



Series title: Journey of discovery

Session title: With all our souls and might

Moses knew the people's hearts. He knew they were demanding food they craved [rather than needed since they had flocks and cattle with them].

Psalm 78:17–19: reveals this: 'But they continued to sin against Him, rebelling in the wilderness against the Most High. They wilfully put God to the test by demanding the food they craved. They spoke against God; they said, 'Can God really spread a table in the wilderness?'

Questioning God and His abilities puts Him to the test and puts pressure on Him to prove Himself.

Although we know how wrong this is, still God still agrees to being struck/killed instead of the people, so they will get what they need. This is a picture of Jesus. God is walking the blood path instead of us in love, sacrificing Himself on behalf of us.

Talk it through together

- Have we been known to ask the equivalent of, 'Can God really spread a table in the wilderness?'
- What is our conviction in this respect? Take time to pause, repent where needed, and move into thanksgiving for what Jesus has done for us.
- Do we love God with all our might [our everything resources, time, skills and talents] to bring glory to His name, serving and worshipping Him only?
- What is our experience of trusting God and trust to fight for us?

Resources

Listen to:
The BEMA podcast
episode 21

Read through:
Exodus 16-17

Watch: