

Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

Exodus part 4

Exodus 15-31

Beginners & Pioneers

(Cross out the wrong words)

Who had rescued the Israelites from Egypt and brought them safely through the red sea into the desert

(The LORD/The Go Jettors)

(ch.15 v.9)

When the Israelites became hungry and thirsty, what did they do?

(Trust that God would provide/Grumble against Moses and Aaron)

(ch.16 v.2-3)

What did God give the Israelites to eat because of their grumbling?

(Bread from heaven and meat in the evening, Snakes and scorpions)

(ch.16 v.12-14)

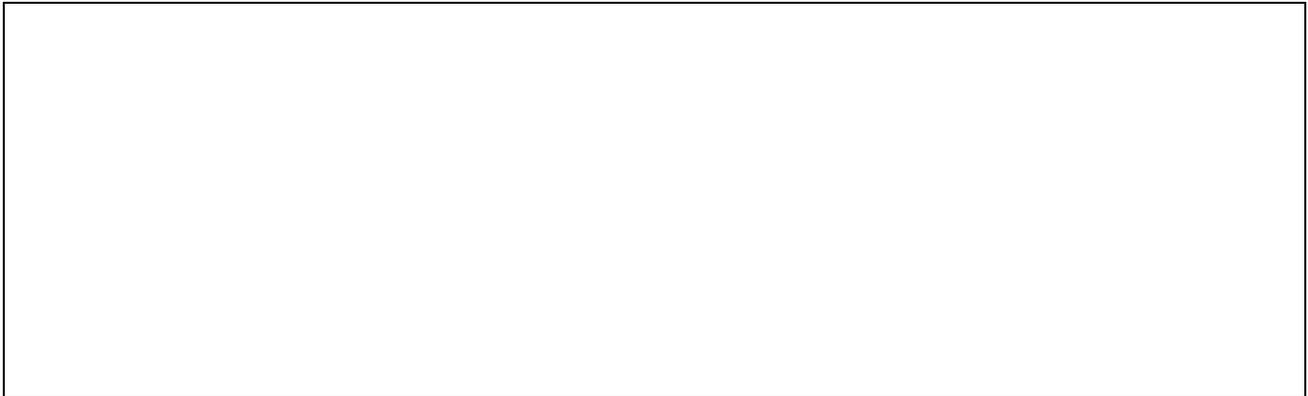
What did God tell Moses to do when the Israelites were thirsty?

(Strike the rock, and water would come out/Use a vending machine)

(ch.17 v.6)

What did the Israelites see and hear at Mount Sinai?

(Draw how you think it would have looked and felt)



(ch.19 v.16-19)

(Cross out the wrong words)

What did God give to Moses on Mount Sinai?

(Pocket money/The Ten Commandments and the rules for them to live)

(ch.21 v.1-17, ch.31 v.18)

What did Israelites say they would do with the law?

(Do everything the LORD had said/Ignore it completely)

(ch.19 v.8, ch.24 v.3)

How did the Israelites respond to seeing God's mighty power?

(They ran onto the mountain celebrating/They trembled with fear, and stayed at a distance)

(ch.20 v.18)

Chat with your parents/caregiver

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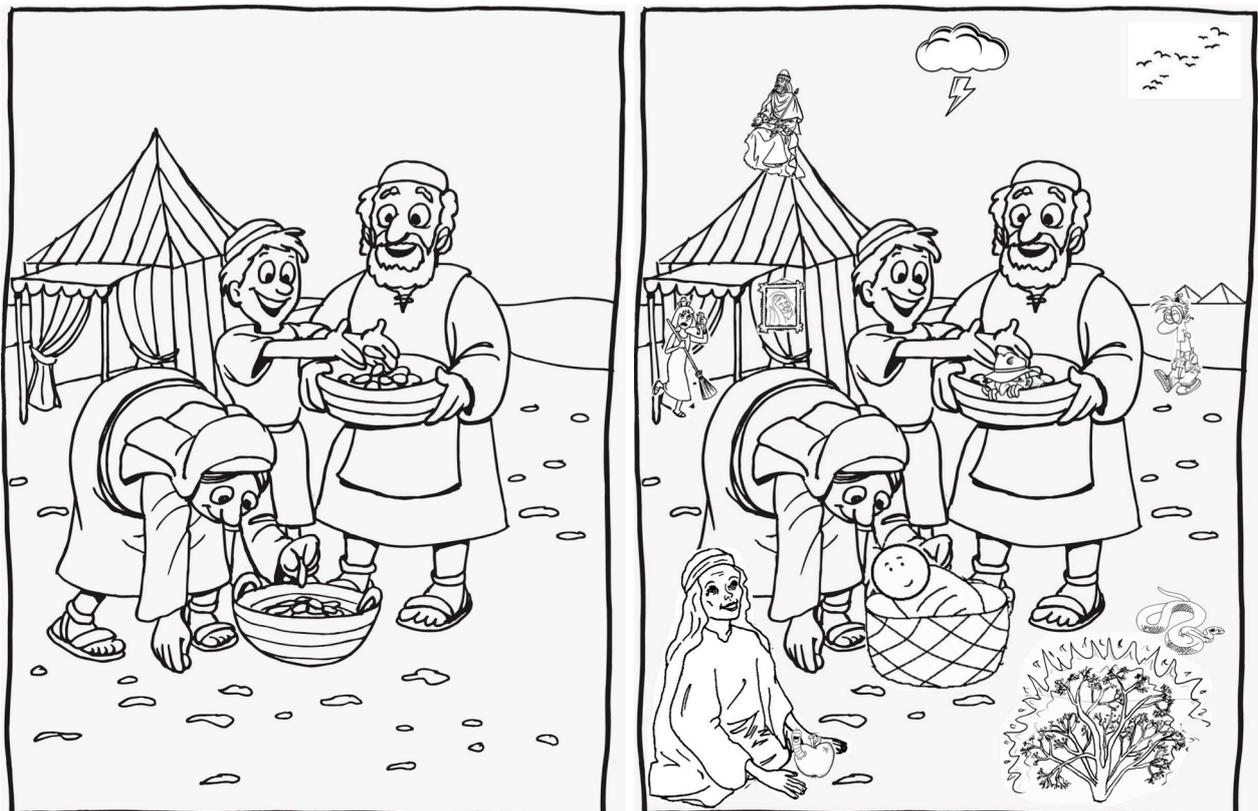
- What did the Israelites do as soon as they were hungry and thirsty? (Hint: ch.16 v.2)
- Do you think that counts as trusting in The LORD and his servant Moses?
- What did God do for them despite their grumbling? (Hint: ch.16 v.12, ch.17 v.6)
- What was the most important thing that God gave to Israel, something He gave to Moses on Mount Sinai? (Hint: ch.20)

We see the importance of God's law by what God has said, and done, in Exodus. God rescued Israel out of Egypt in order to have a relationship with God and worship him. He showed them signs so powerful and scary that the Israelites trembled with fear. And God spoke directly to Moses – revealing his law. But also, we get a good idea from what God had already said to them in ch.15 v.26. God told them that if they did what God said, and obeyed his commands, God would not bring on them any of the bad things that happened to Egypt, but would bless them instead.

Let's pray!

Let us thank God for his perfect law that lets us be in relationship with him. Let's praise God that though we fail, just like Israel, we have a saviour - Jesus, who fulfilled the law for us, so that we can have relationship with God through Jesus. Let's say sorry to God for the times that we disobey his laws. Amen.

Spot/colour in the differences



Explorers

Scribble out the x's to complete the verses:

So Moses and (xAxxaxrxoxxnx) said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, and in the (xmxxoxrxnixxnxgx) you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?' Moses also said, 'You will know that it was the (xLxxoxrxdx) when he gives you (xmxxexxaxxtx) to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not (xgxxrxuxxxmxbxlxxixnxgx) against us, but against the Lord.'

The Israelites ate manna for forty years, until they came to a land that was settled; they ate manna until they reached the border of (xCxxaxnxxaxxaxnx).
(ch.16 v.6-8, v.35)

Unscramble the words to complete the verses:

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, travelling from place to (cleap)_____ as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no (eatrw)_____ for the people to drink. So they quarrelled with Moses and said, 'Give us water to (krind)_____.' Moses replied, 'Why do you (quelrar)_____ with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?'
(ch.17 v.1-2)

The Lord answered Moses, 'Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the (sleder)_____ of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. (Ristek)_____ the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.' So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel.
(ch.17 v.5-6)

Cross out the wrong words to complete the verses:

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, 'This is what you are to say to the (crackers/descendants) of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on (eagles'/red bull's) wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my (secrets/covenant), then out of all nations you will be my (treasured possession/ treasure chest).'
(ch.19 v.3-5a)

On the morning of the third day there was (thunder and lightning/Gandalf the White), with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the (giant/mountain).
(ch.19 v.16-17)

When the Lord finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of (paracetamol/the covenant law), the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God.
(ch.31 v.18)

Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

Recap: Last week we saw God bringing Israel up out of Egypt with signs and wonders, rescuing them from the hand of Pharaoh. And we saw at the end how they put their trust in The LORD and his servant Moses.

- Did the Israelites trust The LORD when they became hungry and thirsty?
- What did God do for them despite their grumbling? (Hint: ch.16 v.12, ch.17 v.6)
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"If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you."

The Israelites were to obey The LORD so that they could keep in right relationship with him, and so that they wouldn't be under God's curse – like the Egyptians.

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Further thinking:
Read 1 Corinthians ch.10 v.1-4
Who does Paul say the rock that Moses struck that provided water is?

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