

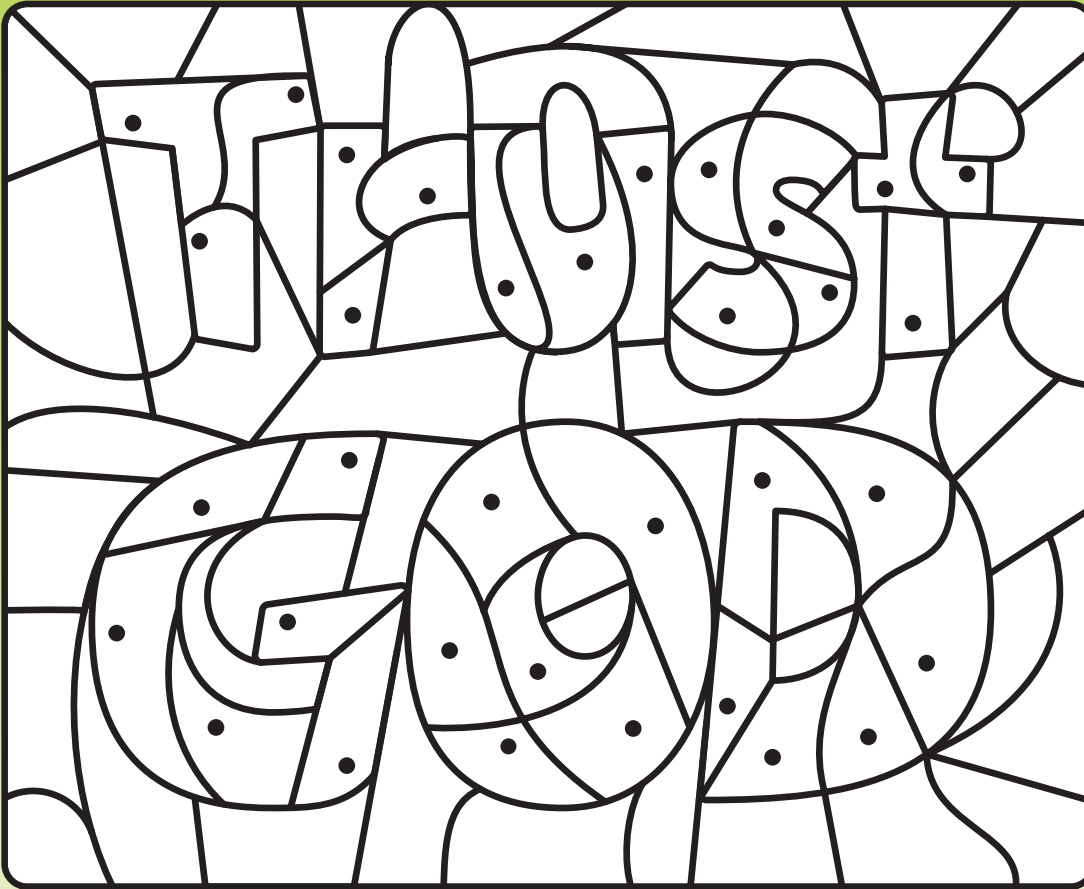


Grades 2–3 • Lesson 56

God Provides in the Wilderness

Exodus 16:11–15, 15:23–25, 17:5–6; Philippians 2:14

Color the shapes marked with dots one color. Color the remaining shapes other colors.
Then fill in the blanks below with the words you find in the picture.



_____ provides all we need.

He wants us to _____ him.

Name _____

Memory Verse

Fill in the missing vowels (A, E, I, O, U)
then say the verse out loud.

____xodus 20:1-3

And God sp____ke
all th____se words,
say____ng, "I am the
L____RD your God, wh____
brought you o____t of the
l____nd of Egypt, out of
the house of sl____very.
You shall have n____ other
g____ds before me."

What You Heard *In the Word*

- The Israelites sinned when they grumbled about food and water, but Moses turned to the Lord for help.
- God miraculously provided manna, quail, water, and protection from enemies for the Israelites in the wilderness.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend says that she doesn't believe that God provides for her. Her parents give her everything she needs, like food and clothing. She doesn't see God in it at all. **What would you say?**

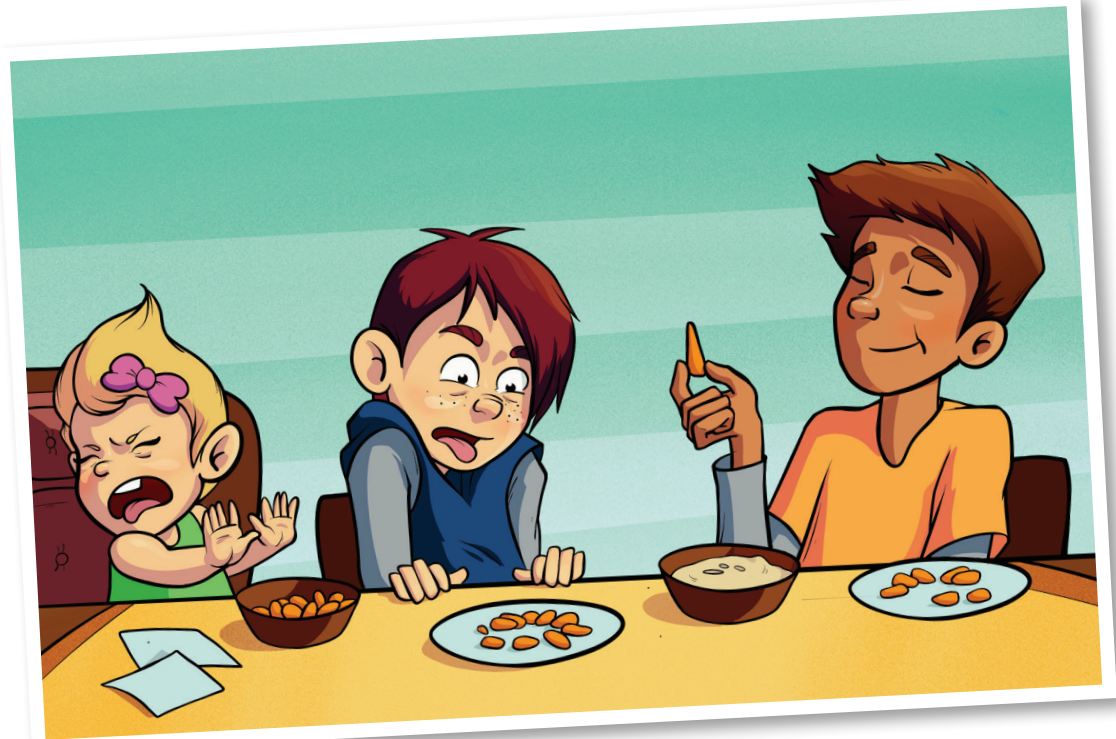
It does look like our parents are providing for us, and they are. But God created everyone, and he gave us parents with special talents and gifts. Our parents use the gifts that God has given them to earn money so they can provide the things we need. Because God is in control of everything, including our parents and what they have, I'm grateful to God as the source of the things I have.



Justin & Jessie

"I'll fix you something to eat," Mom told Justin and Jeremy.

Justin's mom set small plates with veggies and dip in front of the boys. "Mom! Vegetables? We wanted cookies!" Justin exclaimed as he made a face at his plate of veggies—*Eww!*



When Justin complains about the food that's given to him, he soon learns that complaining is like telling God he isn't a good provider. Will Justin eat the food he doesn't really want? Find out in "Veggies & Leftovers."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj56](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj56) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.