

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement IV · Unmet Needs Become Chaos

The Murmuring

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

EXODUS 16:3 And the sons of Israel said to them, Would that we had died by the hand of Jehovah in the land of Egypt, in our sitting by the fleshpots, in our eating bread to satisfaction. For you have brought us out into this wilderness to cause all this assembly to die with hunger.

READ ALONG: Exodus 16:1–8

Follow along

1. What do the people say they would rather have done?

2. What is God's first response?

3. How long had they been out of Egypt?

4. When you are under pressure, who do you blame first?

5. How does hardship in a community turn into anger at its leaders?

6. Can a complaint be justified and still be aimed at the wrong person?

7. Who do you murmur against when you are actually upset with God?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Who is taking the blame for your hunger?

- 1. What need of yours is coming out as a complaint?
- 2. What would it look like to ask instead of murmur?

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

Notes