

Journey of Faith: Wilderness Training

Conditioning of the Wilderness
Exodus 13:31-32; 40:38 and Numbers 9:15-23

Memory Verses

Week Three—

Philippians 4:11-12

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Day One time: 25 min.

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Read Exodus 13:31-32 and 40:38. Read Numbers 9:15-23. Make 5 general observations about the cloud and write the reference it came from.

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Day Two time: 15-30 min.

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- Complete the Bible Discovery Guide *The Journey From Mt. Sinai Begun* (Book 4 #5) <http://www.bdg.stronghandsenterprises.com/old-testament-historical-survey.html>

Day Three time: 30 min

- Say the memory verses aloud three times.
- What was God teaching the Israelites through the presence of the Cloud?

Day Four time: 35 min.

Try your hand at using the Bible to learn about the Bible.

- Go to biblegateway.com and in the search box type in the words "cloud, fire."
- Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy were all written by Moses at this time in history. The events of God's presence in the Cloud continued to be referred to throughout Jewish history. **Read the other Scriptures on the page** and write the references below.

Day Five time: 40 min.

- Have you quoted your memory verses to a friend? Name: _____
 - Can you summarize the observations you made about God's cloud by day and fire by night?
 - Re-read Exodus 13:31-32 and Numbers 9:15-23.
1. What things have you realized about God from the Cloud?
 2. How open are you to God directing the events and timing of things in your life?
 3. What things have been grating small annoyances that you realize are part of God's training in your life?