

STORIES

God Gives His People Food

Picture Bible Story based on Exodus 16:11-18



1. Moses and the people were traveling to their new land. They had been walking through the desert for weeks.



2. The people did not have any food. They complained, "Moses, we need food to eat!" God told Moses that He would take care of the people.



3. That night God sent a flock of quail to the people. God gave the people meat.



4. The next morning the people saw white stuff on the ground. They said, "What is it?" Moses said, "This manna is bread from God." And everyone ate!

Find the Birds

How many birds can you find for Moses and the people?

Count the birds and circle  the correct number.

Then color  the picture.

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Mike Muir

Family Bible Time

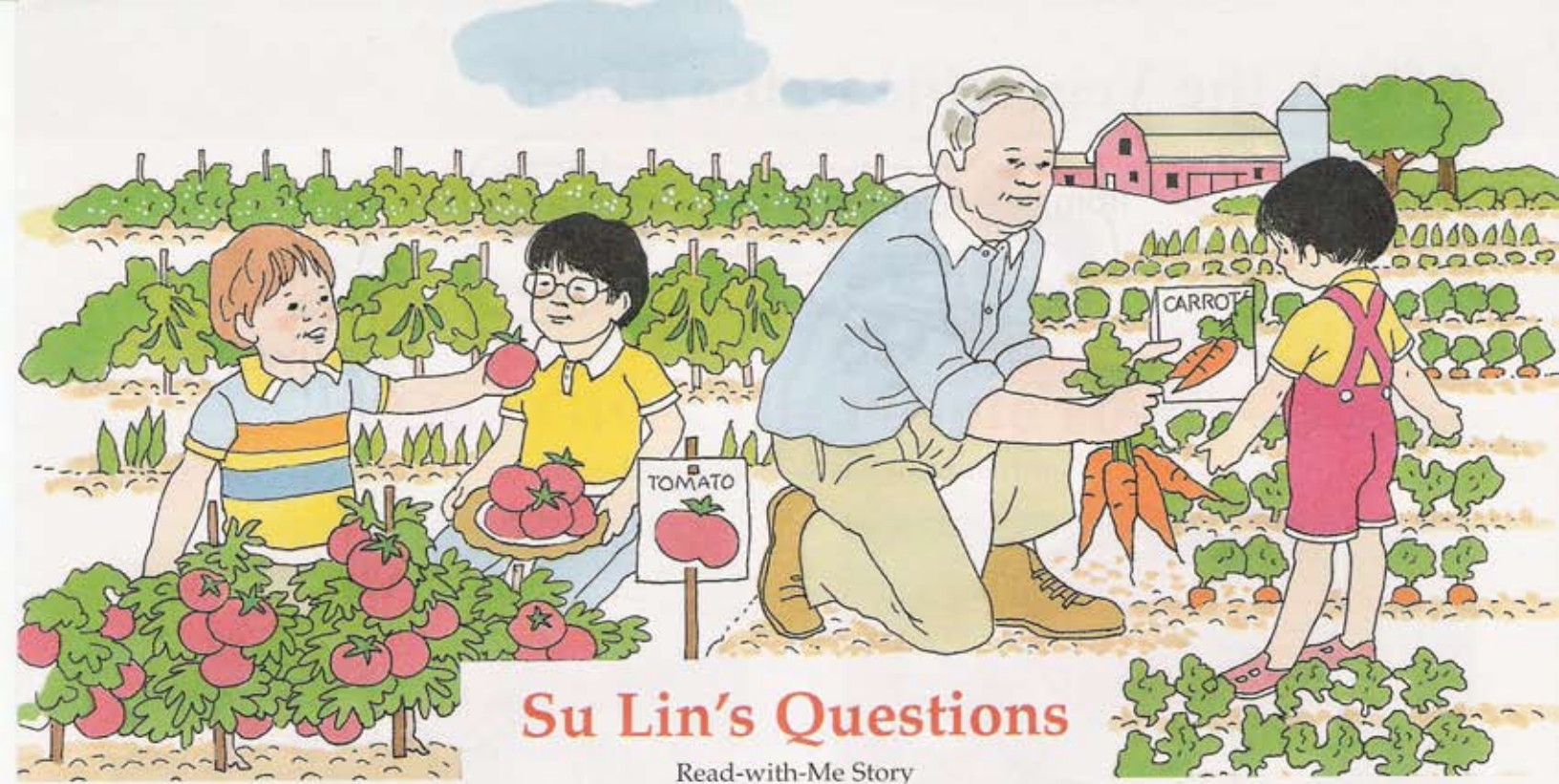


Pretend that you and your child were with Moses in the desert. Talk about how it would feel to be hungry and what you would do.

Break some bread into small pieces. Then scatter the pieces across a table. Help your child gather the pieces and place them in a bowl. You might put a bit of honey, syrup, or jelly on each piece before eating it. Pretend that you're eating this food with Moses in the desert. Remind your child that God cares for us, too, by giving us food.



Kathy Mitter



Su Lin's Questions

Read-with-Me Story

Lee and Kevin were putting away groceries for Lee's mother, Mrs. Chen. Lee's little sister, Su Lin, wanted to help too.

Su Lin held up a bunch of carrots. "Where do these come from?"

Kevin and Lee looked at each other. Lee said, "They come from the grocery store."

Kevin said, "But the store gets the carrots from farmers who have big gardens. I know, because my grandpa has a big garden."

The next time Kevin went to Grandpa Carter's farm, he asked Mrs. Chen if Lee and Su Lin could go with him. She said yes!

At the farm Kevin said, "Grandpa, will you show us your garden?"

Grandpa Carter led the children to his big garden with rows and rows of tomatoes, carrots, peas, beans, and lettuce. He showed the children how

to pull up the carrots and onions.

Su Lin held up a carrot and asked, "How did this get in the ground?"

Grandpa Carter said, "Boys, go and find some packages of seeds in my gardening shed."

Kevin and Lee found the seeds. Then Kevin's grandpa showed Su Lin how to put the seeds in the ground. He said, "God sends the sun and rain to help the seeds grow."


Kevin said, "The carrot seeds grow into carrots. And you sell them to the grocer, don't you, Grandpa?"

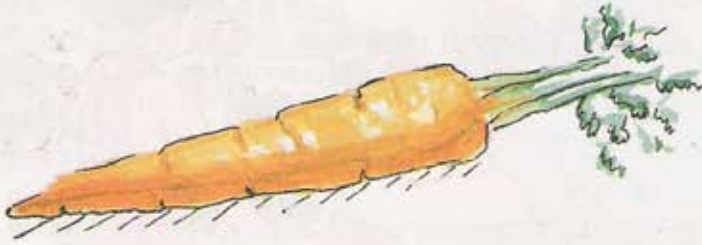
"Yes," said Grandpa Carter. "And some other farmers sell vegetables to factory owners."

Lee said, "I know what *they* do. They put the vegetables in cans."

"That's right," said Grandpa. "So you can buy carrots in a can. Or you can buy fresh carrots, just the way I grow them in my garden."

Match the Vegetable to the Plant

Draw a line  from the vegetable to the plant it came from.



Lynne Versaw

Family Talk Time



Take your child with you to a farmers' market or to the produce section at the supermarket. Name the many different vegetables and fruits that you see, and talk about the ways God helps them grow. You might also look for similar items in cans and in the frozen foods section. If you or some friends have a garden, let your child see the plants growing. Then plan a meal together and draw a picture prayer to thank God for the food He provides.

