



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Exodus 16	Title:	“God’s Daily Providence”
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Summary of Chapter	The Israelites complained to Moses and Aaron about not having food in the wilderness. God heard their complaints and responded by providing manna and quail for them daily, reminding them that He is indeed the Lord their God.		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<i>11 Then the Lord said to Moses, 12 “I have heard the Israelites’ complaints. Now tell them, ‘In the evening you will have meat to eat, and in the morning you will have all the bread you want. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’”</i>	What is your first response when you are caught in a place of need? Recently, I was trying to make a tuna sandwich for myself and remembered that there were cucumbers in the fridge. But to my disappointment, someone had finished it and I complained in my heart. On hindsight, it felt so unnecessary to complain or grumble about a cucumber when there are people being laid off in the midst of an economic downturn. Are we starting to grumble over eating the same old food or running out of ideas on what to cook, now that we stay home so much instead of thanking God for the food and work we have in the midst of this pandemic? Let us choose to give thanks daily for every warm meal on our table and work that He has provided for us and our family. 1 Timothy 6:7 reminds us that we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, therefore everything that we have right now, God has provided for us. We need to choose daily to give thanks to God who provides for our every need and stop complaining.

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	How can you be more intentional in giving thanks to God for His providence for your daily need in the midst of this pandemic? Take time to pray for those who are in need. How can you reach out to them so that they too, can know that God is indeed our Provider?
Youth:	What do you like to complain about? Challenge yourself to give thanks for something instead whenever you feel like complaining. How can you reach out to your friends who are in need to let them know that God is indeed our Provider?
Child:	What are three things or persons that you can give thanks to God for? Do this daily.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, thank you because you are a good Father who knows our needs and provide for our every need. Grant us a thankful heart that we will choose to give thanks to you daily as we receive all that we need from your gracious hand. We pray for those who are in their job search that they will experience you as their Provider. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus’ Name I/we pray. Amen.