God provides

God provided for the needs of the Israelites when they were on their way to the Promised Land. He gave them manna and quail to eat! God takes care of you too!

Think of some of the many ways God takes care of you and write a letter to God thanking him.

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The Covenant with Israel

1. God made a covenant with the people of Israel at Mount Sinai. He said to them: “If you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession. You shall be a Kingdom of priests and a consecrated nation.” What did the Israelites reply to this?

2. Describe what the Israelites saw on the mountain while Moses talked with God.

3. How long was Moses on the mountain?

4. What did God give to Moses?

5. When Moses came down the mountain, the Israelites were sinning greatly by worshipping the golden calf. Moses was so upset that he threw down the Ten Commandments and shattered them. Moses had to go back up the mountain to renew the covenant with God. For how long did he go up?

6. Where was Moses to take God’s chosen people?

7. Why did God give the people his laws?

8. When Moses came down the mountain, what did he look like?

The Golden Calf

1. Why did the Israelites make the golden calf?

2. Where was Moses at the time?

3. Who made the calf and from what?

4. What is an idol (see the glossary in your student text), and how did the Israelites commit the sin of idolatry?

5. What did Moses do?
Way to the Promised Land

Unscramble the words in parentheses to complete the sentences below. Use your book if you need help.

1. When the people of Israel ran out of the (odfo) ______________, God sent a heavy dew to cover the ground.

2. When the dew evaporated, it left behind white, flaky (drabe) ______________, which tasted of honey.

3. They called it (nmnaa) ______________.

4. God provided fresh manna each (groimnn) ______________ for the rest of the time the Hebrews were in the desert.

Number the sentences in the order in which the events they describe happened.

_____ The people had a feast to honor the golden calf.

_____ Moses went up Mount Sinai to spend forty days and forty nights speaking with the Lord.

_____ Moses came down from the mountain, threw down the tablets with the Commandments, and punished the people for their sin.

_____ God gave Moses the Ten Commandments carved on stone tablets.

_____ The people of Israel grew tired of waiting for Moses, and so they gave their gold jewelry to Aaron who made a golden calf out of it.