

Thank you for joining us, we're glad you're here!

05/03/26 Order of Service:

- Welcome
- Worship
 - The Solid Rock
 - Holy is the Lord
 - Thank You Lord
- Announcements / Kid Church Dismissal / Greeting Time
- Message:
 - Road to Sinai Pt. 2: Water, War, & Worship
- Closing Song
 - I Exalt Thee
- Jude & Closing Benediction

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 17:1-18:12

WATER (EX 17:1-7)

Israel is delivered from **EGYPT**. Provided sweet water at **MARAH**, meat, daily bread (manna), and one day in seven to rest in the Wilderness of Sin. They moved in **STAGES** in their journey to Mt. Sinai. At Rephidim we are told that the “people had no **WATER** to drink”. Now there is more than just complaints, they quarreled with Moses and were ready to **STONE** him. The position is not one of humbly asking God for water but demanding it as a sense of **ENTITLEMENT**. God instructs Moses to take the staff and strike a **ROCK** at Horeb, and water would be provided for all to drink. This event shows us we need to remain strong in **SCARCITY**.

WAR (EX. 17:8-16)

At Rephidim, the Amalekites attack Israel without provocation. Descendants of Esau, nomads of the desert south of Canaan, they are the **FIRST** nation to attack Israel after their departure from Egypt. The LORD provides victory through Moses lifting up his **HANDS** on a hill overlooking the battle. But cannot endure for the entire time, so Aaron

and Hur have Moses sit on a rock and stand on either side holding up Moses' hands until the **VICTORY** is won. Following this Moses' builds an altar and calls it Jehovah-**NISSI**, the Lord is my Banner. God is the one who Israel is to **LOOK** to as a standard in the future. We are to **SUSTAIN** others in the struggle.

WORSHIP

Jethro brings Moses' family to the encampment of Israel at the base of Mount **SINAI**. Moses tells all of what God has done for Israel. This leads Jethro to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings and partake in a celebratory **MEAL** with Moses, Aaron, and all the elders of Israel. Our story (testimony) is a powerful tool in demonstrating and sharing how **GOOD** our God is. Your story (testimony) is a powerful **TOOL** to others of God's goodness, grace, mercy, and love.

CONCLUSION

Water, War, & Worship – three events that transpire on the journey of Israel to the base of Mount Sinai. We learn from Israel to be strong in scarcity, sustain others in the struggle, and share our stories (testimonies).

Notes:

Upcoming Events

05.03.2026

May 14th – Community Meal 5PM
May 28th – Community Meal 5PM

Exodus 17: Water, War, & Worship

H R E T A W R M D I O G
T Q P K H C G N I Y A S
C M C S Q E T S R I H T
R O D I A A R O N A R M
R S R G B I M E N E K B
P E O P L E D D P Q N S
A S L E M A C H U L I U
S M E D E L I A V E R P
R N A M E D R U U M D T
N A R L I R Q H Q S N S
H U S M E P S S K P E E
U H I L L K F O U G H T
J U U G J A N J N Q T C

AARON	AMALEK	BECAUSE
CAME	DRINK	ELDERS
FOUGHT	HAND	HILL
ISRAEL	JOSHUA	LORD
MEMORY	MOSES	NAMED
PEOPLE	PREVAILED	QUARREL
REPHIDIM	ROCK	SAID
SAYING	TEST	THEN
THERE	THIRST	WATER

Welcome to

Alma Center Assembly of God

Today's Message:



Part 2: Water, War, & Worship

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