

THE WILDERNESS 1 Corinthians 10:1-11

Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, 1 Corinthians 10:11

"For Pharaoh will say of the sons of Israel, 'They are wandering aimlessly in the land; Exodus 14:3

1. In the wilderness, I can't get _____
In the morning, however, they rose up early and went up to the ridge of the hill country, saying, "Here we are; we have indeed sinned, but we will go up to the place which the Lord has promised." But they went up heedlessly to the ridge of the hill country; neither the ark of the covenant of the Lord nor Moses left the camp. Numbers 14:40

"Even from eternity I am He; And there is none who can deliver out of My hand; I act and who can reverse it?" Isaiah 43:13

2. The wilderness is _____ than I thought
These forty years the LORD your God has been with you; you have not lacked a thing." Deuteronomy 2:7

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him. Lamentations 3:25

I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD. Psalm 27:13,14

3. God gives a _____ of my _____
...and they brought back word to them and to all the congregation and showed them the fruit of the land. Thus they told him, and said, "We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. Numbers 13:25-27

...houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you shall eat and be satisfied, Deuteronomy 6:11

4. The wilderness taught me to _____
And the Lord was going before them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them on the way, and in a pillar of fire by night to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. Exodus 13:21
But they did not listen to Moses, and some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul; and Moses was angry with them. Exodus 16:20

5. The wilderness changed my _____
...like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, 1 Peter 2:2

Thy words were found and I ate them, And Thy words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart... Jeremiah 15:16

"I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food. Job 23:12

"And He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD. Deuteronomy 8:3

6. The wilderness taught me to trust the _____ not the _____
...they tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us, or not?" Exodus 17:7

"And the LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear, or be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8

7. The wilderness taught me to _____
Then they set out from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the people became impatient because of the journey. Numbers 21:4

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; Romans 5:3

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. James 1:2,3

A Great Promise: The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him. Lamentations 3:25

8. The wilderness taught me to take _____ seriously
Now while the sons of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man gathering wood on the sabbath day. And those who found him gathering wood brought him to Moses and Aaron, and to all the congregation:...v.36, Then the LORD said to Moses, "The man shall surely be put to death; all the congregation shall stone him with stones outside the camp." Numbers 15:32-36

Early in the wilderness: So the next day they rose early and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play. Exodus 32:6

"And He will sit as a smelter and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the LORD offerings in righteousness. Malachi 3:3

Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word. Psalm 119:67