

# LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

August 31-September 1, 2024 Weekend

# **MAIN POINT:**

God Cares for Me

## **BIBLE VERSE:**

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

#### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

God's people were hungry in the wilderness. They didn't have any food. But God gave them special bread from heaven called manna!

### **WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online

# DO IT → GOD CARES FOR ME PLATE

#### Supplies:

- Dinner-sized paper plate (1 per child)
- Glue sticks and white glue
- Red tissue paper squares (construction paper could also work)
- Yellow or beige yarn (8-foot length per child)
- 2-inch brown circle "meatballs" template (or write the words on brown construction paper circles)
- Scissors

#### **Activity Instructions:**

- Help your child use the glue stick to attach the red paper to the plate like spaghetti sauce.
- Make a squiggle of white glue over top and have your child pile the yarn like spaghetti on top of the glue.
- Cut out the "meatballs" and arrange on the plate to say: God Cares for Me.

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# **TALK ABOUT IT:**

- 1. In our story today, the people needed food. What did God give them? (Food to eat!) God gives us what we need! When the people needed food, He gave them food. When we need food, He gives us food. What other things does God give us that we need? (Clothes, houses to live in, hugs from loved ones, water to drink, water for baths.)
- 2. God can use us to help give people what they need. Consider actively involving your preschooler in choosing out food for the Food Bank and donating it together to help others.

## **FAMILY PRAYER:**

Dear Jesus, thank You for how You care for us. Thank You for all the things You give us. In Your name, Amen.

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