



LISTENING GUIDE

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Tables in the Wilderness

Psalm 78:17-31; Matthew 6:25-35

Psalm 78 recounts Israel's history of God's faithfulness and Israel's lack of faith. The key question they asked, "*Can God spread a table in the wilderness?*" (v.19) reflects a lack of trust in God's ability to provide. From our Scripture passages, then, let's focus on God's provision in times of testing, which demonstrates how He meets both physical and spiritual needs, even in the most challenging circumstances.

Notice...

I. The Desert of _____ (Psalm 78:17-20)

- The desert, or wilderness, represents a place of testing, scarcity, and dependence, and can test our trust in God's character and promises.
- What "deserts" are testing your trust in God?

II. The Display of _____ (Psalm 78:21-31)

- For Israel, God spread a table of manna and quail in the wilderness!

III. The Delight of _____ (John 6:25-35)

- Manna and quail met temporal needs, but Jesus offers eternal life!
- What are you relying on to satisfy your hunger?