

Bible Study 11 – Dependence on God’s glory – Exodus 16:1-36

Maybe you don’t like your boss or your friends, or you complain about your church. When we’re hungry, thirsty, and tired; when we don’t get what we want; when we feel unappreciated, overlooked, and uncared for, our recourse is to grumble, complain, and whine. Sometimes us parents grumble about our kids, because we feel like they don’t listen. They whine, they’re ungrateful, they don’t do things that they are supposed to, and they don’t follow through on their commitments. Grumbling is a sin that we universally dislike in others, and almost invariably approve when in ourselves. It’s a rather “respectable” sin.

The context	God sent Moses to Pharaoh to bring the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. Moses was reluctant to obey God. But God promised to help him. Because Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let the Israelites go, God sent a series of ten miraculous judgments on Egypt. After the death of the firstborn in the 10th judgment, Pharaoh let the Israelites go. They escaped the Egyptian army in the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea. Then they complained about the lack of water in the desert, and it was provided by God.
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PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Exodus 16:1-36

Second complaint (v.1-3)	
Food promised (v.4-12)	
Food provided (v. 13-20, 31-36)	
Rest provided (v.21-30)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

2. What does it teach about people?



3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. What does the New Testament say about “bread from heaven” John 6:30-35)?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

As they travelled across the desert, the Israelites complained about the lack of food. Then God provided bread and meat miraculously. This taught them to trust God daily for their needs.



Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

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