



Lesson 13

Isaiah 12:2

“God, You are the One who saves us. We will trust in You. Then we won’t be afraid. Lord, You are the One who gives us strength. You are the One who keeps us safe. Lord, you have saved us.”

Water Out of the Rock

Read Exodus 17:1–7 (New International Reader’s Version)

- 1 What problem did the people of Israel face when they camped at Rephidim? There wasn’t any _____ for them to drink. (Ex. 17:1)
- 2 What was the response of the people when they faced this problem? They _____ with Moses. (Ex. 17:2)

Philippians 2:14

Do everything without complaining or arguing.

- 3 As Christians, is it God’s will that we complain or argue about the problems we face? (Yes/No) _____. We are to do _____ without complaining or arguing.
- 4 Whom were the Israelites testing? (“Testing” is the opposite of “trusting.”) The Israelites were testing the _____. (Ex. 17:2)
- 5 What happens when we don’t trust the Lord? We become _____ (the opposite of “happy”).
- 6 Were the Israelites happy? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 17:3)
- 7 What did the Israelites accuse Moses of for wanting to bring them out of Egypt? They accused Moses of wanting them, their _____, and their _____ to _____ of _____. (Ex. 17:3)
- 8 The Israelites were so angry at Moses, what were they almost ready to do? They were almost ready to _____ Moses by throwing _____ at him. (Ex. 17:4)

- 9 How did Moses respond to the trouble he was in? Moses _____ out to the _____. (Ex. 17:4)
- 10 What did Moses say to the Lord that showed how upset Moses was with the people? Moses asked the Lord, “What am I going to _____ with these people?” (Ex. 17:4)

Psalm 142:1–2

I call out to the Lord.... I pour out my problem to Him. I tell Him about my trouble.

- 11 What should you do when, like Moses, you find yourself in a difficult situation where you don't know what you're going to do? When I don't know what I'm going to do, I am to _____ out to the Lord, _____ out my _____ to Him, and _____ Him about my trouble.
- 12 How did the Lord answer Moses? The Lord told Moses to go out in front of the people, taking some of the _____ with him. There, taking in his hand the _____ he had used to strike the Nile River, Moses was to _____ the rock by Mount Horeb. (Ex. 17:5–6)
- 13 Who promised to stand in front of Moses by the rock at Mount Horeb? The _____ promised to stand in front of Moses. (Ex. 17:6)
- 14 What happened when Moses struck the rock? _____ came out of it for the people to _____. (Ex. 17:6)
- 15 What did the people accuse the Lord of? The people accused the Lord of not being _____ them. (Ex. 17:7)

Joshua 1:9b

“Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.”

- 16 Why are you to be strong and brave, and not be afraid or lose hope? I am to be strong and brave, and not be afraid or lose hope, because the Lord my God is _____ me _____. I _____.

Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites

Read Exodus 17:8–16 (New International Reader's Version)

- 17 Who came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim? The _____ came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. (Ex. 17:8)

- 18 Whom did Moses choose to lead the fight against the Amalekites? Moses chose _____ to lead some men to fight against the Amalekites. (Ex. 17:8)
- 19 What did Moses plan to do during the battle? Moses was going to _____ on top of a nearby _____ holding the _____ God gave him. (Ex. 17:9)
- 20 Who went with Moses to the top of the hill? _____ and _____ went with Moses to the top of the hill. (Ex. 17:10)
- 21 What did Moses have to do for the Israelites to be winning the battle? Moses had to hold _____ his hand for the Israelites to be winning. (Ex. 17:11)
- 22 What happened when Moses lowered his hands? When Moses lowered his hands, the _____ began to win. (Ex. 17:11)
- 23 What did Aaron and Hur do when Moses got tired? They got a _____ and put it _____ Moses to _____ on. Aaron and Hur then _____ up his hands, with Aaron on one _____ and Hur was on the _____. (Ex. 17:12)



- 24 Did this work? (Yes/No) _____. Moses' hands remained _____ until sunset. (Ex. 17:12)



Like Moses, who needed the help of Aaron and Hur, we all need the support of other Christians.

Ecclesiastes 4:12

One person could be overpowered. But two people can stand up for themselves. And a rope made out of three cords isn't easily broken.

- 25) Was Joshua successful in defeating the enemy? (Yes/No) _____. Joshua destroyed the Amalekite army with _____. (Ex. 17:13)
- 26) What did Moses call the altar that he built in memory of this victory? Moses called it, "The Lord is My _____." (Ex. 17:15)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

