



Honey bee



water ribbon roots



witchetty grub



pigeon



quandong

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Plenty of tucker



Sean is always hungry. His favourite snacks are vegemite sandwiches. But in the outback hundreds of kilometres from shops, mum had run out of vegemite and Sean was complaining. "A long time ago, the aborigines who lived in the desert didn't have any shops at all. They had to rely on bush tucker", mum told the children. They lived on fruits, nuts, roots,

vegetables, wild meat, birds and fish. Sometimes there would be plenty; at other times food was scarce. But it always had to be searched for or hunted. There were no refrigerators, no storage and no cooking pots. There were no cook books. Knowledge about what was good to eat and where to get it was passed along by word of mouth.

Listen to God! Exodus 16:11-15, 19-20

A long time ago, the people of the Bible were also living in the desert. God had led about 1 ½ million of them out of Egypt where they had been slaves. But they didn't know how to find food like the aborigines did and soon began complaining about being hungry. They forgot that God had promised to look after them and give them what they needed.

Talk to God!

Read Philippians 4:19 and then thank God for some of the things he provides for you every day.

Draw manna in the baskets and colour in the things God had given the people.



Binara, the nosey frilled neck lizard wants to know what God gave the people in the desert. Would you have eaten it every day without complaining?

