provide for you!
- **Why don't we pray for some of these things together right now?**

MEMORY VERSE: "Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths." — Psalm 25:4 (NIV)

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