

Water in the Wilderness

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Exodus 13:17-22 and 16:1-8

1. What do you know of the Exodus story? What are the key episodes in the Hebrews' escape from Egypt?
2. How did the Hebrews fail to trust in God's power?
3. What were the consequences for them of this failure?
4. What was the point of the ten plagues God visited upon the Egyptians? What should the Hebrews have learnt through these demonstrations?
5. Why did the Hebrews grumble (16:3)? What do you think would have happened if they hadn't behaved this way?
6. How did God provide for the Hebrews?
7. How has God provided for you in past times of need?
8. How do we try to provide for ourselves? What problems come with this?
9. How were the Hebrews to trust in God's presence? What did this mean?
10. "God doesn't give us a map because he wants to be our guide." What do you think of this statement? Have you experienced this for yourself?
11. What is God asking you to do at the moment? What is the thing he is calling you to step out into next?
12. How will you trust God for his power, provision and presence in this next step? What will this look like practically?

Prayer points:

- Pray for greater trust in God's power, provision and presence.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.