



Unit 5, Lesson 19

## TODAY'S EPIC STORY: THE ESCAPE AND WANDERINGS

EXODUS 12:1-40;  
13:14—15:2; 16:2-5,  
21-28; 17:1-7

### THE STORY HOME

In the Epic story that we learned about this week, God sent one final plague on Egypt. God told the Israelite people to mark their doorposts with blood from a lamb. Then, the Spirit of God moved through all of Egypt. The first born of every living thing died, but the Spirit passed over the doorways that were marked with the blood. Pharaoh finally told the Israelite people to go. God led the Israelites into the wilderness with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. When they arrived at the Red Sea, God parted the waters and allowed the Israelites to cross the sea on dry ground. Each day, God provided manna and quail for the people to eat. When the Israelites needed water to drink, God told Moses to hit a rock with his staff. Out came fresh drinking water.

#### PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- What amazes you most about this story? Perhaps it's the Passover, the escape from Egypt, God leading the Israelites with a pillar of cloud and a pillar of fire, crossing the Red Sea on dry land, or manna falling from the sky every morning?
- Did God keep God's promises to the Israelite people?
- What would it be like to have your manna fall from the sky or your quail appear on the ground each day in exactly the right portions?
- Why do you think the Israelite people grumbled sometimes? Do you ever complain? Why or why not?

### TOGETHER HOME

Act out your favorite part of this Epic story, or perhaps all of the parts. Pretend to be wandering in the desert following a pillar of cloud or a pillar of fire, pretend to cross the Red Sea on dry land, or pretend to eat manna and quail that you collected on the ground.

### BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Blow up a balloon or beach ball. Gently toss or hit the ball back and forth saying the next word of the verse with each tap of the ball. You may choose to keep going or to start over if the ball hits the ground. See if you can get through the entire verse without letting the ball drop.

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