

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – Week 3

### The Red Sea Crossing - God Provides - The Law Is Given

<p><b>Day 1</b> <b>Exodus 15</b></p> <p>Use Overview of Exodus.</p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The song of Moses begins the wilderness journey. The first stanza praises God for deliverance (15:1-6). The second stanza praises God for His power (15:7-10). The third stanza highlights the One True God versus the false gods (15:11-18).</li><li>• The sister of Moses, Miriam, leads in a choral response to the song. She was the first prophetess (15:18-20).</li><li>• Three days after the praises, the people experience undrinkable water causing a shortage of water. Instead of trusting God, they complain. Moses prays to God and is shown a tree he casts into the bitter water turning it into drinkable water (15:22-27).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> In Exodus 15:2, the Hebrew word for salvation is Yahweh, which is the same name for Jesus.</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b> <b>Exodus 16</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Israel begins to complain about the lack of food and accuses Moses and Aaron of leading them into the wilderness to kill them (16:1-3).</li><li>• God responds with grace and mercy promising bread and meat from heaven (16:4-12).</li><li>• God provides manna and quail. Israel is given instructions for daily gathering of the food (16:13-21).</li><li>• Instructions for the Sabbath are given. God miraculously provides manna on the sixth day that will not spoil, but can be used the seventh day on the Sabbath (16:22-30).</li><li>• God would provide manna for forty years. It was sweet to the taste and sufficient to meet their needs. It would be a testimony of God's ability to provide for His people (16:31-36).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Jesus as the bread of life meets all of our needs and brings real joy to our lives.</p>
<p><b>Day 3</b> <b>Exodus 17</b></p> <p>Pg 24-25 Read <u><a href="#">What on Earth is God Doing?</a></u></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Israelites are without water and begin to complain to Moses. They fail to look to the Lord for provision of their needs (17:1-3)</li><li>• God tells Moses to take his rod and strike the rock in Horeb. Moses obeys and God provides water from the rock (17:4-7).</li><li>• Amalek leads his people to attack the Nation of Israel. Moses commands Joshua to go and fight the Amalekites while he goes to the top of the hill with his rod. When Moses held the rod up, Israel prevailed. When he grew tired and let the rod down, Israel began to lose the battle. Aaron and Hur help Moses keep the rod up indicating their trust in God (17:8-12).</li><li>• God gives Israel the victory and Moses builds an alter calling it, The Lord is my banner (17:13-15).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Jesus offers the water that will satisfy your soul and meet all of your spiritual needs (1 Cor. 10:4).</p>

<p><b>Day 4</b> <b>Exodus 18</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, hears of the victory and joins Moses to celebrate the Lord's power (18:1-12).</li> <li>• Jethro recognizes Moses is overwhelmed with the work of overseeing all of the people. He recommends Moses delegate others to handle the smaller matters (18:13-23).</li> <li>• Moses heeds the good advice of Jethro related to delegating, prayer and teaching (18:24-27).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Moses learned he could not meet the needs of all the people. Only Jesus Christ can meet all of your needs.</p>
<p><b>Day 5</b> <b>Exodus 19</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God declares His purpose in bringing Israel out of Egypt to Mt. Siani. The people of Israel are God's special people called to obey and worship God (19:1-6).</li> <li>• Moses acts as a mediator between God and Israel telling them of God's purpose for them and then sharing the people's intentions with the Lord (19:7-9).</li> <li>• God tells Moses to consecrate the people for three days in preparation for His presence. They are warned to follow the instructions carefully (19:10-15).</li> <li>• The Lord descends in a great display of thunder and lighting, smoke and fire. Moses meets God in the mountain and the people are warned not to cross the boundary set up by God. The holiness of God was on display in His appearance and the boundaries (19:16-25).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Jesus in the Mediator between God and Man making it possible to be in the presence of a Holy God.</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b> <b>Exodus 20</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God prepares to deliver the Law and begins by making it clear He is the source of it (20:1).</li> <li>• The first four commandments of the Ten Commandments are given in relationship to God: no other gods, no idols, reverence by not taking Name in vain, and the Sabbath (2:1-11).</li> <li>• The next six commandments relate to relationships between people: honoring parents, no murder, no adultery, no stealing, no false witness, no coveting (20:12-17).</li> <li>• The people respond in fear. God instructs Moses to inform Israel to not build idols for Him, but commands a sacrifice (20:18-26).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The Law would reveal the fact that all men are sinners against a Holy God. But God sent Jesus to be born a man, to be born under the Law, to live a perfect life making Jesus the only one who could redeem sinful men (Galatians 4:4-5).</p>