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Advent Bible Study Week 1: Moses Seeding Change

This is the first of 4 Bible studies for Advent, tied loosely in to SPEAK's Seeding Change campaign for justice in the global food system, designed to get you thinking on your own or discussing with a group. It's not a test, there's no 'correct' answers!

Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you as you read.

Have a look through **Exodus 16 and Numbers 11**
What strikes you as you read these passages?

Food for thought:

How do the food systems of Egypt, which the people have just left, and that of God's provision in the desert, compare?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of each system?

Can we learn anything from these passages for food production, use and justice today?

What's 'enough' for us?

In what way were Moses and the people waiting for Jesus? What difference has He made in this context?

How will you respond to what you've learnt?



Notes:

- The people are complaining about the lack of variety, choice, convenience, and even about price!
- Moses is struggling to handle it
- God hears and provides - enough
- No-one has too much, and food cannot be hoarded
- The people must work for it for 6 days, but this will provide enough for the 7th day
- God provides other Spirit-led leaders to assist Moses

Want more?

Take a look at Matthew 6:9-13, John 6:25-51 and Acts 6:1-7

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