



“Guided by God”

Family Devotion // August 17, 2025

Ice Breaker:

Have you seen any clouds that look like real objects? What is the biggest fire you have seen?

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 13:17-22

Message:

God led Israel out of oppression in Egypt with many signs and wonders. It was the miracles they saw that gave Israel vision and hope that they would one day inherit the promised land. The Lord guided His people with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. The cloud and fire led Israel through the wilderness to avoid attack from the enemy, find the mountain of God, and more. Wherever the cloud and fire went, that is where Israel went. As Israel went on a journey, so are we on a journey to our spiritual inheritance in heaven. We may not have a literal cloud and fire, but God guides us with many visual manifestations from the Holy Spirit to guide our lives.

Questions:

- Has there ever been a time in your life when God directed you where to go? What did God use to visually show you the way?
- Did you feel like there have been times God directed you away from trouble?
- In what ways has God guided you lately?

Closing Prayer:

Bible Trivia:

- How many choice chariots did Pharaoh take to attack Israel at the Red Sea? A. 400; B. 600; C. 1,000; D. 2,000 // Answer: B. 600 (Ref. Exodus 14:7)
- What did Moses stretch out over the Red Sea to divide it? A. His staff; B. His hand; C. His staff and hand; D. The Ten Commandments // Answer: C. His staff and hand (Ref. Exodus 14:16)
- Who or what went behind Israel to stop the Egyptians from attacking them? A. Moses and Aaron; B. The Angel of God; C. The pillar of cloud; D. The Angel of God and the pillar of cloud // Answer: D. The Angel of God and the pillar of cloud (Ref. Exodus 14:19)