

Hunger

According to the organization Feeding America, one in eight American kids face hunger. Sometimes we think hunger is a problem kids encounter in other parts of the world, but it is also a real issue in America. You may have personal experience with this or know families walking through a challenging season.

Remind your child that God is with them, He sees them, and He cares deeply about what they're going through. We may not understand why our circumstances are the way they are but we can trust that God loves us.



Read Exodus 13:21-22

God freed the Israelites from Egypt. They traveled toward the land God had promised Abraham long ago. God provided for their needs over and over. He appeared as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to guide them.



Read Exodus 14:21-22, 16:12-15, 17:6

When the Egyptians chased the Israelites, God split the Red Sea so they could safely cross. God provided quail and manna from heaven when they were hungry, and they struck a rock to produce water when they were thirsty.

JESUS SAID:

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

DISCUSS: Are there places in our world where people don't have enough food to eat? What places like this have you heard of?

DISCUSS: Have you ever heard someone wonder why God doesn't provide food for all of the hungry kids in the world?

DISCUSS: What do you think God has to say about that?

SAY: God loves every kid in every place. He is near to every kid, whether they have lots to eat or very little. Our world is broken, causing issues like hunger and poverty. All over the world, God is using His people to help those who are hungry, and we can look for ways to help too. Life will never be fair for all people in this world, but we look forward to the day when Jesus will make all things new and no one will ever hunger again. Revelation 7:16 talks about that day. This verse says: *They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.*



PRAY

God, You are so faithful. We can trust You now and forever to meet our every need. Thank You for hearing our every prayer and being so generous with us. Amen.