

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Numbers 11:4-6,16-23

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's lesson, some of the people who'd left Egypt with the Israelites found something else to complain about: the food. Once again, they spoke about how good Egypt was instead of focusing on how good God is. We'll see that ingratitude leads us to long for something other than God's provision. Here are the main points:

- Complaining reveals our heart.
- God's provision is better.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What are some things our family desires other than God? Is there anything we desire more than Him?
- When has our family wanted more than what God provided or wanted something other than what God provided? How is this harmful?
- Where can you see God's grace and mercy in the consequences for some of our decisions?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

We know God put a desire in our heart for more than life on this earth: we were meant to desire Him and His kingdom. It's the world and life we were made for, after all. But sometimes we get distracted and crave other things. We've already talked a bit about that, so take some time to discuss ways you can work together to shift your focus back toward God. Would it look like supporting each other as you fast from TV and social media for a time? Would it look like giving up some free time to serve in your community or choosing to serve somewhere before church rather than hanging out with your friends? Write down whatever you're committing to do and then do it.