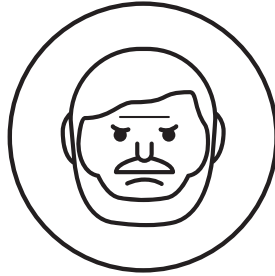


EXODUS 16-18



“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion during the time of testing in the wilderness.”

Hebrews 3:7-8

THE CONTEXT

1. How do you think the Israelites are feeling from last week's chapters? In particular, how do you think they are feeling towards God?

THE STORY

Take it in turns and read all of Exodus 15:22-18:27 as a group. Before you read, take note of the Exodus Themes - see last page.

1. Make a list of the Israelite responses – positive and negative, throughout these chapters.

2. Do you find the Israelite response surprising? What do you think is behind the attitude of grumbling?

3. How would you describe God's dealings with Israel during these episodes?

4. What is Jethro's response to hearing of the news of the Exodus? How is this moment a fulfilment of God's promises?

GOD, JESUS CHRIST & US


5. What do we learn about God from these verses?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 where Paul uses the events of these chapters as examples and warnings for us who live in the light of Christ's salvation.

6. How might you be tempted to grumbling or unfaithfulness to God?

7. What practices might be helpful to implement to ensure diligence in our relationship with God?

8. Talk about how each of us should respond to this passage, whether it be worship and praise, repentance, thankfulness, petition, ...



THEN YOU WILL
KNOW THAT I AM
THE LORD
YOUR GOD

- Exodus 16:12 -