

## **Exodus 16**

In this reading we see how God takes care of His people in the middle of extremely difficult circumstances (in the middle of the desert without supplies). But He also did it in a way that they could learn to trust Him by following His word/instructions.

We encourage you to gather your family together, read through the entire chapter together, then work through the discussion questions. The questions are just launching points to help get discussions started. Encourage everyone to participate in the reading and discussions.

### **Read Exodus 16**

1. In versus 1-3 What was the challenge the children of Israel faced while traveling in the desert?
2. How did they react to the difficulty?
3. Have you ever faced a difficult circumstance and how did you react?
4. In versus 4-5 How did God respond to the children of Israel?
5. Why didn't God give them food for the whole week to store up instead of day by day?
6. In versus 6-8 who were the people really grumbling against?
7. Versus 9-20 God provided food along with instructions. Why do you think it was important for God to give a visible sign of His presence and what was that sign?
8. What was God's instructions for gathering the food?
9. Did the people follow His instructions?
10. Versus 21 -30 God gives instructions on how to prepare for the sabbath. What were these instructions?
11. Did the people follow God's instructions this time?
12. What happened to the ones who didn't listen?
13. What lesson can we learn from this?
14. Verses 31-36 We see that God had Aaron save some manna in a jar for future generations? Why do you think He did this?
15. What part of this account stood out to you and how can this help us now?