

## Water from the Rock (The Lord Provides)

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### Introduction

As people of faith, we believe that God is always at work in our lives and in the world. We trust in the mystery, even though we cannot always anticipate or control the outcomes. When we trust, we are often surprised by the miraculous ways that the Lord intervenes and provides. Worship with us this week as we explore the story of Moses who got everything he needed for the Israelite people out of a bumpy, lumpy, ugly rock.

### Discussion Questions

1. Ice breaker question: Do you drink sparkling water (ie: La Croix)? If so, what is your favorite flavor?
2. The Israelite people desperately wanted something – water - that was not readily available or easy to access. What are some things that you are yearning for after living six months in the midst of a global pandemic?
3. Moses had faith that the Lord would provide, though he was growing tired of the relentless demands of the Israelites. He used his voice and cried out the Lord to ask for help. What is something that you need help with today?
4. Moses' faith gave him agency in resolving a serious problem. What problems are you facing and how does your faith give you agency to cope or resolve these problems?
5. The Lord listens when we pray. Have you ever had an experience of God answering your prayer? How did God's grace reach you?
6. Have you ever had an opportunity to be the answer to someone else's prayer? How is God calling you now to be His hands and feet?
7. Where are you seeing the Lord at work? Where are you sensing God's presence and power?

### Prayer: John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

"I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.”

**Travel Pack:**

**Head (memory verse):** Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

**Hands (acts of faith):** Ask a family member, friend, neighbor, or stranger how you can pray for them today.

**Heart (prayer):** Thank you for hearing our prayers. Open our eyes and show us how we can respond to the needs of others.