

LEARNER SHEET: GIVE US THIS DAY

Exodus 12:21-23; Luke 22:14-23



THE BIG IDEA

Praying for daily bread reminds us that God provides us with everything we need.

BIG FUN IDEA

Visit a local bakery to see how they make bread, then go out for pie afterward to talk about the experience.

BIG SERVING IDEA

Gather in someone's home or the church kitchen to make homemade bread together (easy recipes are online). Make enough to take to members of your church who cannot leave their homes, and deliver the bread that very day.

PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

DISCUSSION TIME

- Describe how you feel when you see TV ads for hunger-relief charity organizations, especially the ones showing hungry people in other countries. Do you change the channel? Why?
- Tell about a time when you were really, really hungry. What did it feel like? What were the physical effects?
- Talk about a time when you ate way too much at one meal. What did it feel like?
- Name three slices of your daily bread that are NOT food, and tell why you're grateful for them.
- When do you pray? How do you pray? Whom do you pray for?

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: GIVE US THIS DAY

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Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Invite God into your presence by celebrating and lifting up the people and circumstances that dwell deep in your heart today. Pray this prayer together:

Lord Jesus, thank you for the chance to learn more about you and how you lavish us with nourishment of all kinds. You provide us everything we need. Give us open hearts and minds. Amen

TALK TIME

Choose one question below per dinnertime during the next week and discuss. Keep a Bible handy to look up important verses!

- Talk about your family's eating habits. Who shops? Who cooks? How often do you eat together at the table (with the TV turned off)? Resolve to increase your family mealtimes by at least one meal per week!
- In Exodus, God feeds the family of Israel with manna—a surprising gift of abundance! Talk about a time when your family reaped an unexpected bounty from God: for example, an inheritance. What did you do with the gift? How did you share it?
- Look around the room and have all name something they see that is a “slice” of their daily bread: another person, your pet, the contents of the fridge, and more. Offer a prayer of thanks for your daily bread.



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

**ABUNDANCE
HUNGER
CONTENTMENT
GRACE**



WEB TIME

Gather around the family computer and use an Internet search engine to search for the key words for this week. Write down the most interesting site you find that pops up for each term. Then do a search for “daily bread.” What do you find? Discuss.

RITUAL TIME

As a family, write a table grace that reflects who you are together. Include the abundance for which you are grateful and a special thanks for all your shared daily bread. Make sure each member of the family signs it, then post it.