

Israel’s Wilderness Experiences

“Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” John 6:31

Circle the correct answer (from the words in brackets) in the following sentences:

- The Israelites wandered on the correct course through the wilderness, as God provided (a map) (instructions to Moses) (a cloud) for them to follow by day.
- By night they followed (a bright moon) (a pillar of fire) (an angel).
- Each day the people gathered sufficient (berries) (nuts) (manna) to sustain them for the day.
- When the people complained about a change to their diet, God provided some (snakes) (fish) (quail) to eat.
- When they were thirsty Moses (dug a well) (struck a rock) (made it rain).
- When the plague of serpents came, the people were healed from snakebite by (looking upon a bronze model of a serpent) (wrapping the wound in a firm bandage) (applying a special ointment).
- God sent many experiences to the Israelites in the wilderness to test their (strength) (faith) (stubbornness).

God had rescued the people from slavery in Egypt. Did the people praise God daily for this or find things to complain about? Why do you think they did this?

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Do you have similar experiences? Are you able to praise God even when things do not seem to be going right? We need to constantly remind ourselves to practice our faith.

Look up these scriptures and complete the sentences in your own words:

Hebrews 11:1 Faith is

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Hebrews 12:2 Jesus is

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Romans 10:17 Faith comes from

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James 2:18-19 Faith is shown by

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