

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read Exodus 17:1-7 and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 3) How do you relate to Israel's question, "Is the Lord among us or not?" Have you ever felt that way in your own life?
- 4) God says, "I will stand before you on the rock." Name a time you've recognized God's presence in the midst of a struggle?
- 5) Israel's story reminds us that God is always present, but the question is: will we trust Him enough to obey? What's one area of your life where God is calling you to move from testing Him to trusting Him?
- 6) Paul says, "That rock was Christ" (1 Corinthians 10:4). How do you see Jesus in this story?
- 7) How can we pray for and support each other this week? Close in prayer.

Memory Passage

"Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."" — *John 7: 37-38*
(NIV)

Trinity Church of the Nazarene

500 E. North Ave. ▪ Lompoc, CA ▪ 93436
(805) 736-6415 www.trinaz.com

▪ September 7th, 2025 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Pastor Travis

Songs of Praise

"Te Doy Gloria/ I Give You Glory"
"La Bondad de Dios/ The Goodness of God"

Prayer

Esmeralda Garcia

Announcements

Pastor Travis

Sermon

Pastor Felisha

▪ *Water in the Desert* ▪

Song of Praise

"La Bendición/The Blessing"

Benediction

Exodus 17 :1-7 (NIV)

17 The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?”

3 But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

4 Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

5 The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike 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. 7 And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Notes:

Water in the Desert

[illegible]