

# EXODUS

PART 2: IDENTITY



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## The Rock of Salvation

Exodus 17:1-7

### Message Big Idea

The place of testing becomes a place of resting when we quench our thirsting on water from the rock.

### Reading Plan and Prayer Journal

God continues to lead His people to places of testing in the wilderness in order to grow them in faith as God's chosen people. Each time, the people grumble about their circumstances. Instead of looking toward God's path, provision, protection, and presence, the people doubted God and his servant, Moses. Through the midst of their frustrations and finger pointing, God chooses

*“Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.”*

Exodus 17:6

to show them more mercy and provided for their needs instead of giving them what they truly deserved in their doubting. The rock in this passage is an amazing parallel of Jesus, who is the rock of salvation and took on the Father's judgment to pass along mercy to grumbling sinners. This week in your daily reading, use the **SPECK** method of study to help open up the words of scripture as you read and journal:

- **Sins to Avoid** - Make a list of any sins, wrong actions, or attitudes mentioned in this passage. How can you avoid these areas in your life?
- **Promises to Claim** - Make a list of any promises - either stated or inferred in this passage. Which of these promises can you claim this week?

- **Examples to Follow** - What examples do you see in this passage? Is there an example you should take to heart and use in your own life? Write it down.
- **Commands to Obey** - Write out any commands that you find in your reading. If the passage encourages you to take a specific action, view that as a command.
- **Knowledge of God to Apply** - What does the passage tell you about God that you can apply to your daily life? God's character shines through these passages as an example for you.

**Monday:** Exodus 17:1-7

**Tuesday:** John 4:1-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-22

**Thursday:** Galatians 4:1-7

**Friday:** Lamentations 3:21-39

**Saturday:** Exodus 17:1-7

## Daily Prayer Guide

This week as you take time to pray and journal each day, open your Bible to **Matthew 6:9-13**. Maybe you've memorized this prayer, but take time to actually read it and to pray it out loud. As you pray, think about each line of the prayer and take time to put your own words to the scripture. Instead of simply saying, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." take time to tell him how he is Holy, express his greatness. Do the same for each sentence in the prayer. How do you need his will done this week? What is the daily bread you are seeking? What are the debts you need forgiven and who do you need to forgive? Take time to write out your prayers and your thoughts each day and then at the end of the week, look back through the prayers to see how God has moved.