

THE Great
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Picnic

Exodus 16: 11-15



¹¹ The LORD said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat,

and in the morning you will be filled with bread.



Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'"



¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp,

and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.



¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.

¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.





ACTIVITIES

Sleeping or Sitting Lions

Find a space and close your eyes or try to be still.



Make some chocolate cornflake treats to share.

Mix some cornflakes, melted marshmallows and melted chocolate together.

Put in little cupcake cases and enjoy. I wonder if this is as sweet as manna?



Make a handprint or footprint banner



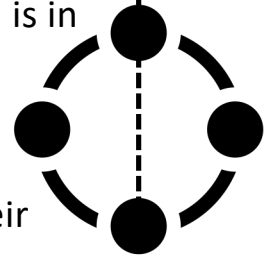
Cook some dough on a stick over a fire (with normal precautions). Think about what it would be like to eat this everyday for 40 years!

GRUMBLING

Sit or stand in a circle and one person is in the middle.

One person (chosen) says "Grumble, grumble, grumble", trying to keep their identity secret.

The person in the middle has to guess who is grumbling!



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I wonder if there is not enough of anything?

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Do you ever grumble about anything?

I wonder if you can see a gift from God?



Can you find 12 birds?
1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12

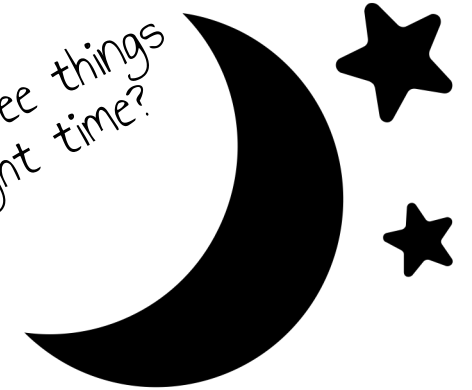


Can you see anything sweet?



Can you hear anything that sounds unhappy?

I wonder if you can see things that change at night?



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"...I heard the grumbling..."



Can you see anything that looks grumpy?



What can you hear?



What does this place feel like?



I wonder if you are happy to be here?

I wonder what you see in a morning?

What can you see on the ground?



Is anything sleeping?



Can you see any dew?



"...in the morning...."

3

I wonder what you are grateful for being given?



Can you see types of food anywhere?



What have you been given?



4

"the Lord has given you to eat...."



I wonder what helps you to know who a person is?

Can you find 5 signs that someone has been here before?



Can you see anything that looks like it is good at knowing?



2

"Then you will know I am the Lord your God."