

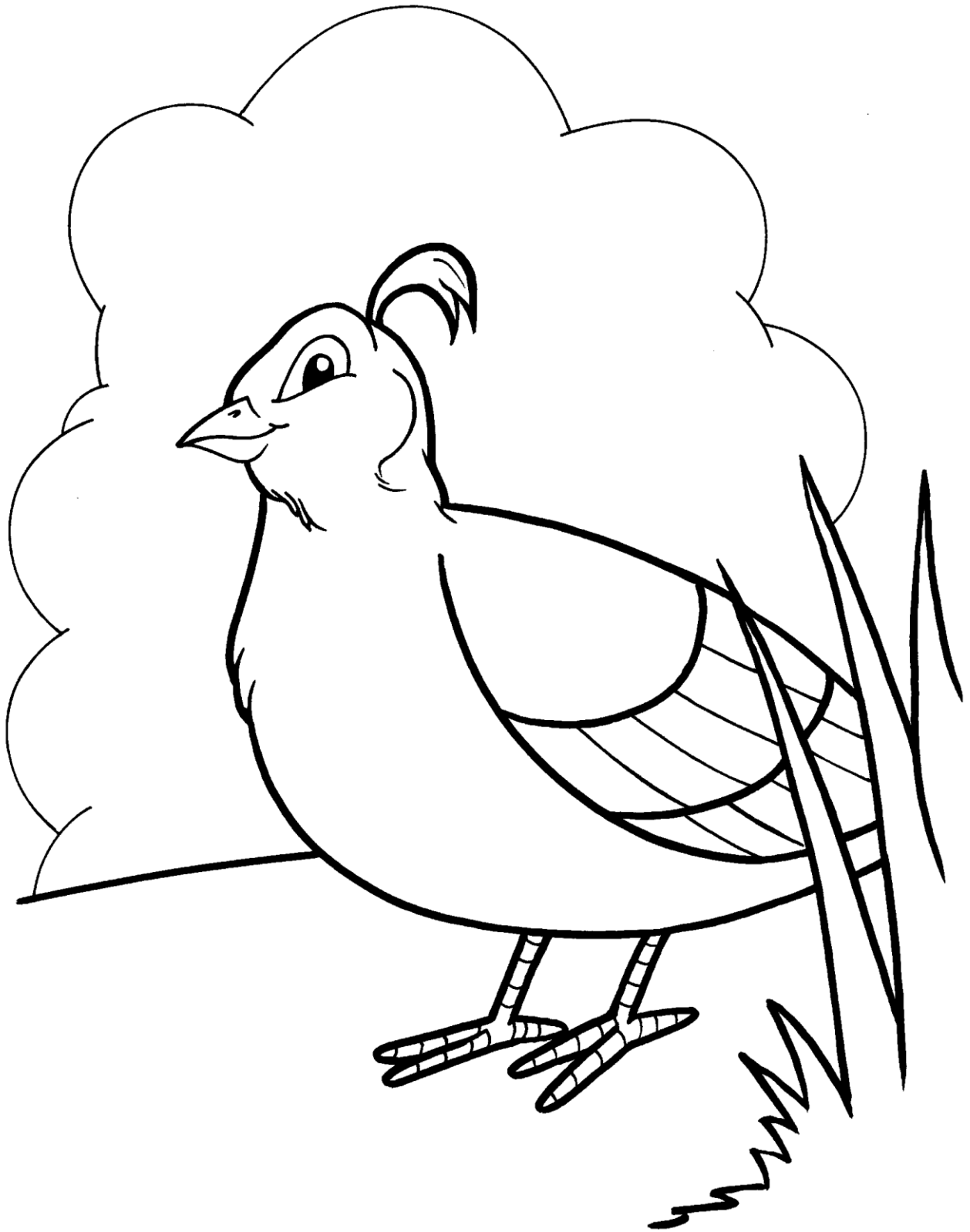
Story Time: Read the story to the children:
Lesson 48: THE LORD SENDS QUAIL
NUMBERS 11:4-14, 31-34

One day some worthless foreigners among the Israelites became greedy for food, and even the Israelites themselves began moaning and complaining, "We don't have any meat! In Egypt we could eat all the fish we wanted, and there were cucumbers, melons, onions, and garlic. But we're starving out here, and the only food we have is this manna." The manna was like small whitish seeds and tasted like something baked with sweet olive oil and honey. It appeared at night with the dew. In the morning the people would collect the manna, grind or crush it into flour, and then boil it and make it into thin wafers. The Israelites stood around their tents complaining. Moses heard them and was upset that they had made the LORD angry. He prayed to the LORD: I am your servant, LORD, so why are you doing this to me? What have I done to deserve this? You've made me responsible for all these people, but they're not my children. You told me to nurse them along and to carry them to the land you promised their ancestors. They keep whining for meat, but where can I get meat for them? This job is too much for me. How can I take care of all these people by myself?

Some time later the LORD sent a strong wind that blew quail in from the sea until Israel's camp was completely surrounded with birds, piled up about three feet high for miles in every direction. The people picked up the quail for two days--each person filled at least fifty big baskets. Then they spread them out to dry. But before the meat could be eaten, actually while they were still eating it, the LORD became angry and sent a disease throughout the camp. After they had buried the people who had been so greedy for meat, they called the place where they buried them Kibroth Hattaavah, which means "Graves for the Greedy." The Israelites then packed up their camp and traveled to a place called Hazeroth.

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(NUMBERS 11:4-14, 31-34)



“And there went forth a wind from the LORD, and brought quails from the sea, and it let *them* fall by the camp, a whole day's journey on one side, and a whole day's journey on the other side, all around the camp, about three feet *high* upon the face of the earth.”

NUMBERS 11:31

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MEMORY VERSE:

***"For the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and drowsiness will clothe a man with rags."* PROVERBS 23:21**

TRUE OR FALSE

1. It was some worthless foreigners that lived with the Israelites that began complaining about not having any meat first. TRUE or FALSE
2. The Israelites told the foreigners to be quiet, that the manna they were getting from the LORD was good enough. TRUE or FALSE
3. Manna was a sour bread that the Israelites made. TRUE or FALSE
4. Moses prayed to the LORD and thanked Him for letting him take care of all the Israelites. TRUE or FALSE
5. The LORD sent ships filled with quail for the Israelites to eat. TRUE or FALSE

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What were some of the things the foreigners said they could have to eat while they lived in Egypt? Were there cucumbers? Melons? Fish? Pizzas? Fried chicken?
2. Did the people complaining about not having any meat make the LORD angry?
3. Was there a lot of quail that blew around the Israelites' camp? About how deep were they piled up? Was it about 3 feet?
4. What happened when the people collected the quail and started to eat the meat? Did the LORD punish them? How?
5. What did they call that place after they buried the greedy people there? Was it "Graves for the Greedy"?

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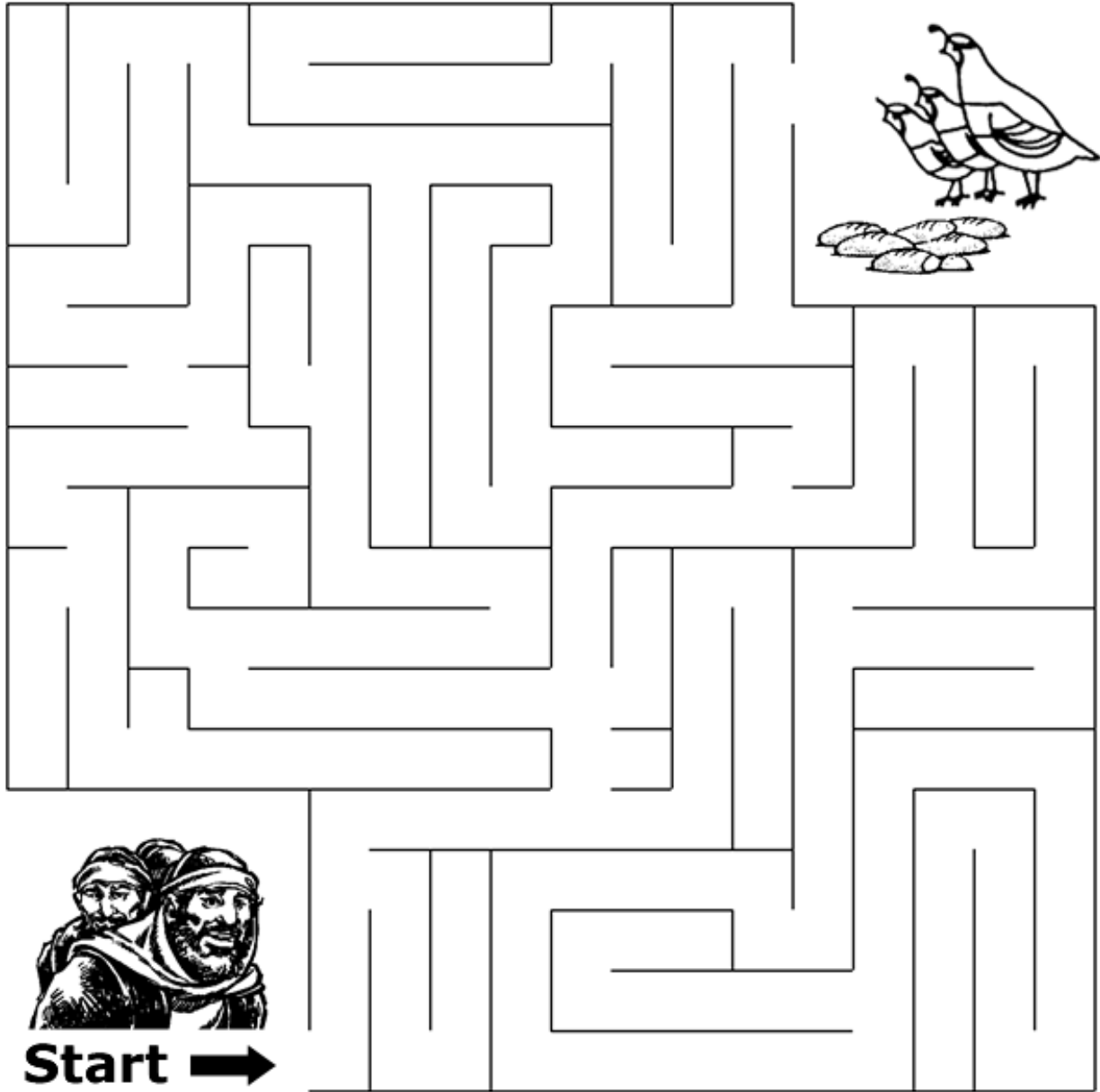
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Help the children of Israel find the quail.

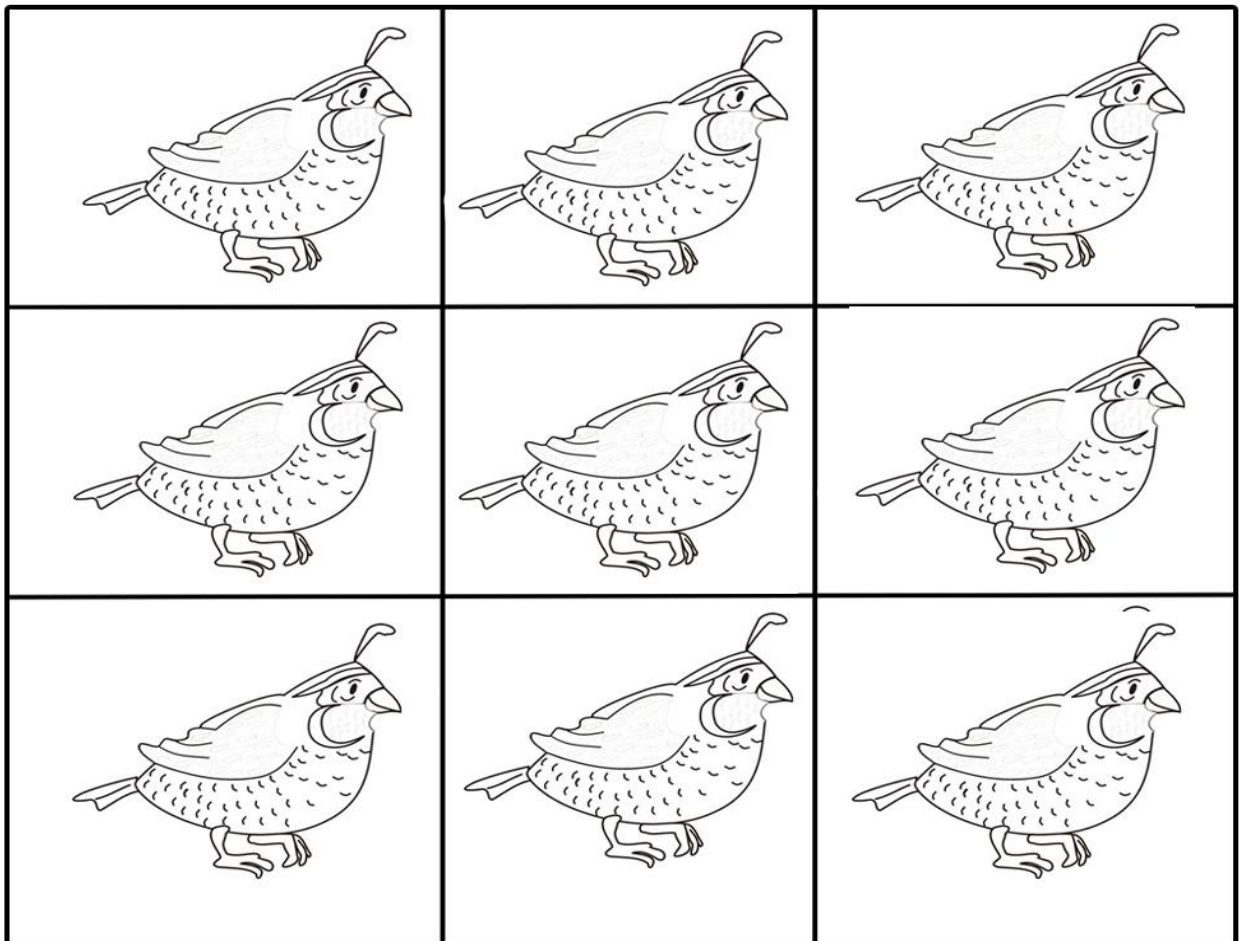
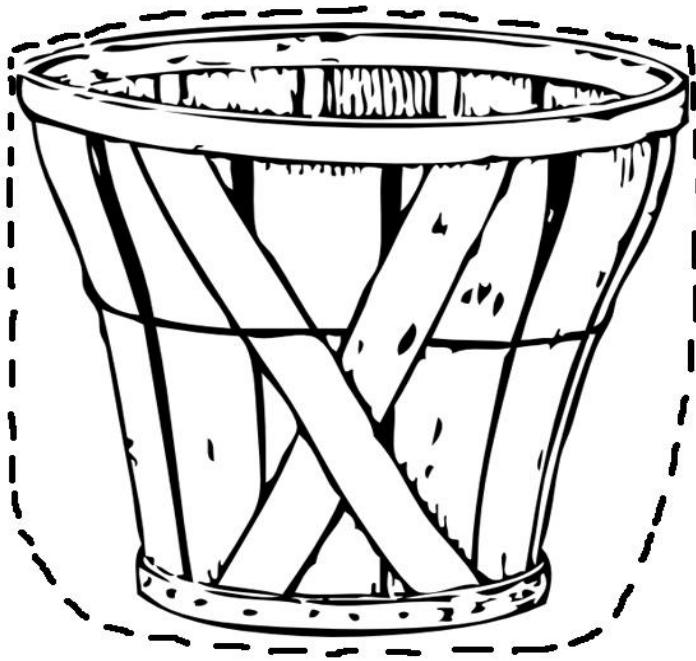


48. THE LORD SENDS QUAIL
Color Moses Praying to the LORD



48. THE LORD SENDS QUAIL (CRAFT)

Cut out the basket and paste it onto a sheet of paper, making a pocket.
Cut out the quail and put them in the basket (pocket).



Lesson 48 Activity

Clothes Line

God provides for us! One thing we should remember to thank God for is our clothes. Let kids color and cut out clothes appropriate to their sex and put on the clothes line. Tape or staple a 12" piece of yarn on a sheet of heavy 10"x12" paper. The clothes line should sag gently in the middle. Fold the tabs of the clothes over the line and tape to back of clothes. The line should stay free floating; only attaching to the paper at the ends. Explain to the children that we should be happy with everything that God provides for us.

Thank You God!!!

During class time, give each child several happy face stickers (or any stickers) and ask each one to share in turn some things for which they are thankful. Direct them to put stickers on some of these things (clothes, shoes, hair, hands, teacher, parents, friends, etc.) If they take any stickers home, tell them to be sure to ask their parents before they apply any stickers.

PRAYER Lead the children in a prayer of thanksgiving for all the Lord has provided for them. If there are any children who have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them opportunity.