Women's Bible Study A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH THE STORY OF GOD

Week 6 | Got It Covered | Exodus 15-18

- 1. Read Exodus 15-18
- 2. In Exodus 15:1-21, what was the Israelites' response after the parting of the Red Sea?

What characteristics or attributes of God do the Israelites note in their song of praise?

What actions of God do they praise? From what was Israel redeemed or rescued from?

- 3. In Exodus 15:22-27, how much time has passed since the Israelites' song of praise?
- 4. In Exodus 15:22-27, Exodus 16:1-36 & Exodus 17:1-7, what similarities are there in how the Israelites handled their need for food & water?

What is significant about these similarities?

5. In Exodus 15:22-27, the Israelites had been in the desert three days after the parting of the Red Sea when they came to the waters at Marah. Have you personally experienced a time in life that felt like a desert?

What is your response when you find yourself to be in desert time in life?

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6. In Exodus 16, what do you think is significant about the daily delivery of the manna?

What about the 7th day's provision of food?

Have you experienced looking to God for a daily provision? What difference do you think it would make in your life to daily rely on God for something?

7. In Exodus 17:1-7, what is significant or interesting about the naming of this place compared to the names given to other places?

Why was the Israelites thirst for water a spiritual problem as well as a physical problem?

Do you find it easy or difficult to trust that God's provision will meet your needs?

8. How did Moses respond to the Amalekites attack?

What brought victory in the battle? What does this signify?

The battle with the Amalekites had many components. What role did each play? a. God

- b. Moses
- c. Joshua
- d. Aaron & Hur

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How might this multi-component plan play out in a battle you are encountering in your own life?

9. In Exodus 18, why did Jethro come to Moses and what did he discover?

What advice did Jethro pass on to Moses? How did Moses respond?

What wise counsel have you received from others? How do you respond to wise counsel?

 <u>Reflect and connect to the NEW TESTAMENT</u>: God faithfully provided manna (or bread) to the Israelites in the wilderness so that they could live. In John 6:47-51, Jesus refers to the manna provided in the desert.

How does Jesus relate Himself to this manna?

It is in God's provision of Jesus that we have spiritual nourishment that sustains us with eternal life. Have you connected with Jesus? Do you know that you have eternal life?

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