

Week of March 8, 2020

Family

DEVOTIONAL SHEET



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God Provides in the Wilderness

Lesson Summary

As God continued to fulfill his promises to the Israelites, he provided for them in miraculous ways. He made bitter water sweet, brought water from a rock, flooded their camp with quail, and provided their daily bread in the form of manna from heaven. There was not a need that he did not meet.

However, the response of the Israelites was not commendable. They grumbled and complained against Moses and Aaron for leading them out of Egypt, but they were really complaining against God. God was not pleased with them, but he was faithful to his own promises and fulfilled their every need.

All that the Israelites experienced is an example for us, even thousands of years later. Like them, we often complain about God's care and provision. But God has not changed — his character is immutable (unchanging). The same God who provided guidance, protection, sustenance,

and hope for them is with us today. And he promises to meet our needs as we trust in him.

Monday, March 9th — Read Exodus 15

1. In Moses' song, what are some things that he is remembering?
2. What was wrong with the water they came to at Marah?
3. How was the issue solved?

Tuesday, March 10th — Read Exodus 16

1. What did the Israelites complain about?
2. Where would the Israelites rather be?
3. How did God provide for the Israelites?

Wednesday, March 11th — Read Exodus 17

1. Once again, what did the Israelites grumble about?

2. How does the LORD provide the Israelites with water?

3. What was unique about how the battle between Amalek and the Israelites?

Thursday, March 12th — Read Exodus 18

1. Who came out to meet Moses in the wilderness?

2. What advice did Moses' father-in-law give him?

Friday, March 13th — Read Matthew 6:25-34

1. What is Jesus' command to his followers in verse 25?

2. How does God care for his creation?

3. Instead of seeking after food, drink, and clothing, what should we be seeking?

Saturday, March 14th — Read Luke 11:1-9

1. What three things in verses 2-4 did Jesus tell his followers to ask for?
2. Part of this prayer is, “Give us each day our daily bread.” What does it mean to pray for “daily bread”?
3. What is the point of the parable in verses 5-8?

Memory Verse

Review the memory verse with your family each night.

Exodus 20:1-3 And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have not other gods before me.”

Prayer - Praise God for his care for you. Thank Him for His daily provision of all that you need. Ask the Holy Spirit to change your heart so that you will not complain, but be content. Ask God to make you as a light that shines in the dark world, as you live a life of gratitude and trust in Him.

Family Prayer Requests: