



**“He caused the water to flow out of the rock.” Isaiah 48:21**

*Bible Study:*

. Read Exodus 17:1-7 and John 10-24. Meditate on the good news that Jesus is the living water that our souls search after (see also Jer. 2:13, Jer 17:13, John 7:38 and Rev. 7:17).

*The gospel in the story:*

Our hearts cannot be trusted, but God is completely trustworthy. That is foundational to understanding the Gospel. Jesus is the picture of God's gracefulness and trustworthiness. And in 1 Corinthians 10:4, it states that Christ was the rock that was struck that provided living water for the Israelites. This is a profound picture of the spiritual living water Jesus provides.

*Application**Head:* **What did we learn?**

Q: Why are the Israelites worried? A: Because they have come to a place with no water.

Q: How did the Israelites respond? A: They grumbled and quarrelled with Moses

Q: What was Moses's response? A: He prayed to God for help.

Q: How did God answer Moses's prayer? A: He instructed Moses to beat on a rock with a stick, which resulted in water flowing from the rock.

*Heart :* **Memory verse**

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*Hands:* **How does this affect the way I live?**

Just as we depend on drinking water every day to stay alive, we need to recognize that our dependence for all of life, and for our salvation is on God who is the spring of living water.

*Home:* **How does this affect my household?**

God specifically instructed Moses to bring elders near the rock. So the leaders of God's family had front row seats when God 'stood before them at the rock'. God desires that households be led under His leadership.

*Heaven:* **How does this help us share our faith?**

We are called to be witnesses of what God has done in our lives. Often, the easiest way for people to see Jesus in us is when we are honest and admit how weak we are in our own strength, and thus our deep dependence on God and His Spirit to lead and provide for us.