

Grace for the journey...

Introduction

"Will this be enough?" "Do I have enough?" Ever had those thoughts? The Israelites certainly did. They were out in the wilderness, far from Egypt, and they were hungry. Where was the food? How would their hunger be satisfied? Let's consider how God provides for us when we're in a wilderness... then and now!

Discussion Questions

1. What insights caught your attention in this week's sermon?
2. Think about some items that have been in short supply during this pandemic, such as toilet paper. What are they? What have you had a hard time trying to find?
3. It's pretty clear that the Israelites are "hangry" (angry/hungry). How do you handle your hunger pains? Have you ever been in a place where you didn't know when you would eat again? What did that feel like? How did you get the food you needed?
4. In response to the Israelites' complaint, God provides lots of meat (quail) and a daily supply of manna. They're instructed to only take as much as they need each day. How difficult might that be, especially when you're hungry?
5. We pray in the Lord's Prayer: Give us this day our daily bread. Ponder for a moment: What are some of the things that God provides daily? How may we thank God for them?
6. What is a daily need that you could provide for someone else during this pandemic? How might you help someone experience God's grace right now?
7. How may we pray for you this week? What is a hunger you need filled?

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Travel Pack (a few items to help you this week)

Head (memory verse): "My God will meet your every need out of his riches in the glory that is found in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:19

Hands (acts of faith): Donate to a local food pantry to provide for your neighbor's daily bread.

Heart (prayer): Ask God to give you a hunger for living and loving like Jesus.