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Bible Passage Numbers 20:1-13

Big Truth

God is faithful and makes a way.

Application

I can trust Jesus and follow Him.

Journey Through God's Word

The Israelites had continued on their journey through the wilderness and soon they would enter the land the Lord promised them. Moses' sister had died and the people were thirsty because there was no water to drink.

Again, the people complained about being brought into the wilderness. But God is faithful and He would continue to provide for the Israelites. The Lord told Moses to take his staff and to speak to a rock. This rock was likely a high cliff. After Moses spoke to the rock, the people would see water rushing out from it and they would know it was the Lord who provided the water. Instead of obeying the Lord, Moses took his staff and hit the rock two times and water came rushing out. Moses was a great leader and mediator for the Israelites, but he wasn't perfect.

Moses had disobeyed God. Because of this, he wouldn't enter the land God had promised. But one day, God would send Jesus—who is our perfect mediator. Jesus makes a way for all who follow and put their trust in Him to live with Him forever.

Journey Together at Home

Ask your child what Moses did instead of obeying exactly as God instructed. Talk about how even faithful people make mistakes and need God's grace. Share how thankful we can be that Jesus is the perfect Savior we need. Practice saying Proverbs 3:5-6 together.

Bible Memory Verse

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

Family Harbor

Please look on the kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue discipleship at home as a family.

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Way Maker: God Makes a Way Even When We Fail



