Sunday, August 4th Kid's Page: 11th Sunday After Pentecost

Bible Stories: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

What we learn about God: In today's Bible reading we hear that the Israelites, after being free from Egypt, get to the wilderness and don't have food to eat. Can you imagine! So, God makes it rain bread from the sky! Whoa!! Can you imagine bread coming down like rain?? But God puts some rules on the bread—God only wants people to take what they need. This is tricky to know when enough is enough. Have you ever had a waiter ask you to "Say When" your cup is full enough or your salad has enough cheese on it? What if you were so happy to be given food and drink that you never said when? It'd be a giant mess, right? Well, the Israelites test God's limit and it is a big mess for sure. So, we learn that while we might not always get EVERYTHING we think we want from God; with God we will be able to get what we need. Isn't that amazing!?

Activity: The Israelites collected the bread from heaven in a basket. What do you need from God? Draw what you need in the basket below.

