

Complaining in the Desert

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Do all things without complaining. . .

Philippians 2:14 (NIV)

Unfaithful in the Desert

Exodus 16 & Numbers 11, 14, 16, 20, & 21

“What are we going to drink?” whined the people.

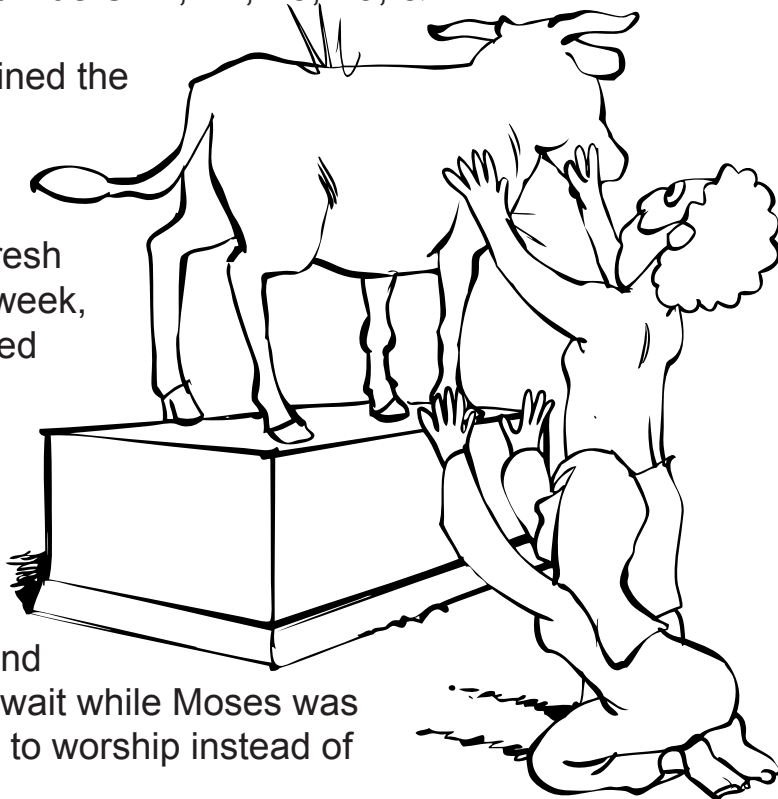
God had freed the people from slavery in Egypt, but they were not very thankful. God gave them fresh manna bread to eat six days each week, but they complained that they wanted something different to eat.

God gave them water to drink in miraculous ways, but when they came to a new place, they complained again instead of trusting God to provide for them.

The Israelites had bad attitudes and were ungrateful. When they had to wait while Moses was talking with God, they made an idol to worship instead of trusting the one, true God.

Because of their rebellion, poisonous snakes bit them, their enemies attacked them and an earthquake killed many of them. But in all of that, God continued being faithful to give them food, water, protection and His presence.

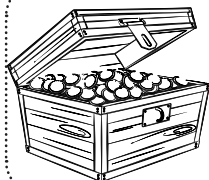
The Israelites had to learn to trust God for all they needed.



What did we discover?

- 1) The people of Israel were _____ in Egypt.
KINGS SLAVES OLD
- 2) The people were not _____ to God for all He did.
THANKFUL HELPFUL TALKING
- 3) God provided _____ the Israelites needed.
NOTHING SOMETHING ALL
- 4) We can trust in _____.
GOD OURSELVES HARD WORK

How can I trust God more today?



**I trust God
to take care of me.**

Thinking about all that God has done for me helps me stop complaining and be grateful.



**Father God,
Thank You for all
You do in my life.**

