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SSE Classmates,

Thank you for joining us for Sunday School Extended via conference call. During last Sunday's Class, there was a lot of background noise. Please continue to ensure the mute is activated on your phone so that we can all enjoy our Sunday School Superintendent (Rev. Gillis Taylor's) teaching. As a reminder to those who use home phones/landlines, \*6 will activate your mute function. Thank you for your participation and continued activation of the mute feature on your phone.

13 September 2020

## God Provides Water from a Rock <sup>1</sup>

Lesson Text: **Exodus** 17:1-7

Related Scriptures: **Exodus** 15:22-26; 19:1-6; **Numbers** 20:1-11;  
**Psalms** 95:6-11; **John** 4:7-24;

**TIME:** 1445 B.C.

**PLACE:** Rephidim

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**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.” (Psalm 95:6, NKJV)*

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### *Scripture Lesson Text*

#### **Exodus 17:1-7**

1 And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the Lord, and pitched in Rephidim: and there was no water for the people to drink.

**2 Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the Lord?**

3 And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?

**4 And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.**

5 And the Lord said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go.

**6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.**

7 And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the Lord, saying, Is the Lord among us, or not?

#### **Lesson Aim**

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<sup>1</sup> Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Summer Quarter, June, July, August 2020; David Against Goliath, 9 August 2020, page 52

**Facts:** To see the facts of God's miracle at Rephidim.

**Principle:** To understand that God is powerful and has the ability to solve our problems.

**Application:** To look for the hand of God in all our situations.

### **Introduction**

The Bible does not say how long it took them to travel to Rephidim (near Mount Sinai) where there was no water. The wilderness in which they were traveling had very few natural sources of water or food. They had been going out each morning to gather manna for their daily food, but now they needed water.

#### **I. Developing the Lesson**

- a. The people blame Moses for the lack of water (Exodus 17:1-2)
- b. The people get more pointed in their murmurings (Exodus 17:3)
- c. God solves the problem (Exodus 17:4-7)

#### **II. Studying the Text**

##### **a. The Tests (Exodus 17:1-3)**

- i. The Lord tests the people (Exodus 17:1)
- ii. The People test the Lord (Exodus 17:2)

##### **b. The Responses (Exodus 17:4-6)**

- i. The response of Moses (Exodus 17:4)
- ii. The response of the Lord (Exodus 17:5-6)

##### **c. The Rebuke (Exodus 17:7)**

- i. Massah and Meribah (Exodus 17:7a)
- ii. Moses reproach (Exodus 17:7b)

#### **III. Take Aways**

#### **IV. Closing Prayer**

## **Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**For: 20 September 2020**

### *God Gives Victory Over the Amalekites*

**Monday-**The Lord Reigns (**Psalm 97:1-2**)

**Tuesday-** Magnify the Lord Together (**Psalm 34:1-7**)

**Wednesday-** God's Judgments are True (**Revelation 19:1-5**)

**Thursday-** Praise for Deliverance (**Psalm 18:46-50**)

**Friday-** Make Haste to Help Me (**Psalm 38:1-22**)

**Saturday-** Rest from Your Enemies (**Deuteronomy 25:17-19**)

**Sunday-** The War Against Amalek (**Exodus 17:8-16**)