

Wilderness & Ten Commandments



God gives Israel manna in the wilderness.

Exodus 16:11-21

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What food appeared for Israel in the wilderness?

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Exodus 15-24

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| 1. Exodus 15 | 2. Exodus 16-17 |
| 3. Exodus 18-19 | 4. Exodus 20 |
| 5. Exodus 21-22 | 6. Exodus 23-24 |

MAIN POINTS

- The LORD gave Israel sweet water, manna, quails, and water from the rock when they needed help (Exodus 15:22-27; Exodus 16:1-36; Exodus 17:1-7).
- Aaron and Hur helped Moses, and Jethro taught Moses to share the work with good helpers (Exodus 17:8-13; Exodus 18:13-26).
- The LORD rescued Israel before He spoke His commandments at the mountain (Exodus 20:1-2).
- The LORD's judgments taught Israel to worship Him, tell the truth, act fairly, care for others, and rest (Exodus 20:22-26; Exodus 21:1-36; Exodus 22:1-31; Exodus 23:1-19).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Israel gather before the Sabbath?

Exodus 16:22-30

2. Who helped Moses judge the people?

Exodus 18:19-26

3. The LORD told Israel to help even when an animal belonged to an enemy. What kind thing can you do for someone you do not get along with (Exodus 23:4-5)?

Exodus 23:4-5

MEMORY VERSE / Exodus 20:3

This command requires Israel to worship the LORD without placing another god before Him (Exodus 20:1-3).

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"You shall have no other gods before me.

KJV

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

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Exodus 15-24

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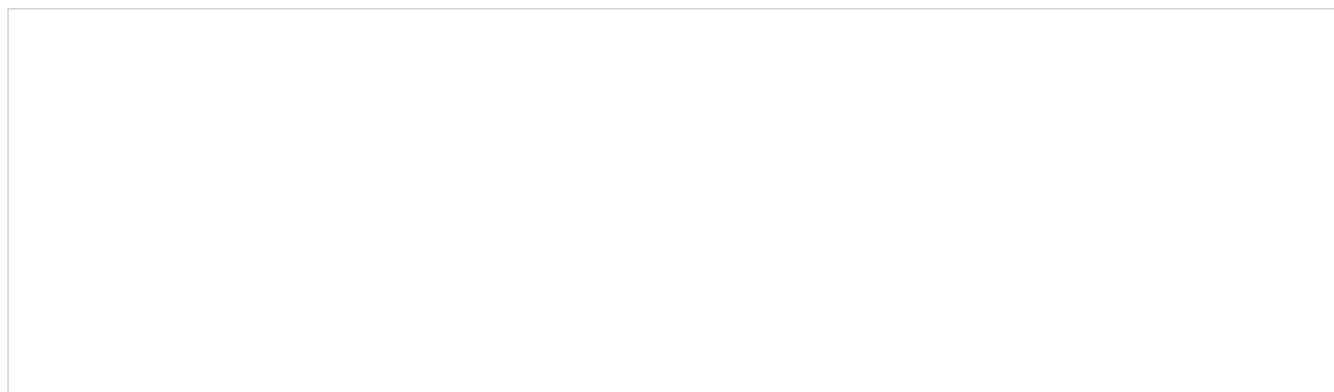
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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MAIN POINTS

- Marah, manna, and Rephidim show the LORD providing while also proving whether Israel would hear and obey (Exodus 15:22-26; Exodus 16:4-30; Exodus 17:1-7).
- The battle with Amalek and Jethro's counsel show both supported leadership and the need to share judgment with qualified people (Exodus 17:8-16; Exodus 18:13-26).
- Israel's covenant calling as a peculiar treasure, kingdom of priests, and holy nation was joined to obedience and careful boundaries at Sinai (Exodus 19:3-25).
- Exodus 20-23 connects worship of the LORD with truthful testimony, fair judgment, restitution, responsibility, care for strangers and the poor, rest, and feasts.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How did the manna schedule prepare Israel for the Sabbath?

Exodus 16:22-30

2. What qualifications did Jethro name for Israel's rulers?

Exodus 18:19-26

3. Israel was commanded to return an enemy's wandering animal and help an animal under its burden. What would fair and helpful action look like toward someone you dislike (Exodus 23:4-5)?

Exodus 23:4-5

MEMORY VERSE / Exodus 20:2-3

The LORD identifies Himself as the One who brought Israel out of bondage before commanding that no other gods stand before Him (Exodus 20:2-3).

WEB

"I am Yahweh your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. "You shall have no other gods before me.

KJV

I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

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MAIN POINTS

- The wilderness episodes join the LORD's provision with testing: Israel receives what it needs and is commanded how to respond (Exodus 15:22-26; Exodus 16:1-36; Exodus 17:1-7).
- Jethro's counsel preserves Moses' Godward responsibility while distributing ordinary judgments among qualified leaders (Exodus 18:13-26).
- Sinai joins covenant privilege, obedience, holiness, boundaries, and the LORD's direct speech after deliverance from Egypt (Exodus 19:3-25; Exodus 20:1-21).
- The judgments make worship inseparable from justice, truthful witness, restitution, responsibility for harm, treatment of vulnerable people, work, rest, and feasts (Exodus 20:22-26; Exodus 21:1-36; Exodus 22:1-31; Exodus 23:1-19).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What changes between Israel's song in Exodus 15:1-21 and the murmuring at Marah in Exodus 15:22-24?
Exodus 15:1-21
2. How do the manna instructions connect daily provision, obedience, and Sabbath rest?
Exodus 16:4-5
3. Exodus 23:4-5 requires practical help even when the animal belongs to an enemy or someone who hates you. Where can you choose concrete help over resentment?
Exodus 23:4-5

MEMORY VERSE / Exodus 19:5-6

The covenant calling is conditional in the passage: if Israel obeys the LORD's voice and keeps His covenant, the people will be His peculiar treasure, a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation (Exodus 19:5-6).

WEB

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, then you shall be my own possession from among all peoples; for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

KJV

Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

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Exodus 15-24

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MAIN POINTS

- The wilderness narratives join provision with proving: the LORD supplies water, bread, flesh, and victory while exposing whether Israel will hear and obey (Exodus 15:22-26; Exodus 16:1-36; Exodus 17:1-16).
- Jethro's counsel distinguishes Moses' Godward and teaching roles from ordinary judgment delegated to qualified rulers (Exodus 18:13-26).
- Sinai joins remembered deliverance, covenant obedience, priestly calling, holiness, boundaries, theophany, and divine speech (Exodus 19:3-25; Exodus 20:1-21).
- The covenant judgments integrate worship with testimony, restitution, liability, protection of vulnerable people, impartial judgment, work, rest, feasts, and fidelity to the LORD (Exodus 20:22-26; Exodus 21:1-36; Exodus 22:1-31; Exodus 23:1-33).

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Exodus 16:4-5
3. Exodus 23 commands Israel to return an enemy's wandering animal and help an animal belonging to someone who hates them. What concrete act of help can you offer someone you find difficult, even if your relationship is strained (Exodus 23:4-5)?
Exodus 23:4-5

MEMORY VERSE / Exodus 16:4

The daily gathering of bread from heaven was also a test of whether the people would walk in the LORD's law (Exodus 16:4).

WEB

Then Yahweh said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from the sky for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.

KJV

Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.

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