



## **Bread from Heaven:**

### **Lesson 31 Visuals**

- **After the Israelites crossed through the Red Sea, they went three days without finding water.**
- **When they came to Marah, they found water. But the water there was bitter.**
- **The Lord was testing them there to see if they would trust the Lord.**
- **Unfortunately, they grumbled and complained which showed they didn't trust the Lord to take care of them.**



- **God told Moses what to do so that the water would be drinkable. Moses threw the tree that the Lord showed him into the water and then the water tasted fine.**
- **Then the Lord took them Elim. It was wonderful there! It has 12 springs and 70 date palms. So it had plenty of water, shade and delicious dates to eat.**
- **God provided meat for the Israelites to eat. Quail, a type of bird, flew in each evening and covered the camp.**



- **God provided bread from heaven each morning. The Israelites called the fine flakes that they found on the desert surface “manna” or “What is it?” Manna means “what is it?”**
- **God tested the Israelites. They were to take just two quarts of manna per person and eat it that day, not saving any for the next day.**
- **When the Israelites tried to save food until the next day, it bred worms and smelled terrible.**



- **God told them to save manna on the 6<sup>th</sup> day so that they would have food for the Sabbath.**
- **When people went out to gather manna on the morning of the Sabbath, there was no manna on the ground.**
- **But for those who saved manna on the 6<sup>th</sup> day as God told them, there were no worms or bad smell.**
- **When there was no water at Rephidim, the people complained. And Moses was afraid the people would throw stones at him to kill him because they were so upset.**



- **The Lord told Moses what to do. So Moses hit the rock at Horeb and water came out of the rock, providing drinking water for all the Israelites.**
- **The Lord provided water from the rock just in time because the Israelites needed it for what they were about to face. The Amalekites came out to fight the Israelites.**
- **Moses sent out Joshua to lead a small army of Israelites to fight to the Amalekites.**



- **Joshua and his army were in the valley while Moses, Aaron and Hur were up on the hill above them.**
- **The Israelites were winning as long as Moses had his staff lifted above his head.**
- **Moses was pointing his staff toward God's throne in heaven which showed the Israelites were trusting in the Lord to give them victory.**
- **When Moses arms got tired, Aaron and Hur held up his arms.**



- **In Deuteronomy 8:15-16, Moses spoke to the Israelites and looked back on this time. Moses said, “The Lord led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you.”**
- **God allowed the Israelites to be tested with difficulties so that they might be humble and so that in the end it might go well for them.**