



## Introduction

*Problems for Moses over lack of food.*



## Questions

1. What was the complaint of the children of Israel to Moses and Aaron?
2. How was the manna described?
3. On what day was there an exception to the rule that manna was not to be kept overnight?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** The Israelites travel to the wilderness of Sin (see map) and grumble to Moses because they have no food
- **v 4 to 12** The LORD says he has heard their murmurings against him and will provide food for them
- **v 13 to 31** The LORD gives them quails and manna. They are given enough manna each day for their needs, and enough on the sixth day of the week to tide them over the seventh day. Some are disobedient (see theme) and ignore what God has told Moses. Some keep manna overnight and others go out on the sabbath to collect it
- **v 32 to 36** Israel are to keep a pot of manna before the Lord to remind them of his care for them throughout their 40 years in the wilderness

**Timeline** 1500 BC (see below)



## Theme / Information

### God asks for obedience

*A selection of verses showing how and why God asks for obedience.*

God asks for obedience from his chosen people, the Israelites. He tells them that obedience will bring blessing on the nation, but disobedience will result in problems for them:

*Exodus 19 verses 5 - 6*

*Deuteronomy 11 verses 26 - 28*

When confronted by the authorities, the apostle Peter makes his position clear:

*Acts 4 verses 18 - 20*

*Acts 5 verses 27 - 29*

Jesus Christ is our example of obeying God:

*Philippians 2 verse 8*

The letter to the Hebrews, talking about Jesus, says:

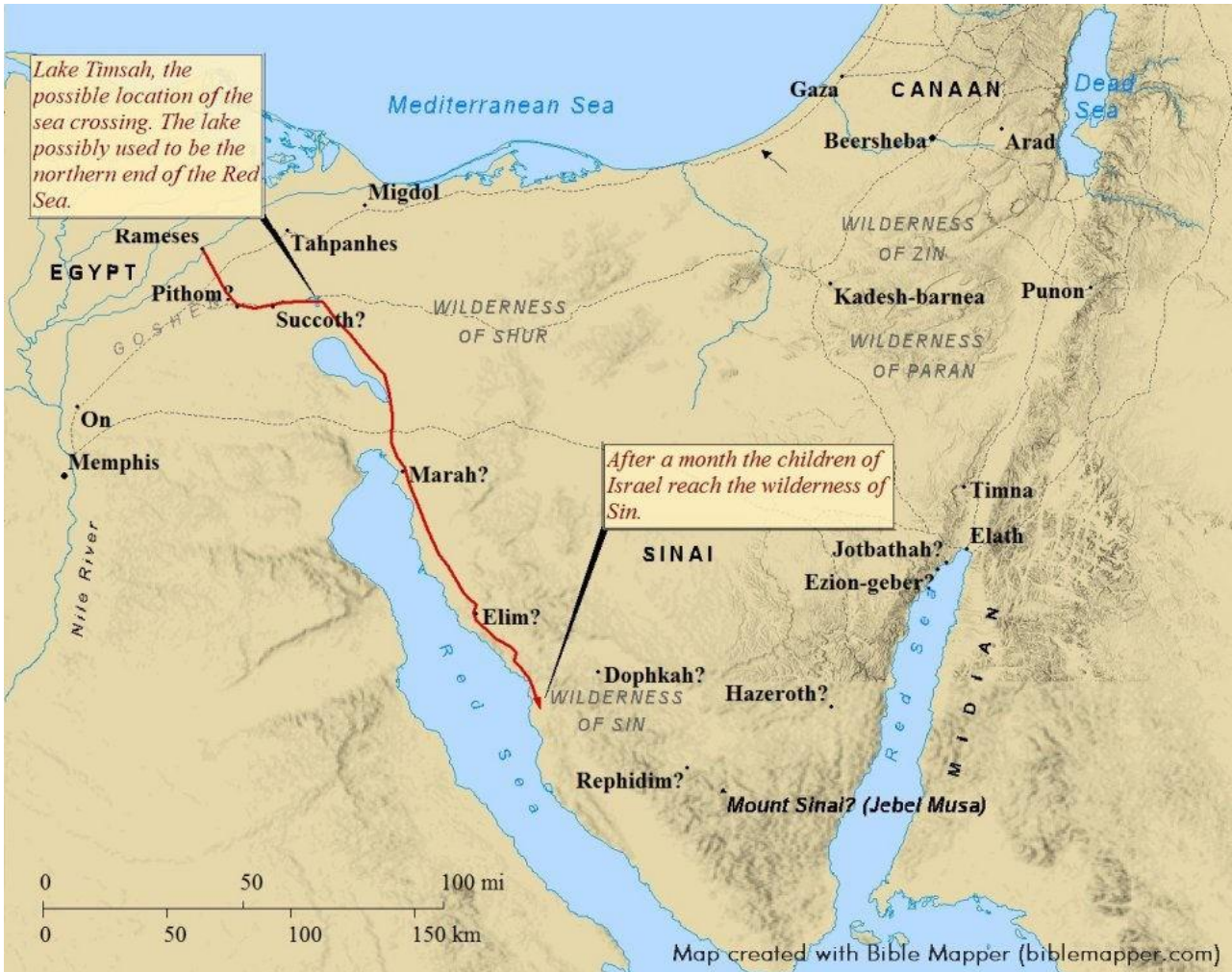
*Hebrews 5 verse 8*



**Wilderness travels - to the wilderness of Sin**

Map showing the approximate travels of the Israelites to the wilderness of Sin.

Question marks by place names indicate that the location is uncertain.



**Questions & Answers**

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 14 and 31, Q 3: v 22 and 24



# Bible timeline

