

Manna

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Exodus 16

Manna

- Name (13-15)
- Some Details (19, 31)
- Miraculous (32-36)
- Temporary

Food

- Basic Needs & Human Complaining
- Provision – God took care of them

You Will Know

He wants people to know ...

- He is the Lord
- See His glory
- He who rescued, provides, hears

Trust and Obey

Instructions

- Basic Directions (16-18)
- Don't keep any until morning (19)
- The seventh day (27)

Trust and Obey

Will they follow instructions? – Test (4)
Do they trust God?

Remember

Instructions for a Reminder (32-35)

Manna was Temporary – For a Season

- So they could look back
- So later generations could look back
- So we can look back (1 Cor 10: 1-13)

Small Group Guide

Kicking off your Time Together

Ice Breaker

Go around the circle, introduce yourselves, and describe one of your favourite meals

Opening Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

What Did you Bring?

Did you bring anything to share to encourage the group?
(consider 1 Cor 14:26 as the pattern for this part of the meeting)

Read Exodus 16

Have several people read a paragraph from these passages

Discuss a few of these questions:

What is your response to the actions of the people of this story – Identify with them? Surprised at them? Angry at them?

What is your response to the actions of God in this story?

Some of the actions described in this story were intended to move people to obedience. What is most likely to help you “do the right thing”? What generally does not help?

This story concludes with instructions for a memorial. What experiences have you had that you feel are very important to remember?

Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.
You may want to share specific requests.