

## Water and War

***Introduction:*** Exodus 17 is very important to the overall story of redemption as told by the Bible. It is also a crucial set of events that helps Israel get situated at Sinai in preparation for a new covenant with Yahweh. In Exodus 17, God makes a provision (water) that keeps people satisfied and able to live at Sinai for nearly a whole year. Additionally, three other characters are introduced into the story: Joshua, Hur, and the Amalekites. These characters tie many of the Bible's events together. In all, Yahweh proves that he provides for and protects his people.

Outline, 2 parts:

### I. 17:1-7, Water from the Rock

A. Three words that describe the Israelites:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Massah)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Meribah)
3. \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Task of Moses:

1. Pass before the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Gather \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Strike the \_\_\_\_\_.

\*It is important here to see the theme of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Of Rocks and Water

1. Discussion: think and reflect on all the ways rocks and water are used to illustrate the nature of God and of salvation.

### II. 17:8-16, War at Rephidim

A. Notice the detail of \_\_\_\_\_ (7x)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ war with Amalek.

C. The players:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_