

Bible History Puzzle 45

Even though it was beautiful in Elim, the Israelites couldn't stay there. They were traveling to the Promised _____(dLan), which was even more beautiful. So the Lord told Moses that it was time for them to continue their journey. The _____(llrapi) of cloud rose and went in front of them again, leading them back into the hot, dry wilderness. Even worse, the grain that they had brought with them out of Egypt was almost gone.

The days came that the last cakes were baked. The fathers and mothers thought of the next day when there would be no more food for their little children. What could they do? Yes, it was terrible that they were running out of _____(dfoo), but it was worse that they did not think of the Lord. The Lord had helped them so much so far, and shown them so many wonders! Couldn't He help them? But instead, they went to Moses and _____(rnaoA) and angrily told them it was their fault that they didn't have bread! "We should have stayed in Egypt! There was plenty of bread and meat there! You want us to _____(ied) from hunger in this wilderness!" they shouted.

They did not talk about the fact that they were beaten in Egypt, that they were slaves, and that they had had to work so very hard. They also seemed to forget that it wasn't Moses and Aaron that had brought them into the wilderness, but the _____(rLdo) Himself. And hadn't He done so many wonders for them already? Why didn't they ask Him for help instead of speaking to His servants so angrily?

The Lord heard the angry words, but instead of punishing these unthankful complainers, He was so patient with them. Moses came to them with a message from the Lord: "Tonight you will have plenty of _____(aetm) and tomorrow morning you will have bread!"

That evening, large flocks of _____(sbidr), called quails, came flying into the camp. They fell down inbetween the tents and the people were able to catch them with their _____(dnhsa). They had a delicious feast of meat that night.

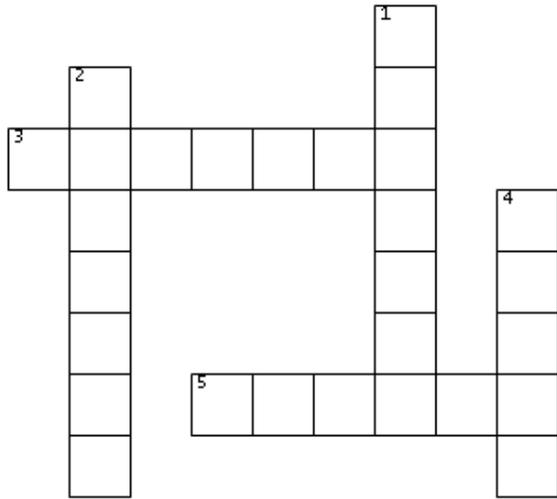
The next morning, they came outside and looked around to see a layer of round white grains laying on the _____(rnugod).

"What is it?" they asked. "That is not bread, is it?"

"Yes," Moses said, "that is the _____(rabad) from the Lord. You can bake cakes from it."

When they had gathered it and prepared it, they found it was sweet and tasted like honey. They called it "manna" Every day the ground was covered with _____(aanmn), and they could gather enough for the day. If they tried to save some extra, it spoiled and it filled with worms. Only on the day before the Sabbath, could they gather twice as much. When they woke up on the Sabbath, there was no manna laying on the ground and when they went to look at the manna they saved from the _____(yda) before, it was not spoiled!

The Lord blessed the Israelites, even though they were so ungrateful and disobedient. What a wonder! Doesn't He do that for us too? How often do we complain about things? But He takes such good care of us!



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3. Romans 8 - And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his ___.

5. Matthew 10 - Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your ___.

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1. Matthew 6 - Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father ___ them. Are ye not much better than they?

2. James 1 - Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of ___.

4. Philippians 4 - But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in ___ by Christ Jesus.

