

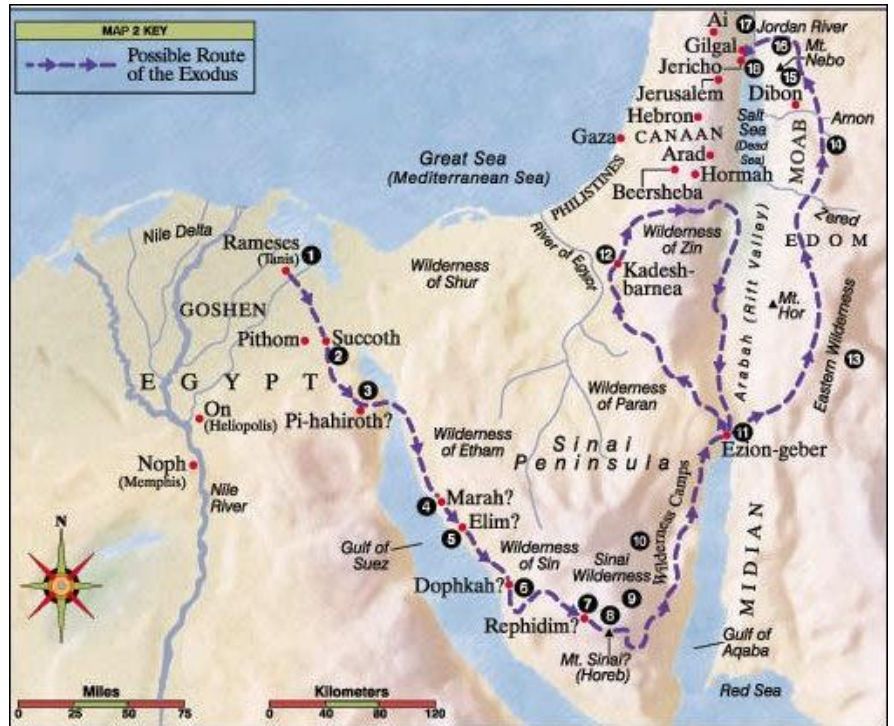
# Exodus session 9 – Food for thought

## Read

Exodus 15:22 - 16:36

## Reflections on the passage

(See 15:22, 16:2 and 16:8)



- How do you think Moses felt about the people making their complaints against him (and Aaron) personally?
- How would you respond to the complaints of the Israelite people?
- Do you think that either Moses or the Israelites had considered the risks of their journey before they left Egypt?

(see 15:26)

- How would you re-phrase this ordinance in contemporary language?
- What do you think of this in the context of our current pandemic?

(see 16:17-18)

- What is the lesson here for 21<sup>st</sup> Century humanity?
- Can you think of examples that bear this out?

(see 16:22-30)

- How relevant is the 'day of rest' in 21<sup>st</sup> Century society?
- Should everyone have the same 'day of rest'?
- In verse 28, God directs his criticism towards Moses. Do you think this was fair?

## General question for reflection

- If the journey of the Exodus is taken as a metaphor for our journey in the Christian faith, who/what would the following represent in our lives?
  - The Pharaoh
  - Slavery in Egypt
  - Moses
  - Crossing the Red Sea
  - The manna and quails