

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement III · Conflicting Desires

Leeks and Onions

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

NUMBERS 11:4 And the mixed multitude among them lusted with a great lust; and the sons of Israel also turned back and wept, and said, Who shall cause us to eat flesh?

5 We remember the fish that we ate in Egypt for nothing; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic;

6 and now our soul withers. There is nothing except this manna before our eyes.

READ ALONG: Numbers 11:4–6 (with Exodus 16:3)

Follow along

- 1.** Which foods do they list, and what do they say about the manna?

- 2.** Who started the craving, according to verse 4?

3. What had life in Egypt actually been like for them?

4. Why might a person freed from something hard start to miss it?

5. Where have you seen someone go back to a situation that hurt them?

6. What comfort do you defend that is really a cage?

7. Is it possible that what you call stability is just familiarity?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

What cage do you miss?

- 1. What did your last freedom cost you, and was it worth it?
- 2. What are you remembering as better than it was?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes