

Home Group Discussion Guide for The First Exodus: Test #3 – The Strike

Exodus 17:1-7

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group.

If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. What is an idea/ highlight or aha! Moment that has stuck with you from this series on Exodus?
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from Sunday's message?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scriptures: *Exodus 17:1-7, Luke 6:9-13*

Read Exodus 17:1-7

1. Take the opportunity to read and remind yourselves of this Bible passage. What do you notice?
2. Here we find the Israelites testing God and grumbling against Him. What did this look like for the Israelites?
 - a. What does this look like for us as Christians today?
3. God says He will stand there before Moses when Moses strikes the rock. What is God meaning by this? What is the message He is sharing with the people of Israel?
4. What does it look like for us to entrust our all for the God who gives His all?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. Where are you grumbling /holding a grudge against God in your life at the moment?
2. What does it mean for you in that situation that God is willing to be struck, so that we may know Him?
3. How are you going to ensure that you can hold on to this truth?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

