**The Land Between – part 3 Lessons in the Desert Leader Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. What’s the longest you’ve ever gone (willingly or unwillingly) without food and water?**

**2. Where do you like to go camping?**

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**Read Deut. 8:2-5**

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**3. Why did God lead Israel to the Promised Land through the desert?** (So His people would be transformed and ready to enter the Promised Land. God leads us through the land we most want to avoid in order to produce the fruit we most desperately need.)

**4. What lessons did God want to teach His people in the wilderness?**  (Humility, trust, God’s ability to provide, God’s power, daily listening to God’s voice, the importance of honoring the Sabbath).

**5. What is “the Land Between” a metaphor of?** (A place of testing, teaching or difficult transition in our lives.)

**6. What are we tempted to do in the Land Between?** (Complain). **Why did God judge His people for complaining more harshly in Numbers 11:1-20 than in Exodus 15-17?** (Because they were no longer at the beginning of their wilderness journey but they were still acting like beginners?)

**7. What’s the goal of God’s discipline in our lives?** (So that in the end it will go well with us.)

**TOOK**

**8. Does anyone identify with being in “the Land Between?” What are you most sick of?**

**9. Sometimes later generations give a name to a place of testing. What would you like your children and grandchildren to name the Land Between you are going through?**

**10. What is God teaching you these days?**

**11. How do we evict the spirit of complaint in our life?** (Invite a new guest – trust and thankfulness. They’re incompatible roommates.)

**12. What is something you’re trying hard to be thankful for?**

**13. During what period of your life did you grow the most spiritually?**