

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Eight—The Law & the Land: Exodus 15:22–17:16

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Thinking Question

1.
 - a) Why is it hard to understand the grumbling of the Israelites in 15:22–24?
 - b) Why is it easy to understand the grumbling of the Israelites in 15:22–24?
 - c) How did God meet their grumbling?
 - d) How has God met a grumbling of yours?
2.
 - a) According to 16:1–10, what was the next grumbling?
 - b) How did God answer this?

3. a) What instructions did God give regarding the manna (be complete)?

b) Why do you **think** God placed these instructions upon the Israelites?

4. Describe manna.

a) Can you associate it with anything we have today? If so, what is it?

5. a) What command did God give Moses regarding the manna in 16:32–35?

b) Why was this command given?

c) How long did the Israelites eat the manna?

d) What is something God has blessed you with for a long time? Are you grateful or grumbling?

6. a) What did the Israelites grumble about in 17:1–4?
- b) Why did they blame Moses in 17:3?
- c) How did Moses respond to this blame?
- d) When you're blamed, how do you respond?
7. a) When the attack from the Amalekites occurred, how did victory come about?
- b) What does this teach you about the attacks that come against you?

Going Deeper:

8. Read John 6:25–40. What did Jesus claim about the origin of the manna? How is the manna a picture of Christ? Be as thorough as possible.

9. a) Name all the ways God showed mercy and grace in this lesson to an undeserving people.

b) Name all the ways you can think of where God has shown mercy and grace to you.