

December 28, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“The LORD Feeds His People” – Exodus 16:1-36

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:
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1. Where did the Israelites go after leaving Elim (v. 1)?
2. What did the Israelites complain about to Moses and Aaron in the wilderness (vv. 2-3)?
3. What did God promise to do for the people in response to their grumbling (v. 4)?
4. How were the Israelites to gather the bread from heaven (vv. 4-5, 17-18)?
5. What happened when some people tried to save bread for the next morning, contrary to Moses' instructions (v. 20)?
6. What was different about the sixth day's gathering of bread (vv. 5, 22)?
7. What was the name given to the bread from heaven, and what was it like (vv. 14-15, 31)?
8. How long did the Israelites eat manna in the wilderness (v. 35)?
9. What was the purpose of keeping an omer of manna for future generations (vv. 32-33)?

10. What lesson did God intend for the Israelites regarding the manna (v. 32)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Is it always wrong or bad to complain? Explain.

12. Have you ever thought you were stuck in a spiritual wilderness without any “food” to eat? If so, when was that? What did you do? How did you emerge from that spiritual wilderness and hunger?

13. What advantages do Christians have today that the Israelites who came out of Egypt did not have?

14. What parallels in Sabbath observance and practice are there between Israel and God’s people today?

15. What differences in Sabbath observance and practice might there be between Israel and God’s people today?

16. Why do you suppose the Israelites who went to gather manna on the Sabbath were not punished for doing so whereas the man in Numbers 15 was?

17. How does feeding on bread (food) correlate to the idea of “believing” in this passage?

18. What does manna foreshadow?

19. Does John 6:53-56 teach that the Lord’s Supper itself imparts eternal life?

20. Why is partaking of the Lord’s Supper apart from faith spiritually damaging?