

Chapter 16:

Manna: descriptions and instructions and how long did God provide it?

Who were the Israelites grumbling against and why couldn't they recognize that on their own?

Were they being hard hearted and untrusting in their grumbling/complaining or were their concerns valid?

What is God's purpose behind the Sabbath?

Chapter 17:

Discuss the symbolism of 'the Rock' giving water:

Who were the Amalekites?

Why did Moses, Aaron and Hur go to the top of the hill? What were they doing?

Whose task was more important – Joshua's or Moses'?

Chapter 18:

Who is Jethro, how did Moses witness to him, and how did Jethro honor God?

What mistake was Moses making, how did he recognize it, and then remedy the situation? What does this tell you about the kind of man Moses was?

Where did Moses consistently take his problems?

Reflection:

Explain whether it is possible or not to be in God's will, yet still struggle and suffer:

Disobedience/some tried to hoard, sounds relative to current circumstances. Where is the fine line between being prepared yet trusting God to provide for each day's needs?

Describe a time, if you're able, that you found yourself wondering if God was really with you or not?

Where do you take your difficulties?

Do you have 'people', the ones who support you and help you when you can't do it on your own? Who are they and do you reciprocate that support?

Is prayer always easy? Is it meant to be?