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GOD PROVIDES MANA

*This Week: Learning
to trust God*

TRUST GOD EVEN WHEN YOU THINK YOU KNOW BETTER

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In this passage we'll see what happens when God provides for his people

Questions for before you read:

- Do you ever think God doesn't understand your problems?
- Since Jesus lived as a man what does that tell us about how much God understands our problems?
- Do you know that God cares about your problems?
- If you had been in the desert for a month and a half how would you feel?

← WHY IS READING THE BIBLE IMPORTANT? →

IT IS GOD'S WORD TO US. IT IS ONE OF THE WAYS THAT GOD HAS CHOSEN TO SPEAK TO US SO WHEN WE READ THE BIBLE WE LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GOD AND WHO WE ARE.



READ

Exodus 16:1-3

ASK

- *What do you think is going through the mind of Moses right now?*
- *Are the Isrealites justified in being so angry? Is it at least understandable?*

READ

Exodus 16:4-20

ASK

- *God answers the Isrealites with food in the form of Quail and Manna, but they were still mad. Why?*
- *Can you remember a time you asked God for something and he gave you an answer you didn't want? How did it turn out as more time passed?*
- *The Isrealites wander for 40 years because they ignore God. What do you think would have happened if they listened to God?*

PRAY

Lord We thank you for who you are- A God of salvation- The Great Rescuer- The Great Provider. We confess that we sometimes feel and act like the Isrealites. We feel ignored when we ask from you and don't get what we want. Help us to trust that your way is better than ours and that you know what is best for us. Help us trust your provision, kindness and goodness. We love you! Amen

Characters

Moses- Israelite man that lived as royalty in Egypt (Prince of Egypt) and then fled to live in Midian when he learned that he was an Israelite. At this point in the story Moses has realized his responsibility and living with faith in God. God has established Moses as leader and the people look to him to lead them. He often speaks for God

Isrealites- These people have just been rescued by GOD through Moses. They were slaves to the Egyptians. At this point: They are tired and hungry and they want to be out of the desert and in the Promise Land.

God- The great provider.

In this passage we will see God as the great provider. Not only has God brought the people out of slavery and captivity, but he is also providing for them on a daily basis.

Here God calls us to trust him even when it doesn't seem to make sense.

Extra reading
Exodus 16:20-36

Why did they wander for so Long? Is that punishment or were they doing it to themselves?

40 years in the Desert

God didn't have to let them wander in the desert, but he didn't have to rescue them from Egypt either.

Even though God gives grace abundantly there are still real world consequences for real world decisions. God wants to show us the right way but we have a choice not to listen. When we trust in ourselves and not God we will get lost.