



The Ten Commandments

This week we are studying commandment #4:

“Remember the Sabbath day to set it apart as holy.”

(Exodus 20:8 NET)

We studied Numbers 11: God Guides and Provides (manna and quail)

The Israelites were in the Sinai Desert for almost a year before God moved them on to their next location. While they were traveling, the ‘rabble’ began to complain.

The rabble are were the non-Israelites that left Egypt with God’s people (Ex 12:38).

They were complaining because they wanted meat. This angered God. Why?

1. Meat was only eaten on _____. They did not have meat at every meal and should not have expected to have meat while traveling.
2. They were making their time in Egypt sound _____ than it actually was. They thought they were _____ in Egypt and forgot they had been _____.
3. By claiming they were happy in Egypt, they were telling God their deliverance from Egypt was a _____.

God provided them with the meat they wanted...so much that God told them they would be eating meat until it was coming out of their nostrils (Numbers 11:19-20).

Was God being vindictive or mean? _____

God wanted to teach the people to trust Him and to trust His provision. They needed to learn to trust only God because they were going to face some bigger challenges when they arrived at the Promised Land.

The people wanted something that God did not want for them. They complained because they had forgotten all God had already done for them.

We need to be careful to not take for ourselves something that God has not given us. Instead, we should take time to thank God for His many blessings.

Answers: 1. Meat was only eaten on special occasions. 2. They were making their time in Egypt sound better than it actually was. They thought they were happy in Egypt and forgot they had been slaves. 3. By claiming they were happy in Egypt, they were telling God their deliverance from Egypt was a disappointment.

REST AND REFLECT FAMILY ACTIVITY

Instructions:

Today we learned how the Israelites wanted something that God did not plan for them (at least not at that moment). Today's family activity will teach us what God wants FROM us and it will teach us how very blessed we are.

Books to study this week:

All NT books
Plus,,,

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles

Key Passages to know this week:

The 10 Commandments -
Exodus 20

The Model Prayer -
Matthew 6:9-13

A Messianic Psalm -
Psalm 22

Imitating Christ's
Humility-
Philippians 2:1-11

A Priestly Blessing-
Numbers 6:24-26

Part 1: Matching

Below are 8 things God wants FROM us. Match each with the appropriate verse. One has been done for you.

God wants us to:

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| <u> D </u> Take a day off each week | A. Ephesians 6:1 |
| <u> </u> Be holy | B. Hebrews 13:5 |
| <u> </u> Obey our parents | C. 1 Peter 1:16 |
| <u> </u> Think about good things | D. Exodus 20:8 |
| <u> </u> Have faith | E. Proverbs 3:5-6 |
| <u> </u> Trust Him | F. Matthew 6:9-13 |
| <u> </u> Be content | G. Philippians 4:8 |
| <u> </u> Talk to Him (Pray) | H. Mark 11:22 |

Part 2: Word Bank

God has blessed us with many Spiritual blessings. Use the words listed in the box below to fill in the blanks. The Scripture references are listed if you need some help.

We are _____ by God. (Ephesians 1:4)

In Him we have _____. (Ephesians 1:7)

He has and continues to lavish us with _____.
(Ephesians 1:7-8)

We are God's _____. (Ephesians 1:14)

We are _____ with the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:14)

He promises never to _____ us. (Hebrews 13:5)

grace

possession

chosen

leave

redemption

sealed