

# 28. Water to Drink in the Desert

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## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a. How amazing it was that there seemed to be no water, but it came out of a rock. How did water come out of a rock? Because the Lord made it do so.
- b. You might want to notice that the people complained to Moses for the third time, not trusting that the Lord would help them.



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## The Lord Gives the Children of Israel Water

The children of Israel journeyed on from the Wilderness of Sin according to the commandment of the Lord. Then they pitched their tents in Rephidim. And there was no water for the people to drink.

They thirsted for water and they complained again to Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?”

And Moses cried to the Lord God saying, “What shall I do with these people? They are almost ready to kill me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go before the people and take the wise elders of Israel and take your rod, the one you used to hit the river, and go to Horeb where I shall lead you. Behold, I will stand before you there upon the rock and you shall hit the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink.”

And Moses did so in front of the elders of Israel.

Exodus 17

