

God Makes A Way Sermon Series
"Journeying With The LORD" | Exodus 17, 18, 19

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of October 18, 2026

OVERVIEW

We now witness as Israel is on a journey from the wilderness to Mount Sinai. In this journey we see divine provision, holding fast to fight the enemy, godly leadership advice, and the establishment of a covenant with God, and with every step of the way, God was always there for them.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: If you were stuck in the desert and could have an endless supply of one specific drink, what would it be?

Activity: Like Jethro in Exodus 18, share a best piece of advice you received from a mentor, parent, or godly friend with someone who needs to hear it.

PRAYER

Lord you are the Banner over me.
You are greater than all my enemies
and You alone are holy. May I
praise You for who You are. Help
me to see that You are with me in
my journey. Lead me to the
promises You have for me that I
may not only understand that they
are good and true but that I can
honor You by living it out in my life.
In Jesus name, Amen

BIBLE: READ EXODUS 17, 18, 19

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

1. In Exodus 17, instead of praying, the people quarreled with Moses (v. 2). Why is it our natural tendency to blame human leaders or circumstances rather than bringing our anxieties to God?
2. Whenever Moses held up his hands and the staff of God, Israel prevailed; when he lowered them, the Amalekites prevailed (Ex. 17:11). What does this tell us about the relationship between prayer/dependence on God and the battles we face today?
3. Jethro warned Moses that he and the people would "wear themselves out" (Ex. 18:18) What are some signs in your own life that you are taking on too much responsibility?
4. What does the imagery of Exodus 19:4 "I carried you on Eagles wings", reveal about God's character?

APPLICATION

1. Think back to a past "wilderness" experience in your life. How did God provide for you? How can remembering that provision help you trust Him with any current problems?
2. What is one area that you might need to start delegating, asking for help or having someone share the load? (Ex. 18:21-23)
3. Too often we treat God casually and do not fear Him or see Him as distant and can become terrified. How do you personally prepare your heart, mind and life to encounter a "Holy God"?