

THE PROVIDER

Exodus 16

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Group Discussion Guide

- Which of the three types of test-taker are you?
 1. Over-prepared and believing you will fail the test
 2. Prepared hoping for the best
 3. What test?
- Have you ever fasted (as a spiritual discipline)? If so, describe your experience and what you learned.
- Why do you think we chase security and provision apart from God?
- On a scale of “meat pots in Egypt” to “manna in the wilderness,” how hungry are you for God no matter what test it requires?
- Skim John **1:1-22** and Read **John 6:22-25**. In what ways is this story similar to the story of God’s provision for His hungry people in Exodus 16? How is it different? How does Jesus act in the same way as God in Exodus 16? How does Jesus provide more than what was provided to the Israelites in Exodus 16?
- What are some stories of God’s faithfulness that you could “store in a jar” for future generations so they may also know of God’s faithfulness?
- What are some things that you look to as a means of provision apart from God?
- What will be necessary for you to release it and hold on to God more?
- What will you do this week to *see* and *know* more about God’s faithfulness?
- **PRAY** for someone you know that needs God’s provision.
- **PRAY** that your group will display God’s faithfulness in a way that draws others to trust God as faithful.

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