

# Setting the Table

## A Reliable Plan | 1 Corinthians 10:9-13

### Open It

1. \*What lessons can we learn from history?
2. What is one event in your own extended family history that has influenced your life?

### Explore It

3. Why did Paul refer to Israel's history? (10:1)
4. \*How do the Israelites serve as examples to us? (10:1-6)
5. How were the ancient Israelites baptized? (10:2)
6. What was the Israelites' spiritual food and drink? (10:3)
7. Who was the "rock" that accompanied the Israelites in the wilderness? (10:4)
8. How was the Israelites' rock in the wilderness significant? (10:4)
9. How did God feel about the Israelites in the wilderness? (10:5)
10. Why did God record the experiences of the Israelites? (10:6, 11)
11. \*What evil actions cost many of the Israelites their lives? (10:7-10)
12. \*Why should we care what happened to the ancient Israelites? (10:11)
13. What warning did Paul give the Corinthians? Why? (10:12)
14. Why is it important that all the temptations Christians face are common to everyone? (10:13)
15. How is God faithful? (10:13)
16. How does God help us when we are tempted? (10:13)

### Get It

17. What have you learned about God from this history of Israel?
18. What have you learned about yourself from this history of Israel?
19. What does it mean that the Israelites were "baptized into Moses"?
20. What warning should we recall when tempted to participate in idolatry, sexual immorality, testing the Lord, or grumbling?
21. When have you avoided doing something wrong because you recalled God's commands?
22. \*How does God help us escape temptation?
23. What difference should it make in your daily life that God will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear?
24. \*How can a person escape when faced with temptation?

### Apply It

25. What escape route has God provided for a specific temptation you face?
26. \*What promise or warning do you want to remember to help you stand up under temptation this week?