



Scripture for Sunday, September 27: Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the Rock

17 From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah^[a] and Meribah,^[b] because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Questions to Consider:

Where did you see God at work in your life this past week?

After reading the scripture:

What is the main idea?

What stands out to you?

What might God/Jesus be teaching us?

What might we understand or believe about God?

How can we apply the biblical truth in our daily life?

How does this scripture spark insight, hope, or action for the coming days?

Other questions:

How have you given **forgiveness** or experienced forgiveness in recent weeks?

How/When have you experienced or been most **aware of God's presence** this week (or recently)?

How are you **growing deeper** in your faith?

What is helping grow your faith? (related to above) Is anything hindering your growth in faith?

What have been **learning or noticing** from scripture, sermons, teachings (etc) recently?