

**Introduction:**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ carry a lot of meaning.
- B. Flags or banners were important in ancient \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Today, we are going to explore the name Jehovah Nissi. Nissi comes from the Hebrew word “nec” which means “a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_.”

**I. The Story**

- A. In Exodus 15, we learned that the people went from praising to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. The people were thirsty, but the water was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Jehovah Rapha—The Lord Who Heals—healed the waters at \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. In Exodus 16, the Israelites commenced their complaining because they were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. God rained down \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven every morning, and \_\_\_\_\_ every evening.
- C. In Exodus 17, the Israelites came to Rephidim and they were \_\_\_\_\_ again.
  - 1. God instructed Moses to \_\_\_\_\_ the rock at Horeb with his staff, and when he did, \_\_\_\_\_ came from the rock.
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Moses’ hand had special significance (Ex. 4:2-4).
  - 1. This staff was not a magic wand but instead represented the holy \_\_\_\_\_ and awesome \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, their covenant-keeping God.
- E. In the second half of Ex. 17, Israel experienced a crisis—they were \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. These enemies were descendants of \_\_\_\_\_ and they caused problems for Israel for centuries.
  - 2. The Amalekites represent the \_\_\_\_\_ within our hearts and the \_\_\_\_\_ one who continuously comes after us.
- F. Moses ordered Joshua to organize an \_\_\_\_\_, while he went to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in his hands.
  - 1. When Moses got tired, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ held up Moses’ hands.
- G. After the victory was won by the Israelites, Moses built an \_\_\_\_\_ and called it Jehovah \_\_\_\_\_ – The Lord My \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 20:5; 60:4; SoS 2:4)

**II. The Principles to Apply**

- A. First, The spiritual battle is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pt. 5:8-9; Eph.6:10-12).
- B. Second, Victory isn’t always \_\_\_\_\_, but it should be the \_\_\_\_\_ for every believer (Rom 8:37; Ps. 60:12; 1 Jn. 5:4).
- C. Third, We must intercede in \_\_\_\_\_ and proceed in \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 6:12; Prov. 21:31; Eph. 6:18).
- D. Fourth, We need \_\_\_\_\_ who will battle with us and \_\_\_\_\_ for us (Heb. 10:25).
- E. Fifth, We need \_\_\_\_\_ to help us remember the God is our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. God has given us the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to help us remember (Num. 21; Jn. 3:14; Col. 2:15; 1 Cor. 1:18; Gal. 6:14; 1 Cor. 11:23-25).

Answer Key: Inro.A. flags, banners. B. warfare. C. flag, signal, banner. I.A. protesting. I.A.1. bitter. I.A.2. Marah. I.B. hungry. I.B.1. bread, quail. I.C. thirsty. I.C.1. strike, water. I.D. rod. I.D.1. hand, arm, Yahweh. I.E. ambushed, Amalekites. I.E.1 Esau. I.E.2. sin, evil. I.F. army, top, hill, staff. I.F.1. Aaron, Hur. I.G. altar, Nissi, Banner. II.A. real. II.B. quick, norm. II.C. prayer, obedience. II.D. friends, pray. II.E. cross, communion.