

# A Desert Surprise

Exodus 15:22-25; 16

## A Hot Desert

God's people and their animals were on a long trip. They walked through the desert. The desert is a hot place. There are not many trees for shade. There is not much water to drink. But there is a lot of hot sand. God's people walked across the hot, hot sand. Step, step, step.

For three days, God's people found no water. "We are thirsty!" said the boys and girls and the moms and the dads.

Then someone shouted, "Water!" They saw beautiful, cool water. The people ran to the water. They took big drinks. Yuk! The water tasted bad!

"We can't drink this water," the people said. "Where will we get good water?" they asked Moses.

## Good Water

Moses asked God what to do. God told Moses to throw a special piece of wood into the water. Moses did, and God made the water taste good. Everyone drank the good-tasting water.

God's people had brought food with them from their old home. That food was almost gone. There were no stores to buy more food. "We're hungry," the people said. "What shall we eat?" the people asked Moses. Again Moses talked to God.

## God Gives Food

That night God sent many birds to the people's camp. Now the people had plenty of meat to eat. They were happy.

But God gave them even more. The next morning the ground was covered with little white flakes. "What is it?" the people asked.

"This is the bread God sent," Moses said. The people picked up the bread and tasted it. It was good.

God cared for His people. The people thanked God for His gifts of food and water.

### Conclusion

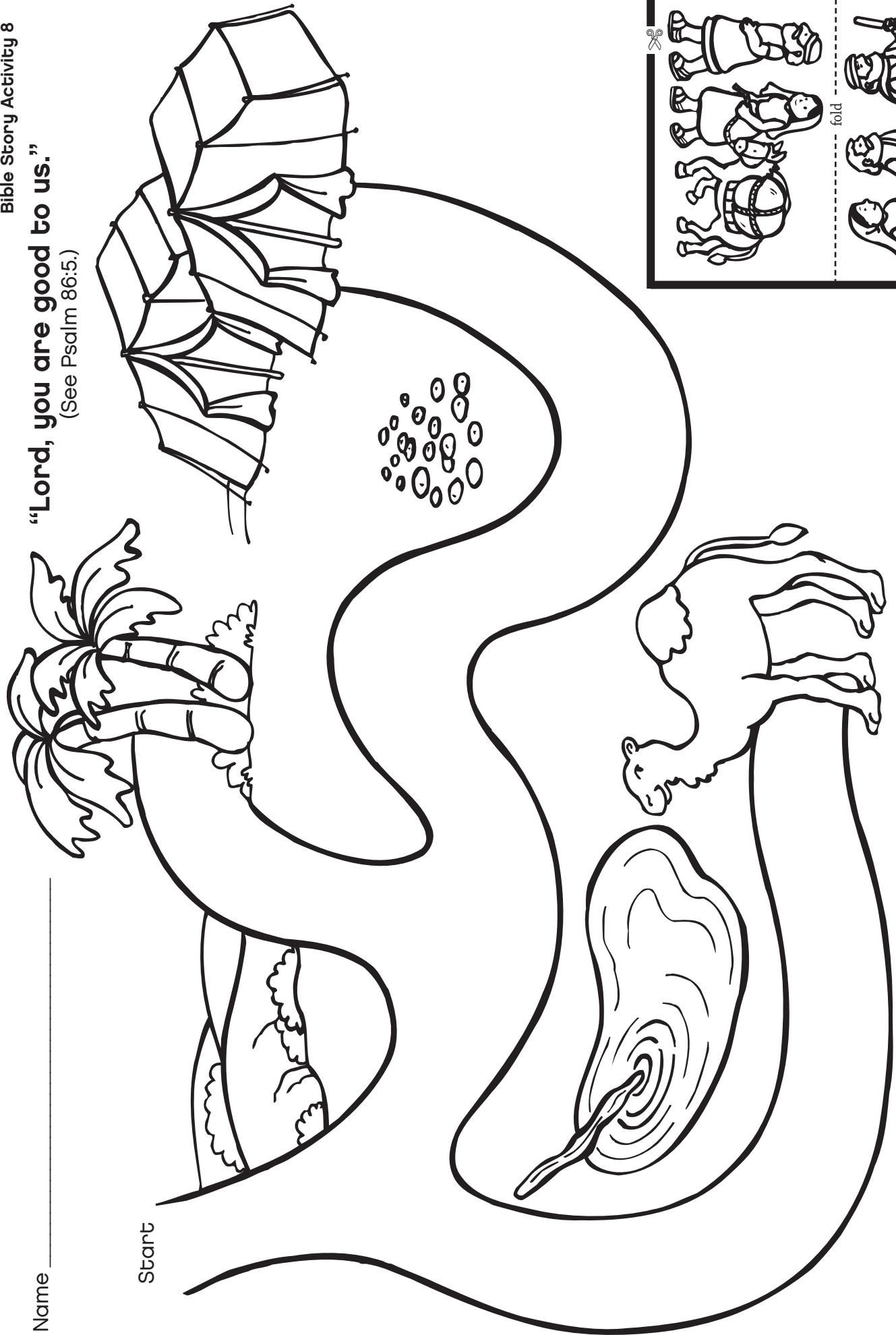
**God took care of His people  
by giving them food and water  
in the desert. God loves and  
cares for us, too, by giving us  
the food and water we need.**

**God is so good!**

# “Lord, you are good to us.”

(See Psalm 86:5.)

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Start

- How did God show love to His people when they were hungry and thirsty?
- What kinds of foods does God give you to eat?

- Child colors page.
- Child cuts out and folds figures.
- Child walks figures along path.