

Year 1

Week 38

Battle with Amalek

Scriptures: Exodus 17

Key Verse: Exodus 17:6 “Behold I will stand before you...and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.”

Key Points:

1. The Hebrews became angry with Moses when they had no water. God provided water from the rock.
2. Joshua led the Israelites when they fought the Amalekites.
3. Moses helped the Israelites win the battle when he held his arms high with the rod of God. But when his arms became tired, Moses needed help from Aaron and Hur to support them.
4. With God’s help, we can overcome anything. We can also help each other in many ways.



Moses Strikes The Rock

Exodus 17:1-7

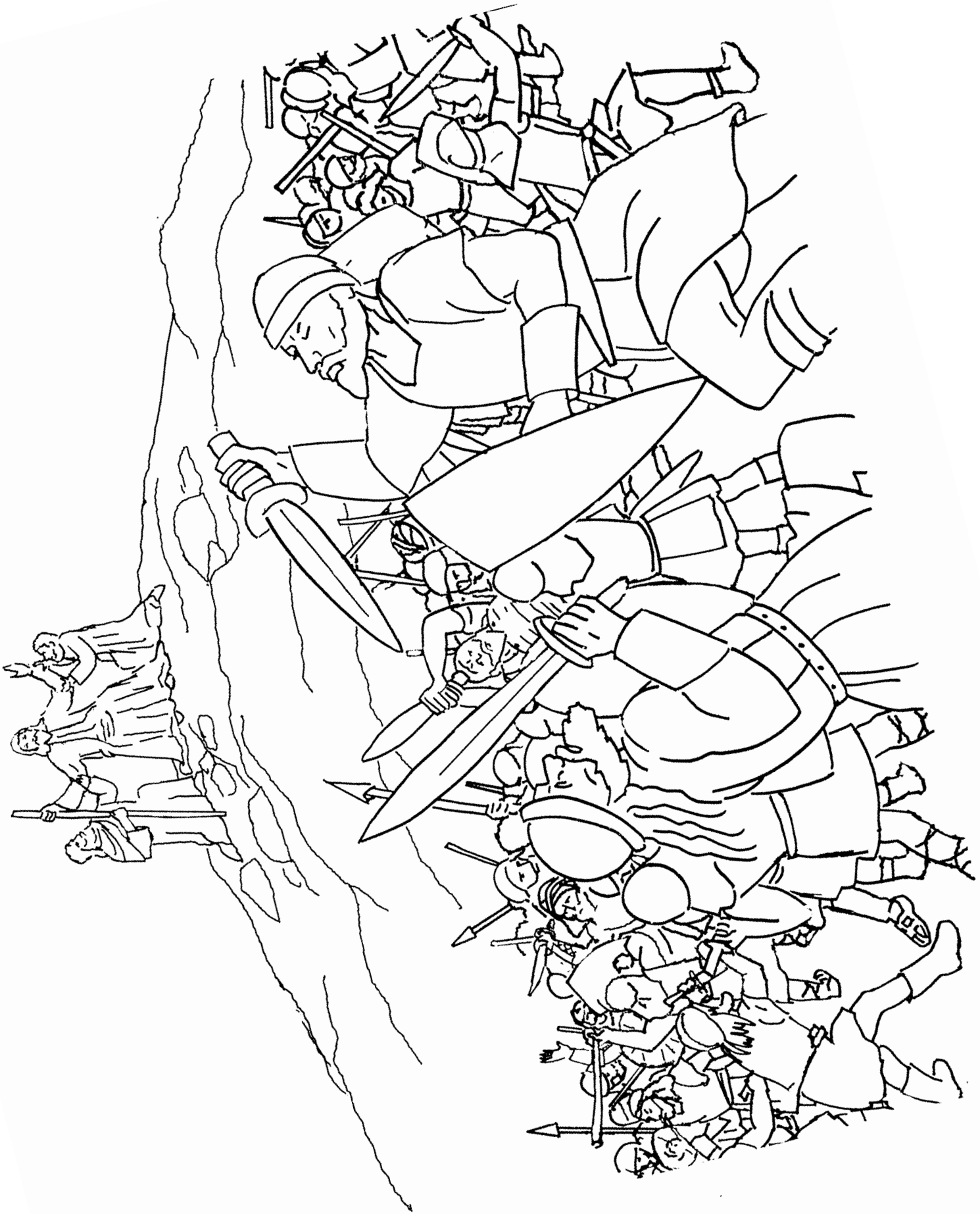
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MOSES HOLDS UP HIS HANDS

Exodus 17:8-16



Aaron and Hur hold up Moses' hands







Water from a Rock

"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. Exodus 17:6

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



C	V	O	M	Z	R	N	Q	Y	P	B	L	S	T	F	H	G	J	U	X	K	E	W	A	D	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 25-22-13-22-6-14 _____

2. 23-24-14-22-6 _____

3. 14-16-26-6-13-14 _____

4. 25-6-26-7-21 _____

5. 13-14-24-15-15 _____

6. 6-3-1-21 _____

7. 4-3-13-22-13 _____

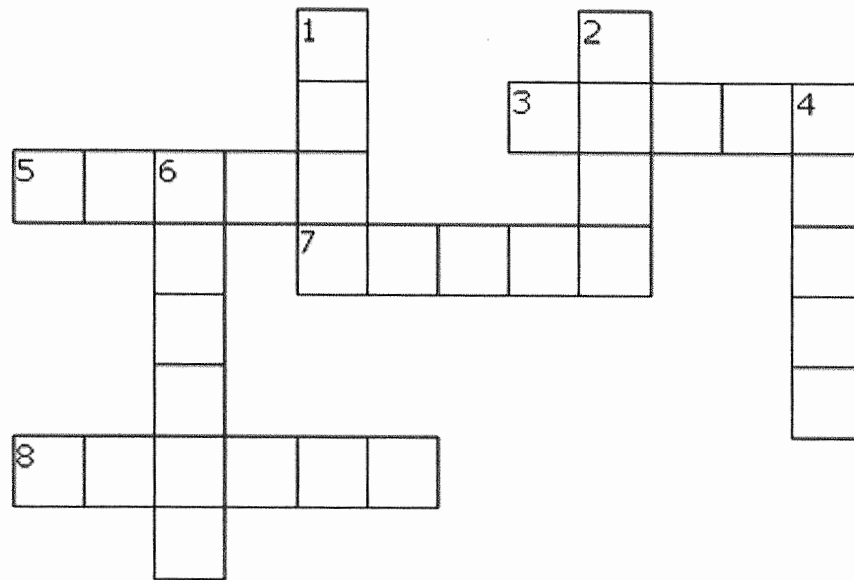
8. 1-3-4-10-12-24-26-7 _____

THIRST	COMPLAIN	MOSES	DESERT
DRINK	WATER	STAFF	ROCK

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ACROSS

3. The Hebrew prophet who led the Israelites out of Egypt
5. A fluid necessary for the life of most animals and plants
7. To take water or other liquid into the mouth and swallow it
8. A dry area of land with little or no vegetation

DOWN

1. Another name that refers God
2. A stone
4. A strong rod or stick sometimes used as an aid in walking
6. A strong desire for something to drink

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

COMPLAIN	ROCK	DRINK	POUR	DESERT
ELDERS	GRUMBLE	LIVESTOCK	CHILDREN	THIRST
WALK	WATER	STAFF	NILE	MOSES

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON EXODUS 17:8-16

MOSES HOLDS UP HIS HANDS



A group of people called the Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites.

Moses told Joshua to choose some of the Israelites to fight against the

Amalekites.

The next day, Moses stood on top of the hill with a staff in his hand. Two other people went with Moses to the top of the hill. Their names were Aaron and Hur.

As long as Moses had his hands up, the Israelites were winning the battle. But when Moses lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

When Moses got tired of holding up his hands, Aaron and Hur helped. They kept Moses' hands up so that the Israelites would win. By the time the sun began to set in the evening, the Israelites had won!

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write down what happened on a scroll."

After that, Moses built an altar to the Lord.

To find out more, check out Exodus 17:8-16 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Who fought against the Israelites?
2. What did Moses do that helped the Israelites win?
3. How did Aaron and Hur help Moses?
4. Why do you think Moses lifted his hands toward heaven?

MEMORY VERSE

"I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands." Psalm 63:4

FILL IN THE BLANKS

hill	Moses	Israelites
lowered	won	hands

The Amalekites and the _____ were fighting. So _____ went up on a _____. When Moses lifted up his _____, the Israelites were winning. But when the Moses _____ his hands, the Israelites were losing. In the end, the Israelites _____ the battle!

Victory over the Amalekites

Find the Answers

Read the questions and write the answers. You can find the answers in Exodus 17 in your copy of the Word.

1. When the Israelites came to Rephidim what did they need? (verse 1)
2. What did the Israelites do against Moses? (verse 3)
3. What did the Lord tell Moses to do? (verses 5 and 6)
4. With what was Moses to hit the rock? (verses 5 and 6)
5. Who did the Israelites tempt? (verse 7)
6. Who came and fought with Israel at Rephidim? (verse 8)
7. Who was to choose men to go fight with the Amalekites? (verse 9)
8. What happened when Moses held up his hand with the rod in it? (verse 11)
9. Who helped Moses hold up his hands? (verse 12)
10. Who won the battle? (verse 13)

Answers	
1.	water
2.	complained
3.	strike the rock at Horeb with his rod
4.	his rod
5.	the Lord
6.	the Amalekites
7.	Joshua
8.	Israel prevailed
9.	Aaron and Hur
10.	Joshua