

**GOOD & FAITHFUL****Exodus**

## SERIES BIG IDEA:

**We are delivered to discover the only true God in Whom we can trust.**

**What we learn about God in scripture is true about Him today because He never changes.**

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

*And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.*

Exodus 14:30 (NIV)

**We need to see that God is good before we can trust in Him.**

**God led the Israelites to a dead end so they would learn to trust Him with the impossible.**

*<sup>22</sup>Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. <sup>23</sup>When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) <sup>24</sup>So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" <sup>25</sup>Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.*

Exodus 15:22-25 (NIV)

**God led the Israelites to a dry hole so they would learn to trust Him in disappointment.**

*<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."*

Exodus 16:4-5 (NIV)

*<sup>9</sup>Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup>While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'"*

Exodus 16:9-12 (NIV)

**God led the Israelites through a desert to teach them to trust in His faithfulness and be content with His provisions.**

*<sup>2</sup>Then the Lord said to me, <sup>3</sup>"You have made your way around this hill country long enough; now turn north..." <sup>7</sup>The Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything.*

Deuteronomy 2:2-3,7 (NIV)

**God led the Israelites through detours to teach them to follow His leading by trusting and obeying Him.**

## TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**God will do what He says, and what God does is best.**

- **Will I trust God when I'm at a dead end, and I don't see any way out?**
- **Will I trust God when I reach a dry hole tired and disappointed?**
- **Will I trust God when I'm in the desert, and I'm not comfortable or satisfied?**
- **Will I trust God when I'm at a detour, and life doesn't go as planned?**

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

**Will I trust that God receiving glory in my life, by itself, is good?**

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