

THE JOURNEY TO MT. SINAI

Exodus 15 - 18

After the great triumph of the Lord at the Red Sea, the Israelites continued their journey toward their own land. Trace this journey on a map and notice what happened at each place.

A. The First Great Problem: Read Exodus 15:20-27

1. What were the people doing as once more they began their journey? Exodus 15:1, 20, 21

2. After three days in the wilderness of Shur, what problem did they face? Exodus 15:22b

3. What was the great problem at Marah? Exodus 15:23

4. What did the people do because of the problem? Exodus 15:24

5. What solution did God provide for this problem? Exodus 15:25a

6. What did the people find at Elim? Exodus 15:27

B. The Second Great Problem: Read Exodus 16:1-36

1. When they came to the wilderness of Sin after 1 1/2 months, what problem did they face? Exodus 16:3b

2. What did the people do because of this problem? Exodus 16:2

3. What did God say He would do to meet this need? Exodus 16:12

4. What were four rules concerning the heavenly bread?
 - a. Exodus 16:16 _____
 - b. Exodus 16:19 _____
 - c. Exodus 16:21 _____
 - d. Exodus 16:5, 26 _____
5. What two ways did the people break these laws?
 - a. Exodus 16:20 _____
 - b. Exodus 16:27 _____
6. How long did God give them this provision for their needs? Exodus 16:35

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C. The Third Great Problem: Read Exodus 17:1-7

1. When the people arrived at Rephidim, what great problem did they face? Exodus 17:1

2. What were the people ready to do because of this problem? Exodus 17:4

3. What did God tell Moses to do that this need might be met? Exodus 17:5, 6

D. The Fourth Great Problem: Read Exodus 17:8-16

1. What other problem did Israel face at Rephidim? Exodus 17:8

2. What did Aaron and Hur have to do to assure victory for Israel? Exodus 17:11, 12

E. The Fifth Great Problem: Read Exodus 18:1-27

1. Who came to visit Moses at Rephidim? Exodus 18:1-6

2. What problem did Jethro notice in Moses' life? Exodus 18:13-18

3. What did he suggest as a solution to this problem? Exodus 18:19-23

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Whose help should Israel have sought in every need? (See Philippians 4:19)

2. How should I react to needs which come into my life? (See Philippians 4:6, 7)
