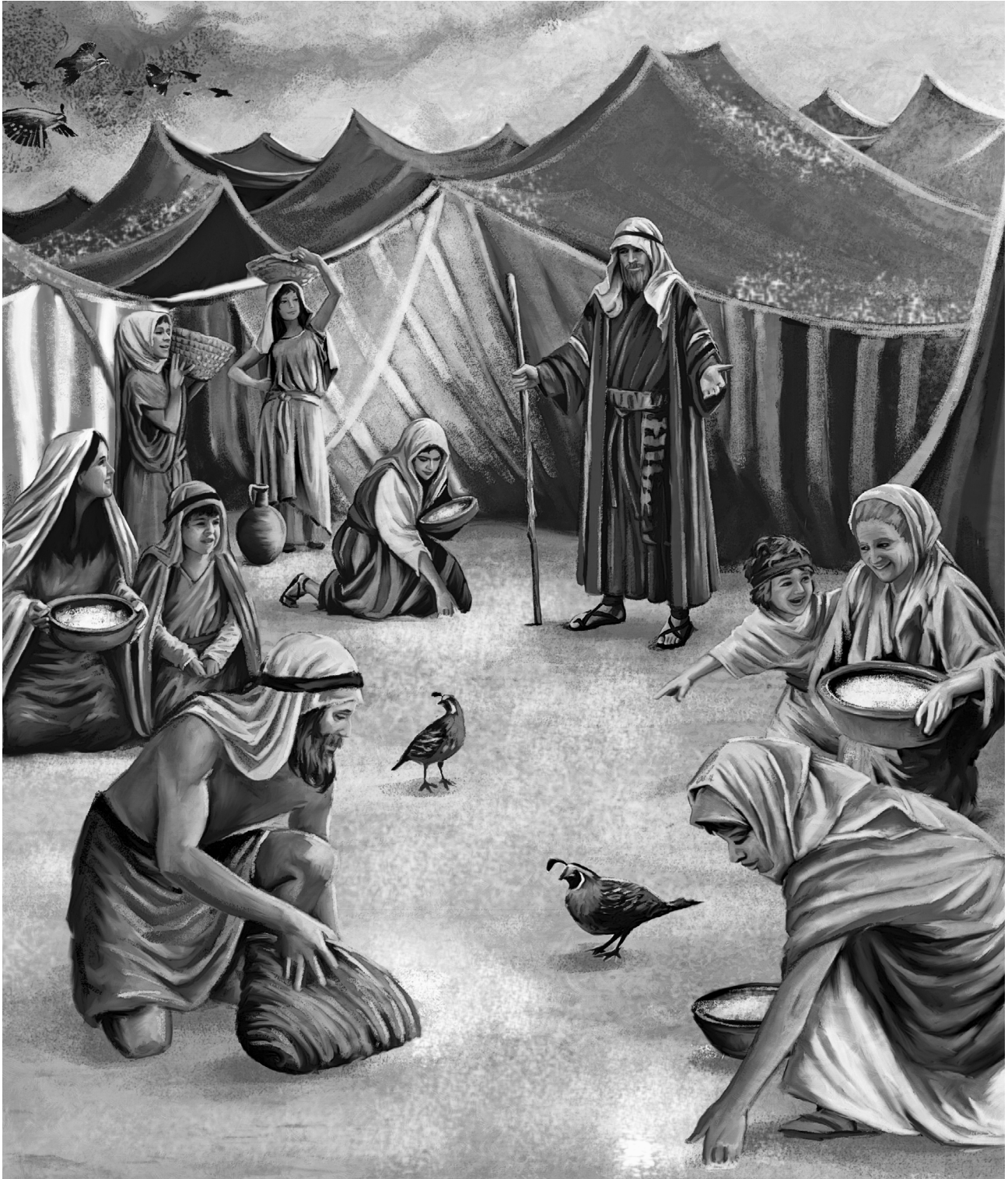


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## How Did We Get Here?

*Distribute before session 1 for use in session 1.  
Use enrichment magazine pp. 2–7.*

### Exodus; Numbers 7–9; 11; 13–14; Deuteronomy 5–8

#### *Resources for Worship*

Use these resources for your daily study at home and at the week's assembly.

#### Hymn

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.

(LSB 918)

#### Prayer

O Lord, who has called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light, we pray for the light of truth that only You can reveal to us. Open Your Holy Word to us and grant us the insight of the Holy Spirit so that we may use that Word to grow in faith toward You and love toward our neighbor. As we follow Your ancient people Israel into the wilderness during their forty years of wandering, guide us also with Your powerful hand, dealing with us not after our sins but according to Your mercy in Christ. Amen.

#### Digging Deep

#### My Personal Study for Week 1

### Day 1 • Skim Exodus 12; read Numbers 9:1–14

1. What actions were the signs of faith that God gave to the Israelites to do at the first Passover (Exodus 12)?

2. Recall the recurrence of “evening and . . . morning” in Genesis 1. Why is it significant that the Passover meal ritual is begun “at twilight” (Exodus 12:6; Numbers 9:3, 5; 1 Corinthians 11:23–24)?

3. What was the practical (Exodus 12:39) and theological (Exodus 12:19–20; 1 Corinthians 5:6–8) significance of unleavened bread?

4. What do you think would have been the most vivid memories for the Israelites to recall upon celebrating the first few Passover festivals (see Exodus 12:14)?

8. What is the wisdom of driving out the inhabitants of the Promised Land “little by little” (Exodus 23:29–30)?

5. What sort of judgments would the Lord pass on the gods of Egypt (Exodus 12:12)? Consult also Deuteronomy 32:16–18 and 1 Corinthians 10:18–22; how would this judgment apply to us Christians?

9. Read Numbers 13. What is the root cause of the forty years of wandering in the wilderness? Who will endure this time of testing? Can you spot the irony?

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**Day 2 • Read Exodus 23:20–33;  
 Numbers 13–14**

6. Read Genesis 15. What were the two key features of God’s promised inheritance to Abraham?

10. Numbers 14:18 is repeated often in the Old Testament—it could be considered a type of miniature creed. What is its central truth? Formulate a sentence of your own that reflects your understanding of this same truth of Scripture.

7. What commandment is emphasized in Exodus 23:20–33? How are the Israelites to demonstrate their faith in the Lord?

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**Day 3 • Skim Exodus 16–17;  
 read Numbers 11**

11. What was the occasion that led to the Lord’s giving manna to the people of Israel? What was the spiritual teaching that accompanied the gift of manna, according to Deuteronomy 8:3?

# Making Offerings

*Distribute before session 2 for use in session 2.  
Use enrichment magazine pp. 8–10.*

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**Leviticus 1–5; Numbers 28–29**

*Resources for Worship*

Use these resources for your daily study at home and at the week’s assembly.

**Hymn**

We give Thee but Thine own,  
 Whate’er the gift may be;  
 All that we have is Thine alone,  
 A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus  
 As stewards true receive  
 And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
 To Thee our firstfruits give!

Oh, hearts are bruised and dead,  
 And homes are bare and cold,  
 And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled  
 Are straying from the fold.

To comfort and to bless,  
 To find a balm for woe,  
 To tend the lone and fatherless  
 Is angels’ work below.

The captive to release,  
 To God the lost to bring,  
 To teach the way of life and peace,  
 It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word,  
 Though dim our faith may be:  
 Whate’er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
 We do it unto Thee.

(LSB 781)

**Prayer**

Almighty God, You are pleased with the offerings and worship of lowly men because of the perfect sacrifice of Christ. Grant us humble faith to offer before You our sincerest thanks and praise so that we may not fall to the temptation to take Your love for granted. As we see the various offerings presented to You by the

children of Israel, make our lives as a pleasing aroma before Your presence and a worthy confession of what our Lord has done for us. In His name we pray. Amen.

**Digging Deep**  
**My Personal Study for Week 2**

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**Day 1 • Read Leviticus 1;  
 Numbers 28:1–10**

1. What animals are the options for the burnt offering? In what order do you suppose they are given in Leviticus 1?

2. What extra ceremony is explicitly noted along with offering a bull for a burnt offering?

3. Describe the role of the priest and the role of the man offering the burnt offering. What changes are made in these roles depending on the animal used?

4. In Leviticus, God is now speaking to Moses, not on top of a mountain, but at the tent as His dwelling. Read John 1:11–14. What has replaced the tent as the Lord’s speaking and dwelling place?

8. When was the offering of firstfruits commanded to be given? How is the firstfruits idea applied to our situation today as Christians?

5. Read Numbers 28:1–10. Why would the Lord consider a burnt offering as a “pleasing aroma” or as a “food offering”? Compare with John 1:29. With what sacrifice is God pleased?

9. Didn’t Cain make an offering of grain or another kind of crop? See Genesis 4 and Hebrews 11:4. What is the deciding factor when the Lord regards someone’s offering?

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**Day 2 • Read Leviticus 2;  
 Numbers 28:11–15**

6. What makes the offerings in Leviticus 2 different from those described in chapter 1? Can you pick out any similarities?

10. Read Psalm 50:7–23. What abuse of sacrifices is criticized in this passage? What is preferred above all sacrifices and ceremonies? What is the danger of feigning faith?

7. Who eats the grain offerings that are dedicated to the Lord? What other actions are done to indicate that these offerings are holy?

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**Day 3 • Read Leviticus 3**

11. Point out similarities and differences between peace (or fellowship) offerings here in chapter 3 and the burnt offerings discussed in chapter 1.