

## LOVE

### Exodus

#### SERIES BIG IDEA:

**We are delivered to discover the only true God in Whom we can trust.**

<sup>13</sup>That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. <sup>16</sup>This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.'"

Exodus 16:13-16 (NIV)

#### **God provided the Israelites bread to eat.**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Numbers 21:8-9 (NIV)

#### **God healed the Israelites with the bronze snake.**

... They have already heard that you, LORD, are with these people and that you, LORD, have been seen face to face, that your cloud stays over them, and that you go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

Numbers 14:14 (NIV)

#### **God comforted the Israelites through his presence in the pillar of smoke and fire.**

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:35 (NIV)

#### **Jesus is the Bread of Life.**

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

#### **Jesus heals through his death on the cross.**

<sup>16</sup>I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you for ever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth

John 14:16-17 (ASV)

## Jesus comforts through giving his Holy Spirit

#### TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**God's love for the Israelites leads us to understand our need for the fullness of love found in Jesus.**

- **Do I trust the provisions of Jesus as my Bread of Life?**
- **Do I trust the healing of Jesus through his forgiveness?**
- **Do I trust the comforting of Jesus through his gift of the Holy Spirit?**

### *My Notes:*

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