

Study 6—Grumbling—Exodus 16-18



1. How long does it usually take for you to get annoyed with people who won't believe you?



2. Read Exodus 15:22-27. How should the Israelites respond to this crisis? How do they respond?

3. What is the Lord's decree for the people?

4. Read Exodus 16:1-36. Why is there grumbling on this occasion?

5. Did the Israelites keep their part of the bargain from 15:25b-27?

6. What is the purpose of this blessing from God?

7. IN chapter 17, the Israelites again have no water, how would you expect them to respond?

8. How does God act towards the Israelites lack of trust?



9. Read John 20:24-27. Jesus had done many miracles, predicted his death and resurrection, and came back to life. How does Jesus respond to unbelief? How are you like Israel and Thomas?

11. Read John 6:25-66. What similarities are there between Jesus and the manna?

12. How do we 'eat' Jesus? Do you?



13. How are you tempted to grumble against God? What should we do when feeling frustrated by what God has been doing in our lives?

14. Why do we share the message of Jesus if God 'enables' people to believe?

Pray, thanking God for his gift of heavenly bread in Jesus. Pray for the strength to accept Jesus with joy, not grumbling.

