

THE MIDDLE DECEMBER 27TH, 2020 PASTOR SARAH LAU

22-24 Moses led Israel from the Red Sea on to the Wilderness of Shur. They traveled for three days through the wilderness without finding any water. They got to Marah, but they couldn't drink the water at Marah; it was bitter. That's why they called the place Marah (Bitter). And the people complained to Moses, "So what are we supposed to drink?"

25 So Moses cried out in prayer to God. God pointed him to a stick of wood. Moses threw it into the water and the water turned sweet. **Exodus 15:22-25 (MSG)**

Growing through the wilderness/middle:

1. Cry out in <u>prayer to God</u>.

26 That's the place where God set up rules and procedures; that's where he started testing them. God said, "If you listen, listen obediently to how God tells you to live in his presence, obeying his commandments and keeping all his laws, then I won't strike you with all the diseases that I inflicted on the Egyptians; I am God your healer." **Exodus 15:26 (MSG)**

2. <u>Listen</u> to the word of God.

3. What is <u>it</u>?

13-15 That evening quail flew in and covered the camp and in the morning there was a layer of dew all over the camp. When the layer of dew had lifted, there on the wilderness ground was a fine flaky something, fine as frost on the ground. The Israelites took one look and said to one another, man-hu (**What is it?**). They had no idea what it was. **Exodus 16:13-15 (MSG)**

4. We must learn to be <u>content</u> in every season of life.

15-16 So Moses told them, "It's the bread God has given you to eat. And these are God's instructions: '**Gather enough for each person**, about two quarts per person; gather enough for everyone in your tent."" **Exodus 16:15-16 (MSG)**

Daily Bible Readings

Mon—Exodus 16:10//Tue—Exodus 16:32 Wed—Deuteronomy 32:10//Thu—Philippians 4:11 Fri—Luke 16:10

Memory Verse:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)**

The Miami Vineyard would like to wish you all a Safe, Healthy & Happy New Year!



Invite a friend and join us next weekend online or in-person at our new service times on Sunday: