

God's Love

These two incidents can help the children understand more fully the request in the Lord's Prayer to "give us this day our daily bread." Talk about how the two events emphasize trusting God. Mention that God always feeds us.

FOOD IN THE WILDERNESS

Once upon a time in the wilderness, God fed a man named Elijah. There was no food in the wilderness, and Elijah was very hungry. God loved Elijah, so God sent a big bird with food for Elijah. When Elijah saw the bird with bread in its beak, he knew that God loved him. Elijah thanked God as he ate the bread. Then, Elijah went to tell people about how much God loves us all.

THE BREAD FROM HEAVEN

Here is another time God showed love:

One time, God fed the people in the desert. The people were tired and hungry. There was no food in the desert. God loved the people and gave them food. The people called it the "bread from heaven" or "manna." Every morning, the people went out and found the food God sent them. They said, "Thank You," to God. They loved God. They knew how much God loved them.

God always helps us because God loves us. We can always ask God for help. God wants us to have good things. We say, "Thank You, God, for all the good things we have."