

Bread From Heaven

**BUILDING
BLOCKS**

SEARCHING FOR THE KING

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers... ate the same spiritual food...
(1 Corinthians 10:1-3)

What **was** this “spiritual food” that the apostle Paul was talking about? Let’s go back to **Exodus 16** when “the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness” (**Exodus 16:1-3**). What did God say to Moses?

“Behold, I am about to rain _____ from _____ for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.” (**Exodus 16:4**)

Exodus 16:35 tells us that the people of Israel ate this “manna” forty years, till they came to the promised land of Canaan. In **Deuteronomy 8:3**, Moses reminded them what the LORD was teaching them in the wilderness:

“...that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every _____ that comes from the mouth of the LORD.”



Many years later, Jesus our King miraculously fed thousands with five barley loaves and two fish (**John 6:1-15**). The next day, the crowd anxiously looked for Jesus, “not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves” (**John 6:26**). As Jesus began to teach them to work for “the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you” (**John 6:27**), the crowd kept asking for another “sign,” even bringing up the example of their fathers eating the manna in the wilderness (**John 6:30-31**). And what did Jesus say?

“_____ the bread of life... For I have come _____ from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.” (**John 6:35-38**)

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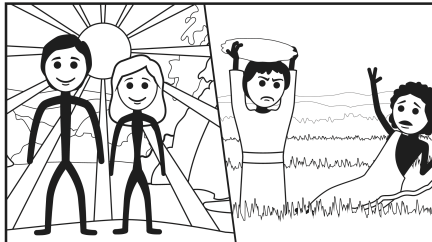
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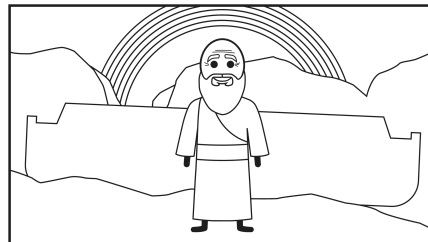
It's been a little while since we worked on our **Timeline**

Building Blocks, but they help us remember where we've been in our **Search For the King**.

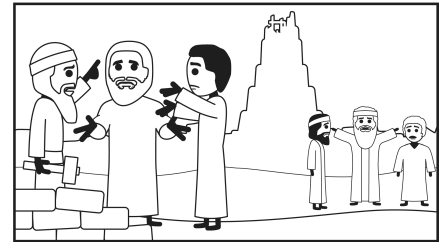
There are **17** time periods from **Creation to Revelation**. Do you remember the first 5?



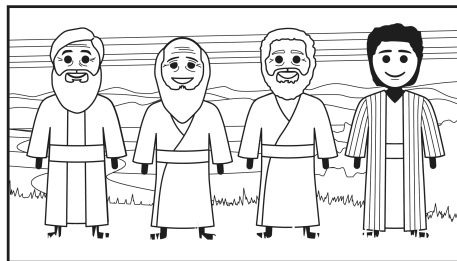
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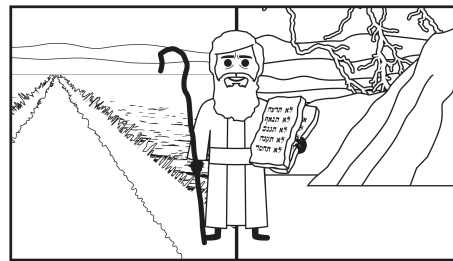
Flood



Scattering of the People



Patriarchs



Exodus From Egypt

Did you hear what the children of Israel were doing in **Exodus 16:2**? They **"grumbled."** What does it mean to **"grumble"**? Does God care if we **"grumble"**? Can you find **Philippians 2:14-15** in your Bible? What does it teach us about **"grumbling"**?

Let's read Jesus' words in our Bibles from **John 6:47-51**. What did Jesus mean when he called himself **"the bread of life"**?

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

