The life of Moses (From Egypt to the Edge of the Promised Land)

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 10 – Learning to Live in the Wilderness**

**(Exodus 15:22-17:16)**

**DAY ONE -** Read Exodus 15:22-27 (Bitter Waters Made Sweet)

1. As *Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea* and *they went out into the Wilderness of Shur*,what problem did they first encounter?

*Answer here*

2. a. Why couldn’t they drink the waters of Marah?

*Answer here*

b. How did the people react?

*Answer here*

c. What did Moses do about it and what was the outcome?

*Answer here*

3. What gracious *statute and ordinance* did the LORD their God make for them in verse 26, after He *tested* *them* at Marah, to show them their own hearts?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** Jehovah-Rapha is the LORD who heals.

4. While God can test/tempt us, what are we never to do according to these verses?

Deuteronomy 6:16

*Answer here*

Matthew 4:7

*Answer here*

Luke 4:12

*Answer here*

5. What happened when they came to Elim?

*Answer here*

**DAYS TWO & THREE -** Read Exodus 16:1-36 (Bread and Meat from Heaven)

1. 30 days after leaving Rameses, as Israel reached *the Wilderness of Sin*, what complaints did *the whole congregation of the children of Israel* bring against Moses and Aaron?

*Answer here*

2. a. What was the LORD’s gracious answer to Moses for their complaining in verses 4-5?

*Answer here*

b. What would all *the children of Israel know* *at evening* and *see* *in the morning*?

*Answer here*

3. Who did Moses say their complaints were really against?

*Answer here*

4. Do a **Word Study** of the word *glory* as it is used in verse 10.

*Answer here*

5. Describe some of the details of the glorious plan *the LORD* put in place in verses 11-16 to take care of their need for food.

*Answer here*

6. With an *omer* being slightly more than two quarts, what does 2 Corinthians 8:15 say about how they gathered the manna?

*Answer here*

7. What happened if they disobeyed Moses’ words in Exodus 16:19: *Let no one leave any of it till morning*?

*Answer here*

8. What was different and special about the gathering and cooking on the 6th day and why was it different?

*Answer here*

9. a. What did Moses tell Aaron to do with an *omer of Manna* in verses 32-34?

*Answer here*

b. Where did it end up and what was with it there, according to Hebrews 9:3-4?

*Answer here*

10. How long did *the children of Israel* eat manna and when did they stop according to Exodus 16:35?

*Answer here*

**DAY FOUR -** Read Exodus 17:1-7 (Water from the Rock)

1. When all of Israel set out from the Wilderness of Sin and camped at Rephidim, what problem did they encounter, and how did they react to it in verses 1-2?

*Answer here*

2. As the people *thirsted there for water what did they say to* Moses, and what did he do?

*Answer here*

3. What instructions did *the LORD* then give to Moses?

*Answer here*

4. As Moses obeyed *in the sight of the elders of Israel* making water come out, what did he call the name of the place and what did these names represent?

*Answer here*

5. What does 1 Corinthians 10:4 say about this time?

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE -** Read Exodus 17:8-15 (Victory over the Amalekites)

1. a. When *Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim*, what instructions did Moses give Joshua, and what part did Moses play as they prepared to defend themselves?

*Answer here*

b. What extra information does Deuteronomy 25:17-19 add about this attack?

*Answer here*

2. Give the details from Exodus 17:10-12 about what Moses, Aaron, and Hur did while Joshua fought with Amalek.

*Answer here*

3. What was the outcome of this battle in verse 13?

*Answer here*

4. How does verse 14 tell us why we are able to be reading about this battle today?

*Answer here*

5. Describe the altar Moses built and the reason for its name.

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** What does Romans 15:4 tell us about why we should still be studying the Old Testament today?

*Answer here*