

## Bible History Puzzle 54

The Israelites had to travel on. They had not reached the promised \_\_\_\_\_ yet. But after a few days they were rebellious again.

“We don’t want this manna anymore. We want meat!” they shouted.

Moses was very sad. How did they dare to speak like this about the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord gave them.

But the Lord spoke to him: “I have heard what this unthankful people has said about My bread. They want meat? I will give them meat! SO much meat that they will be \_\_\_\_\_ from it!”

Suddenly the wind blew in swarms of birds. They came down in between the \_\_\_\_\_. Now the people had meat! But the Lord did not bless the food. He gave it in His anger. Even worse, many of the people did not care that the Lord was angry. Some of them ate the meat \_\_\_\_\_ like they were wild animals. They did not take the time to cook the food, much less thank the Lord for it. But then the \_\_\_\_\_ came. Many became very sick or fell down dead with the raw meat still in their mouth. And so, instead of enjoying a meal of meat, the people had to dig graves and bury those who had \_\_\_\_\_. This was the punishment for mocking with the food that the Lord had \_\_\_\_\_ them with. Do you remember to be thankful for the food the Lord gives you every day? To not complain or be picky and realize that it is a gift?

A few days later, something even worse happened. This time it wasn’t the people, but Miriam and Aaron. Miriam was jealous of Moses and Aaron joined her. Loudly, so everyone could hear, she said to \_\_\_\_\_: “That Moses must think that he is the only \_\_\_\_\_ here. He has so much to say. Can’t we say anything then?”

Moses did not answer. He wanted to be patient.

But suddenly the Lord spoke out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of cloud: “Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, come to Me.”

They came to the tabernacle.

“Why do you speak evil of My servant Moses? I have commanded him to \_\_\_\_\_ My people. You should be ashamed to speak about My servant like this!”

Aaron and Miriam were very afraid. Then Aaron noticed something on his \_\_\_\_\_. He saw that she had become leprous! Her whole body was full of white sores. No doctor could heal her of that! If the Lord would not \_\_\_\_\_ her, she would have to die.

“Moses,” Aaron begged, “please pray to the Lord if He will heal her.”

Moses did not say, ‘Oh no, I won’t do that. This is her punishment!’ No, Moses \_\_\_\_\_, “Oh, Lord, please make her better!”

And the Lord did, but not right away. For seven days, Miriam had to live \_\_\_\_\_ of the camp. Nobody could go by her. The food and drink was set down far outside the camp for her to come get.

After \_\_\_\_\_ days she was healed and was allowed to rejoin her people. How good the Lord was to forgive and to heal once again. Isn’t He still the same Lord Who is so patient with us when we sin every day? And He is willing to forgive us too! Will you remember to pray for that?

### WORD BANK

Land	raw	boss	sick	pillar	died
punishment	sister	bread	seven	tents	heal
rule	blessed	Aaron	prayed	outside	

*Do you remember who Moses said they complained against the first time?*

And Moses said, *This shall be*, when the LORD shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that the LORD heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and what *are* we? your murmurings *are* not against us, but against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Exodus 16:8

*What did the people remember eating in Egypt? Numbers 11:5* \_\_\_\_\_

*Do you think they really had it so good in Egypt?*

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### CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

2. Hebrews 13 - Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be \_\_\_ with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

4. Psalm 106 - But murmured in their \_\_\_, and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.

#### DOWN

1. Phil 2 - Do all things without murmurings and \_\_\_

3. 1 Thess 5 - In every thing give \_\_\_: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

