

A WHOLE NEW WORLD

JOURNEY TO THE PROMISED LAND

Date February 15, 2026

In Exodus 17:1-7, the Israelites were still traveling in the wilderness and being led by God as a Pillar of Cloud during the day and a Pillar of Fire at night. In chapter 15, the Israelites began to grumble to God over not having water to drink. God performed a miracle with Moses, throwing wood in the water to make it good to drink. Once again, we read about the Israelites grumbling over having no water to drink. Instead of praying to God and waiting for Him to provide as He did last time, they grumbled against Moses.

The Israelites showed their lack of faith in God and Moses through this grumbling. They hadn't learned from the last time and still didn't trust that God would provide for them. God told Moses to hit his stick against a rock so water would come out for them. God was faithful to the Israelites even when they didn't deserve it.

In Exodus 17:8-16, we read how God is fully in control of everything that is going on. During the Israelites' battle against the Amalekites, Moses held up the staff of God in his hands. When his hands were up, the Israelites were winning, and when his hands were down, they were losing. Aaron and Hur helped to hold up Moses' hands. Joshua and the army defeated the Amalekites through God's power and not their own. God is in full control!

Series Bible Verse:

Exodus 14:14

The Lord will fight for you; You need only to be still.

Questions:

1. Why did the Israelites grumble and complain in this chapter?
2. What could they have done instead of grumbling?
3. How has God provided for you?

Announcements:

Come to Impact Kids Wednesday Nights from 6:30-8:00 pm

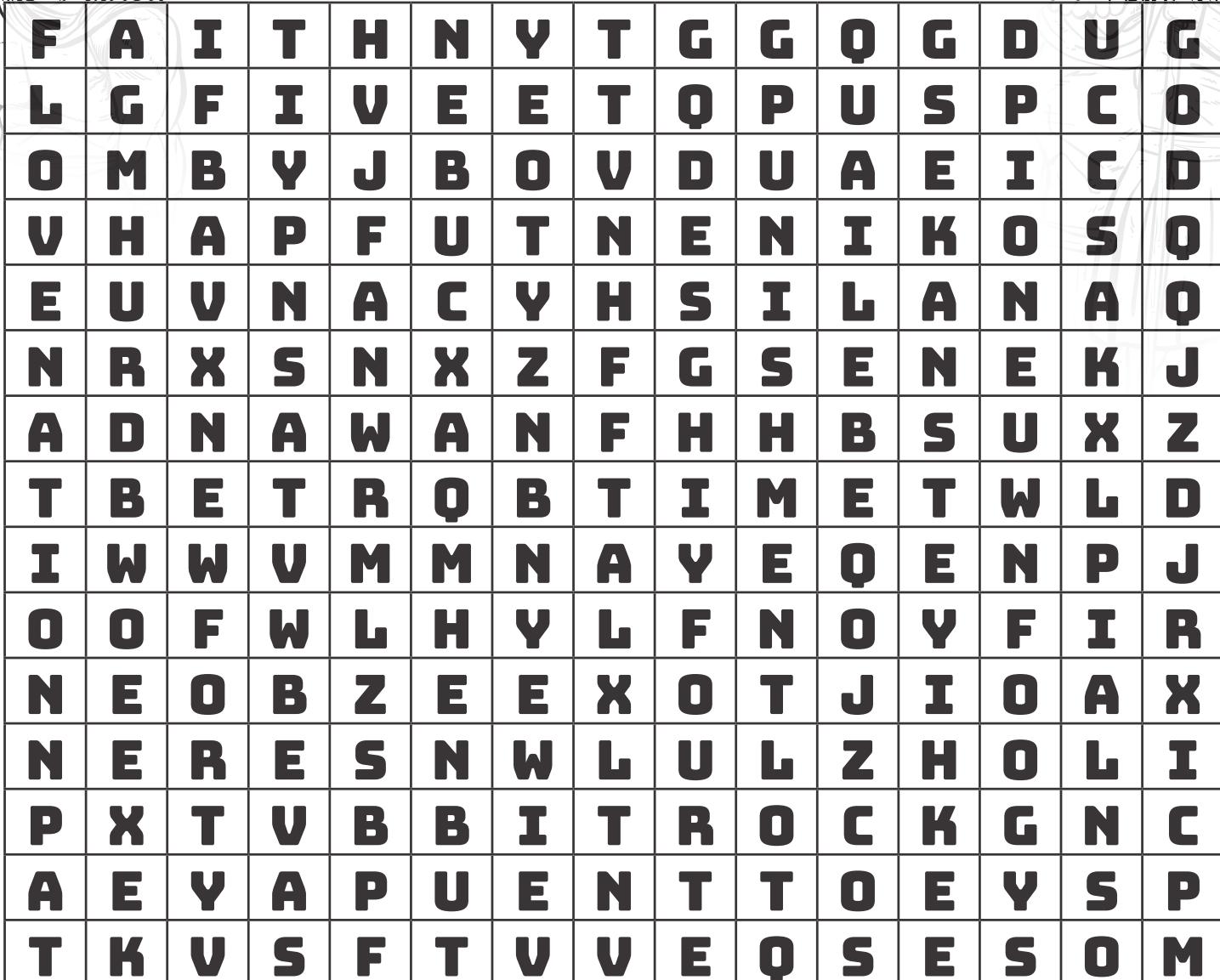
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LOVE

NATION

SNAKES

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FAITH

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