**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET’S READ & STUDY!!**

**For: 03 October 2021**

***God Sends Quail and Plaque***

**Monday**- The Israelites’ Craving Met (Exodus 16:9-13)

**Tuesday**- God Will Judge Wickedness (Psalms 1:1-6)

**Wednesday**-God’s Care (Psalms 105:37-41)

**Thursday**- Israel’s Sin Against God (Psalms 78:18-31)

**Friday**- The Gospel Advances Despite Strife (Philemon 1:15-18)

**Saturday-**Israel’s Unfaithfulness (Ezekiel 39:21-24)

**Sunday-** God’s Judgment (Numbers 11:24-35)

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Lesson Text: **Numbers** 11:4-6, 10-23

Related Scriptures: **Exodus** 16:1-8**; 1st Corinthians** 10:1-6, **Mark** 8:1-9

**TIME:** 1444 B.C. **PLACE:** Desert of Paran

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “the Lord said unto Moses, Is the Lord’s hand waxed short? thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not. **(Numbers 11:23, KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

**Numbers: 11:4-23**

4 And the mixed multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, who shall give us flesh to eat?

**5 We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:**

6 But now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes.

**10 Then Moses heard the people weep throughout their families, every man in the door of his tent: and the anger of the Lord was kindled greatly; Moses also was displeased..**

11 And Moses said unto the Lord, wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? and wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me?

**12 Have I conceived all this people? have I begotten them, that thou shouldest say unto me, Carry them in thy bosom, as a nursing father beareth the sucking child, unto the land which thou swarest unto their fathers?**

13 Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? for they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat.

**14 I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me.**

15 And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness**.**

**16 And the Lord said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.**

17 And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

**18 And say thou unto the people, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept in the ears of the Lord, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? for it was well with us in Egypt: therefore the Lord will give you flesh, and ye shall eat.**

19 Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, nor twenty days**;**

20 But even a whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto you: because that ye have despised the Lord which is among you, and have wept before him, saying, Why came we forth out of Egypt?

**21 And Moses said, The people, among whom I am, are six hundred thousand footmen; and thou hast said, I will give them flesh, that they may eat a whole month.**

22 Shall the flocks and the herds be slain for them, to suffice them? or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to suffice them?

**23 And the Lord said unto Moses, Is the Lord'S hand waxed short? thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not.**

**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To observe God’s faithfulness to unfaithful people.

**Principle:** To acquire the skill of seeing that God is faithful even through the severest difficulties in life.

**Application:** To develop strategies that will facilitate our seeing God’s faithfulness more consistently in both the good and bad days of life.

**Introduction**

After their departure from Egypt, the Israelites witnessed the Lord’s mighty power; which allowed them to pass through the Red Sea. Now as they found themselves journeying through the wilderness to the land of Canaan, the Israelites encountered new challenges and their response was not commendable.

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. The people’s complaint **(Numbers 11:4-6)**
   2. Moses’ discouragement **(Numbers 11:10-15)**
   3. God’s provision **(Numbers 11:16-23)**
2. **Studying the Text** 
   1. **Complaining against God (Numbers11:4-6)**
      1. Distorting the facts (Number 11:4-5)
      2. Exaggerating the hardships (Numbers 11:6)
   2. **Complaining to God (Numbers 11:10-15)** 
      1. Moses’ displeasure **(Numbers 11:10-11)**
      2. Moses’ confusion **(Numbers 11:12-13)**
      3. Moses’ despair **(Numbers 11:14-15)**
   3. **God is the solution** **(Numbers 11:16-23)**
      1. Calling of the seventy elders **(Numbers 11:16-17)**
      2. A call to accountability **(Numbers 11:18-20a)**
      3. Be careful what you ask for **(Numbers 11 20b-21)**
      4. God’s hand is not too small to provide **(Numbers 11:22-23)**
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Fall Quarter, 03 October 2021, *Complaints About Manna* page 22 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)