

"Where Is Jesus?"

*Exodus 17*

Where does Jesus powerfully show up?

**1. Jesus shows up where people are hungry!**

He is the manna of Exodus.

*Exodus 16:3-4, 15; John 6:31,32*

He is the bread of life.

*John 6:48-50*

**2. Jesus shows up where people are confused!**

He is the One who leads us.

Where life is not always easy

*Exodus 17:1, II Corinthians 4:8-9*

**3. Jesus shows up where people are thirsty!**

He is the water of life.

*Exodus 17:6-7, John 7:37-39*

He is the Rock.

*I Corinthians 10:4*

**4. Jesus shows up where people are attacked!**

*Exodus 17:8,15*

Jesus is our spiritual armor.

*Ephesians 6:10,11*

**So what... Where are you with Jesus?**

**What was your take-away from Sunday?**

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

**Getting Connected**

(A possible opening question to start your group) Was there a time when you "felt" Jesus showed up late or not at all?

(John 11:21) What did you learn from your experience?

**Going Further - Growing in Christ**

1. This month's memory verse: *"Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed 'The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth'" Exodus 34:6 (NASB)*

This week pray for Gary and Kelly Yoon as they share Christ with International students on college campuses in America.

Share something from your Personal Time with God.

2. The message was about Jesus showing up graciously, even when we have been grumbling, to help us at our point of need.

Share a time when God showed up for you or someone you care about.

3. In what ways are grumbling and anxiety symptoms of ingratitude and weak faith?  
(Philippians 2:14-16, 4:6-7)

How did God respond to the grumbling and anxiety of Israel in Exodus 16 and 17?

**4. In what ways is the rock in *Exodus 17* a "type" of Christ?**

How is Jesus portrayed as our rock in the New Testament?

*Matthew 7:24-27*

*1 Corinthians 10:4*

*John 4:13,14*

*1 Corinthians 3:11*

**5. What place along life's journey could sadly be called "Massah" (testing) and "Meribah" (quarreling)?**

How could you have responded better in that place?

**6. Jesus helps us during times of attack. What do we learn from Moses getting weary holding up the rod of God (*Exodus 17:12*)?**

How does that happen to us?

**Taking it Home**

Spend time praying with and for each other. Also pray about reaching out to people in your oikos. (*Ephesians 6:18,19*) Let's continue to pray for all of the challenges in our nation.