

INCIDENTS DURING THE JOURNEY Numbers 11, 12

As the Israelites journeyed, all went well for the first three days. Read now to see what happened after that:

A. The First Incident: Read Numbers 11:1-3

1. What did the people do? Numbers 11:1a

2. How did the Lord feel about their behavior? Numbers 11:1b, d

3. What happened to the people as a result? Numbers 11:1e

4. What three things happened after this? Numbers 11:2

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

B. The Second Incident: Read Numbers 11:4-35

1. Who next caused a problem? Numbers 11:4a (See Exodus 12:38)

2. What did they do? Numbers 11:4a

3. What did the Israelites then begin to do? Numbers 11:4b, 6

4. What six things did they remember that they had had to eat in Egypt? Numbers 11:5

5. How did the Lord feel about the people's behavior? Numbers 11:10

6. What did their behavior cause Moses to ask God to do? Numbers 11:15

7. What did God promise to do instead? Numbers 11:16, 17

8. What did He say the people's complaining indicated they had done? Numbers 11:20c

9. What did He say He would do, in answer to the people's complaint? Numbers 11:18b-20a

10. What would the food do at the end of this time? Numbers 11:20b

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11. How many were included in those whom the Lord promised to feed? Numbers 11:21

NOTE: Bible scholars feel that in order to have this many soldiers, there must have been 1 and one half to 2 million Israelites in all.

12. Read Moses' answer to this prediction, Numbers 11:22. Did he see how God could do such a thing as He had promised?

13. Yet what did God say to him? Numbers 11:23

14. After giving of His spirit to the seventy elders as He had promised (Numbers 11:24-30), what did God do to provide food for the people?
Numbers 11:31, 32

15. While they were still eating of the flesh He had provided, what did God do to the people? Numbers 11:33

C. The Third Incident: Read Numbers 12

1. What did Miriam and Aaron then do? Numbers 12:1

2. Who settled this complaint? Numbers 12:4-8

3. What happened to Miriam because of this? Numbers 12:9, 10

4. What did Moses ask God to do? Numbers 12:13

5. How long did God wait before He did this? Numbers 12:14, 15

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Did it pay the Israelites to be dissatisfied with God's provisions for them?

2. Do I ever complain about what God has provided for me? What may God do to me as a result of such behavior? (See Psalm 106:13-15)
