

AND THE ROCK WAS CHRIST
Exodus 17:1-7 // May 25, 2025 AM

I. *Israel* executes judgment on *their Redeemer* (vv. 1-3).

II. *Yahweh* executes judgment on *the rock* (vv. 4-6).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What does it mean to put God in the dock? Is it ever okay to do this?
2. How does Israel's history replay Adam's history? How does it show that Israel has not learned from their history?
3. What does Israel accuse Moses of, and what do they want to do to him as a result? Who are they really condemning to death?
4. How did Israel test God at Rephidim? How can we test God today? Why is testing God such a serious sin?
5. What does God tell Moses to do in response to Israel's grumbling?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-4. How could Paul say that the rock in our story was Christ?
7. Why does Moses give Rephidim the nicknames Massah and Meribah? Why do we need to remember this place?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does being tested by God often tempt us to test God? How have I been tempted to test God in recent days?
2. How would I respond to an unbeliever who says, "If God is real, why doesn't He show Himself and prove it!"?
3. How is God's grace in the crucified Christ *the* cure for grumbling lips? How does this account in Exodus 17 point me forward to it?