Bread from Heaven

The manna that God gave the Israelites in the desert was a prophetic symbol of Jesus (a *type*). Jesus is the true bread from heaven.

**1. You must have this bread from heaven *to live***

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

**2. God gives as much of this bread as *you need***

**3. You need a fresh supply of this bread *every day***

**4. This bread is a gift of *God’s grace***

**For additional study or family discussion**

1. What did the Lord say to you today through His word? Did you learn some new truth about God or yourself? Did the Lord challenge you, convict you, or encourage you?

2. What else besides manna did the Lord supply to the Israelites in the desert? What were they supposed to learn from those experiences (**Deuteronomy 8**)?

3. Where did the manna come from? How does the psalm describe the manna (**Psalm 78:23-25**)? How did Israel respond to God’s miraculous provision for their needs (**vv. 32-33**)? (Note: The preceding verses describe passing through the Red Sea, water in the desert, and an immense flock of quail for meat.) How serious is the sin of ingratitude? How does ingratitude lead to other forms of disobedience?

4. Jesus said that we must eat His flesh and drink His blood in order to have eternal life (**John 6:52-58**). How do we do that (**John 6:35**)? How does the Lord’s Supper stimulate our faith to help us feed on Jesus afresh (**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**)?

5. In **1 Corinthians 10:1-4** the apostle Paul draws a several parallels between Israel’s experience as a nation and our experience as Christians. What is the parallel to –

Our baptism?

The bread of the Lord’s Supper?

The wine of the Lord’s Supper?