



# K-2nd

July 28-29, 2018

DATE

Wilderness

LESSON TITLE

Exodus 14-17

WHERE TO FIND IT

God gives us what we need.

MAIN POINT

## schedule

**\*We're switching up the schedule this month!**  
**The hour is broken up into FIVE parts,**  
**alternating between large and small groups:**

**Part 1 (15 minutes)**

- Large Group (5-10 minutes after service starts)

**Part 2 (10-15 minutes)**

- Game

**Part 3 (10 minutes)**

- Small groups

**Part 4 (15 minutes)**

- Large Group

**Part 5 (10 minutes or until the end of service)**

- Small groups

## tips

**How to prepare for timing of the new lesson format:**

- 5 minutes before starting the first Large Group portion of the lesson, turn on the 5-minute countdown video to draw kids attention when it's time to start!
- There are 10-minute keynote timers during part of the lesson that requires a game and transition.

## check-in/out

- As kids arrive, give each kid a different colored dot sticker. This will determine which team they're on. Each small group will need a different color.
- Prepare all activity supplies before the activities start!
- Keep kids in small groups until their parents pick them up, while one volunteer checks kids' name tags at check out.

## large group heads up

**How to prepare for activities in this new lesson format:**

- Assign groups at the beginning of the hour by giving every kid a different colored sticker.
- Kids may return to these small groups throughout the hour, and they need to know **WHERE** that small group should sit.

# Part 1 (Large Group)

## GATHER IN ONE LARGE GROUP

**Main Goal:** Introduce and discuss today's BIG IDEA: **God always takes care of us.**

**Supplies:** None

### **Video:**

- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9G-eKlCAxkM>)

**Time:** 15 minutes

**Tip:** As kids arrive, give each kid a different colored dot sticker. This will determine which team they're on. Each small group will need a different color.

**\*Start small groups 5-10 minutes into the service. Presenter should play the 5 minute countdown video** to draw kids in and help them transition into large group.

## **INTRO: GOD ALWAYS TAKES CARE OF US**

- **Welcome:** Hi everybody, welcome to Kids' Club. I'm so happy to see you guys here! Today we're talking about how **God always takes care of us.** And in the Bible, there was a group of people in the Bible who had a time remembering that God would take care of them!
- **Say:** Even though they worried if they would have what they needed....God ALWAYS provided for them. He gave them food when they hungry, and he did in a pretty amazing way!
- **Say:** Let's watch a movie clip that shows a town full of people getting their food from somewhere pretty funny! In the movie, all the people only had sardines to eat, all day, every day. Sardines are tiny, salty little fish, and the people were so tired of eating them. But one day, an inventor made a machine that rains food from the sky!
- **Video: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**
- **Ask:** So how did the people act once they got all that awesome new food? (Let kids respond.) Yep, they seemed REALLY excited! But later in the movie, they don't STAY happy. They actually get mad because the machine doesn't give them all the food that they want!

## **GOD'S FAMILY**

- **Say:** In today's story, God's family, the Israelites, were really worried that they wouldn't get what they needed, even God kept showing them over and over again that he would always take of them.
- **Say:** Let's review three important facts to set up today's story:
  - God rescued the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt.
  - After the Israelites were rescued, God promised them a brand new home called Canaan, the Promised Land!
  - This new home was going to be incredible, and would have everything they needed.

# Part 1 (Large Group cont.)

## GATHER IN ONE LARGE GROUP

**Main Goal:** Understand how today's story relates to kids' lives.

**Supplies:** None

### **Video:**

- Moses in the Wilderness  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogfVBP35U-U&t=101s>)

**Time:** 15 minutes (Cont.)

## **ISRAELITES IN THE WILDERNESS (Cont.)**

- **Say:** Unfortunately, the Israelites' trip to this new home wasn't easy. We're going to watch a video and see some of the tough times they went through. As you watch, pay attention to the hard parts of their trip, but also how God takes care of them!
- **Video: God's Story / Wilderness**
- **Ask:** God's family may have been thankful that God rescued them at first, but did they stay that way? (Let kids respond.) Nope, they started complaining. A lot!
- **Say:** They said "I'm thirsty!" Can you say that in your best whiny voice, and act really thirsty? (Respond melodramatically along with kids!) Then they said, "I'm hungry!" Let's all say that in a whiny voice too, and act really hungry and tired! (Respond along with kids, even lay down on the floor and act exhausted!) Good acting, everybody!
- **Ask:** So how did God provide for the Israelites, and take care of them? (Let kids respond.) Yep, he gave them food, water, shelter, and a new home!
- **Say:** Even when they messed up and didn't obey God, he STILL took care of them, day after day. Every morning, He showed compassion and gave them what they needed!
- **Ask:** If you think God will provide for US too, when we go through hard things, give me a peace sign (Demonstrate the peace sign and let kids respond.) Absolutely! He wants us to grow during our toughest times, just like the Israelites did. And He wants us to learn to trust Him. To believe with our whole hearts that he'll provide what we need when we go through those tough things!

## **TRANSITION**

- Now let's play a game to help us remember all the ways God provides and takes care of US too!
- Everyone get ready for the game by **freezing in a funny pose, as if you're a statue!** (Once everyone is frozen, let them try to stay in that pose as they break into smaller teams for the next activity.)

**\*Start the 10-minute timer for the next part of the lesson.**

# Part 2 (Game Time)

## **BREAK INTO SMALL GROUPS**

**Main Goal:** Play a game to help kids understand...

### **Supplies:**

- Large piece of tear off paper (1/group of 3-4 kids)
- Markers (1 per kid)

**Video:** None

**Time:** 10 minutes

## **PROVISION PICTONARY**

- Break into small groups.
- Give each group a **large, tear-off sheet of paper**
- Ask kids to each think of something God provides for them like food, a house, clothes, friends, a pet, etc.
- Choose one kid to be the artist and one to be the idea person.
- Have the idea person whisper his/her thing that God provides to the artist.
- The artist draws the thing in one corner of the paper (many items will go on this sheet of paper).
- As the artist draws, everybody else guesses what it is. (The small group functions as one team.)
- When the kids get it right, choose a new artist and idea person and draw another on the same sheet of paper.
- Play as many rounds as you can until the sheet is full of things God provides for us.
- **Possible adaptations:**
  - You could stay in one large group, and have the presenter (or a volunteer) be the artist.
  - Call on volunteers to tell a word to the artist, and then the artist draw for the whole room to guess.

## **TRANSITION**

- **Say:** Now let's get into small groups! (Direct kids to find their small groups, and if you used colored dot stickers to separate groups, let them know where their color of group is meeting.)
- **Suggestion:** **Walk like an Egyptian** as you go to your small group!

**\*Start the 5-minute timer for the next part of the lesson.**

# Part 3 (Small Groups)

## SPLIT INTO SMALL GROUPS

**Main Goal:** Get to know the kids in your group, and have them answer a personal question about themselves.

**Supplies:**

- None

**Time:** 5-10 minutes

## **CONNECT AND DEBRIEF:**

- **Ice breaker** (go around the group and have each kid share):
  - What's your name?
  - If you were on a deserted island and could only eat ONE thing, what would it be?
  - What's one thing you're thankful for?
- **Ask:**
  - Are there any things God provides for you that you feel like you could NEVER live without? (Not just food and water!)
  - Do you ever ask God for things? What do you ask for?
  - What did the Israelites complain about in the desert? (Being thirsty, hungry, tired, upset that God wasn't with them.)
  - What did God give them? (Water, food/manna and quail, protection, good health.)
- **Extra time?** Ask kids what the best or worst part of their week was.

## **TRANSITION**

- When 5 minutes are up and the presenter plays the **10 second countdown video**, transition kids to Large Group.
- **Say:** Let's all get into one large group by **sticking our legs together and waddling like a penguin** to the large group area!

# Part 4 (Large Group)

## GATHER IN ONE LARGE GROUP

**Main Goal:** Give kids a chance to respond to what they've heard today, and worship!

**Supplies:** None

**Video:** None

**Time:** 15 minutes

## **GOD WILL KEEP US SAFE**

- **Say:** We all face trouble, right? None of us will have a perfect life with all the things we want, because we live in an imperfect world, and we need a rescuer. There will be times that we're worried, or scared, or stressed out.
- **Say:** It's during THOSE times that God really wants us to come to him, and ask for what we need. He wants us to trust him to provide for us, instead of just relying on people or things of this world.
- **Say:** Let's look a verse where God promises how he will take care of us and keep us safe. Can I have a volunteer read this out loud? (Let a kid read the verse.)
- **Slide: Isaiah 41:10 So do not be afraid. I am with you. Do not be terrified. I am your God. I will make you strong and help you. I will hold you safe in my hands. I always do what is right.**

## **RESPONSE TIME**

- **Say:** If you've ever needed something before, raise your hand. (Let kids respond.) Yeah, me too. Right now, we're going to ask God for something we need, because God wants to provide for us too, just like he did for his family.
- **Say:** Everybody think of something you need, right now, in your head. Maybe not something that you WANT, but something that you really need. (Give kids a few seconds of silence.)
- **Say:** Okay, now go ahead and put your hands out in front of you, like this (Demonstrate for kids, holding your hands in front of you, open and facing upward.) Now, close your eyes, and silently ask God for it! (Give kids a few seconds of silence to respond.)
- **Say:** Remember, when we ask God for what we need, it might not happen right away, but he'll make sure he takes care of us in exactly the way we need him to. Let's all pray together now.
- **Pray:** God, we need you! You are the only one who will always give us what we need. Thank you for providing for us. Amen!

# Part 4 (Large Group cont.)

## GATHER IN ONE LARGE GROUP

**Main Goal:** Give kids a chance to respond to what they've heard today, and worship!

**Supplies:** None

### **Video:**

Time to Dance

(<https://youtu.be/OuhQp5FTk9M>)

Real Love

(<https://bit.ly/2JxWVpG>)

**Time:** 15 minutes (Cont.)

## **WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

- **Say:** Now it's time to celebrate God, and focus only on him. Let's worship and thank him, because **God will always take care of us.** *(Depending on the dynamic of your room, you could have kids sit and watch this one, or stand and be active.)*
- **Music Video: Time to Dance**
- **Music Video: Real Love (optional)**

## **TRANSITION**

- **Say:** Now it's time to get into our small groups. **Let's see if you can be the first one to your group by.....**
- (Direct kids where to find their team color.)

**\*Dismiss kids to small groups for the rest of the hour.**

# Part 5 (Small Groups)

## SPLIT INTO SMALL GROUPS FOR THE REST OF THE HOUR.

**Main Goal:** Discuss today's story and how it applies to kids' lives through asking questions and doing a hands-on activity.

### **Supplies:**

- Cotton balls (1 set of 30 per sg)
- 1 cup
- Challenge Card (1/kid)

**Time:** 10 (or until parents pick up)

**Tip:** You can ask the review questions at the beginning of Small Group, or DURING the activity.

## **RESPOND TO THE STORY**

- Put a **cup** and a **bag of cotton balls** in the middle of the group.
- **Say:** The Israelites kept forgetting all the great things God had done for them. Sometimes we forget too, so let's spend some time remembering what God has given us.
- **Say:** This is a thankfulness cup. Every time you share one thing you are thankful for that God has given you, you can put one cotton ball in the cup. (Go around the group until the cup is full.)
- What were the most surprising or amazing parts of God's power in this story?
- What did the Israelites complain about? (They didn't trust that God would give them water, they were tired of having the same food everyday, they worried God wouldn't take care of them.)
- How did God provide for the Israelites? (He gave them clean water, gave them new food every morning, he kept them healthy, he protected them from harm, he promised them a new home.)

## **CHALLENGE CARDS**

- **Say:** When we feel like complaining, or we're worried or afraid that God won't take care of our needs, that's when we need to lean into God MORE, and thank him for what he HAS given us!
- **Say:** We're all going to pick out a **challenge card**. Each card has a challenge that involves things like being thankful, serving others, worshipping God, trying not to complain, etc.
- Let kids pick out challenge cards by **playing a game! Here's some choices:**
  - **Duck Duck Goose:** Sit in a circle and have one kid touch each kid's head and say "duck". When they finally say "goose" that kid chases them around the circle before they can sit down. The kid who was just the picker gets to choose a challenge card.
  - **Simon Says:** Have kids follow your commands whenever you say "Simon Says". If you don't say Simon first, they're out! If a kid is out, let them pick a challenge card.
- As a group, talk about your challenge cards, and help kids come up with ways that they can do their challenge this week!

## **EXTRA TIME?**

- Give kids **maze and word-search activity sheets** to work on until their parents pick them up.

**\*Keep kids in small group until parent pickup.**

# LESSON needs

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## connect questions

How did God take care of his family?  
What has God given you?

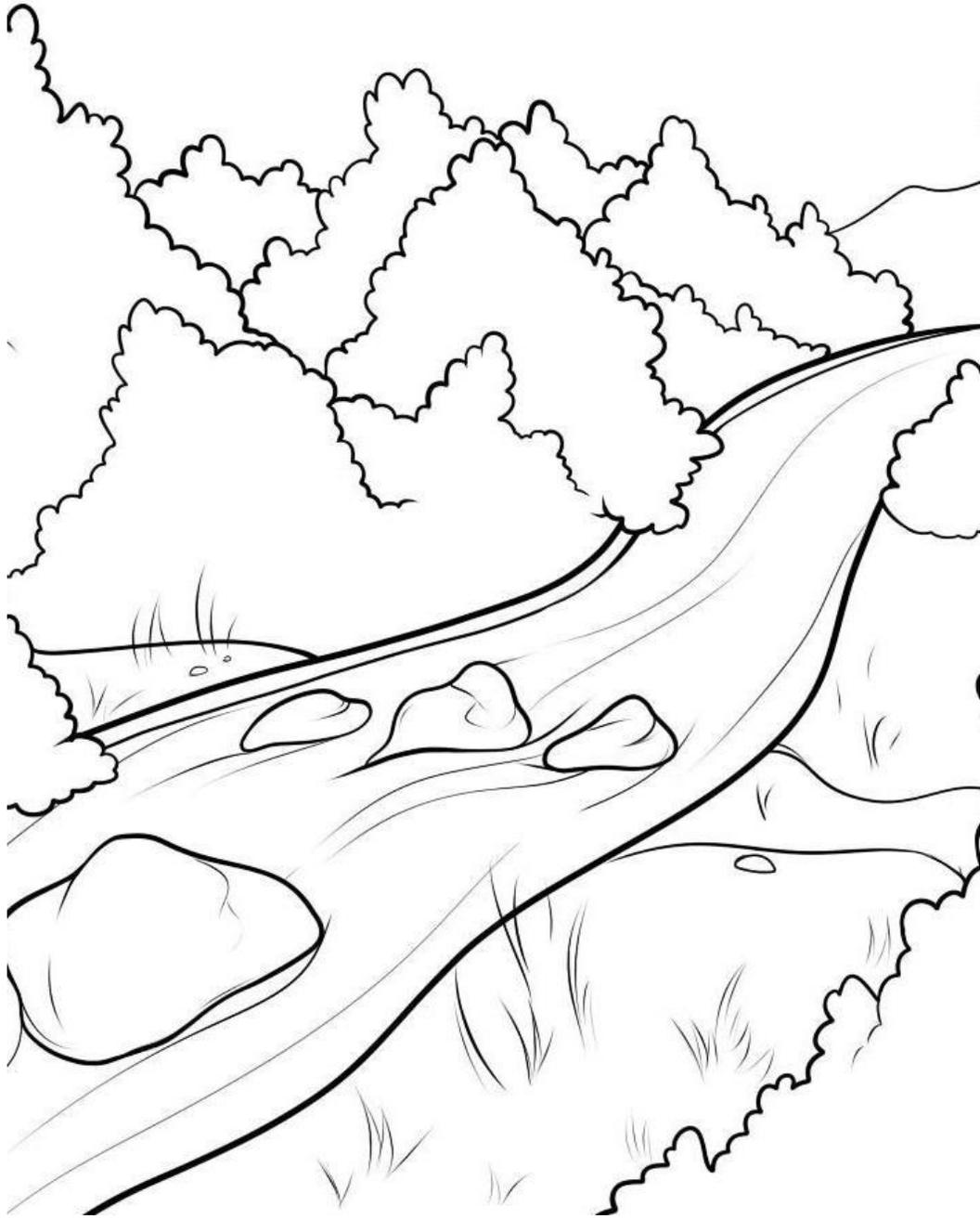
## lesson supplies

Large Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Adventure Bible for Early Readers	1 per large group, reused	<a href="http://Biblesbythe Case.com">Biblesbythe Case.com</a>	site

Small Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Colored dot stickers	1 per kid	Provide enough colors for each group at a service to use a separate color. Staples: <a href="#">Avery 5472</a> or <a href="#">Avery 5795</a> or <a href="#">Avery 5473</a>	site
Coloring Page	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black&white, Page 10	site
Maze sheet - Wilderness	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black&white, Page 11	site
Word search sheet - Wilderness	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black&white, Page 12	site
Large sheets of tear off paper	1 per small group		site
Challenge cards	1 per kid	8.5x11 cardstock, cut into fourths, color, pages 13	site
Markers	1 set per group, reused		site
Plastic cup	1 per group, reused	<a href="#">Sam's Club. Red Cups</a>	KC National
Cotton balls	1 set of 30 per group, reused	<a href="#">Target</a>	KC National

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MOSES  
ISRAELITES  
DESERT  
WATER  
MANNA  
COMPLAIN  
THANKFUL  
OBEY  
TRUST

# KIDS' CLUB CHALLENGE CARD

God will always take care of us,  
and we should thank him for that!

For one whole day, every time  
you complain (or think about  
complaining) write down one  
thing you're thankful for instead!

At the end of the day (or the  
whole week) see how long your  
list is!

# KIDS' CLUB CHALLENGE CARD

Everything we have is from God,  
and that's a pretty sweet reason  
to be thankful.

Give something (important to you)  
away!

# KIDS' CLUB CHALLENGE CARD

A great way to be thankful is to  
worship God!

Worship God at home! Turn on a  
Kids' Club music video (or play a  
song some other way) and sing  
and dance to God! Get your  
family in on the worship too!

# KIDS' CLUB CHALLENGE CARD

Jesus showed love to everyone  
around him, and so can we!

Do something kind for someone  
else. ( Ideas: write them a nice  
note, do one of their chores, or  
make a gift for them!)

# A/V needs

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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: 5 minute Countdown Video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn0E9cuRewc>)
3. Video: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9G-eKICAxkM>)
4. Video: Moses in the Wilderness (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogfVBP35U-U&t=101s>)
5. Video: 10-Minute Timer (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn31KFenBlo>)
6. Video: 5-Minute Timer (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvJrx5Aecxk>)
7. Slide: Isaiah 41:10 So do not be afraid. I am with you. Do not be terrified. I am your God. I will make you strong and help you. I will hold you safe in my hands. I always do what is right.
8. Music Video: Time to Dance (<https://youtu.be/OuhQp5FTk9M>)
9. Music Video: Real Love (<https://bit.ly/2JxWVpG>)