



Sunday Morning, October 26
2025

**Services @8:30 & 10:45 | Sunday
School for ALL Ages: 9:50–10:35**

Pastor David Rawley brings the message...

**“Can God Spread a
Table in the Desert?”**

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WHAT are the adults responsible to tell/teach and the youth to listen/learn?

- **testimonies** from men (3-4)
- **expectations** from God (5)

WHY is this intergenerational instruction so crucial?

- so the youth learn to **trust** God (7)
- so the youth learn to **avoid** mistakes made by the past generation (8)

The men of Ephraim ran away from battle...
WHY?

- they were uncommitted to God's **covenant** [plan for Canaan] (9-10)
- they forgot past **miracles** (11-12)

Previous Israelites who had experienced miracles later challenged and angered God... WHY?

- Those miracles had changed their circumstances but had never changed their hearts (12-18)

Can God spread a table in the desert? (19)

It is not wrong to ask such a question when
it is asked in **ignorance**.

In this case, the question communicated an attitude of **challenge** to God (17-20)

Yes... We know he can divide the sea and bring water from a rock and send manna... But can he actually give us meat? Maybe a baked potato and salad? He got us out of Egypt, but can he really take care of us in the desert?

IS THERE A TABLE FOR MY DESERT?

Do not be afraid to **ask** or **trust** God
for the most extraordinary miracle!

If you seek only the gift rather than the giver, no feast will ever satisfy you!

No amount or type of miracles will
ever **cause** faith to happen!

It is not wrong to desire meat to supplement the manna. But to demand meat because you are **not satisfied** with bread makes the blessing of the bread to be **nothing**. This is wrong!