

Water From the Rock

**BUILDING
BLOCKS**

SEARCHING FOR THE **K I N G**

For I do not want you to be unaware... our fathers... all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was _____.

(1 Corinthians 10:1-4)

What **was** this “spiritual drink” and what does Paul mean by referring to the Rock as Jesus Christ? In order to understand, we need to open our Bibles back to **Exodus 17** when the children Israel were camped at Rephidim and there was no water.

Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ And Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you _____ the LORD?’ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses... (Exodus 17:2-3)

How did God respond? He told Moses...

“Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall _____ the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” (Exodus 17:6)

Moses did, and water flowed out of a rock to keep the children of Israel alive. **But what does this have to do with our search for our King?**



In **John 4**, Jesus crossed paths with a woman from Samaria at a well. Listen to what he said:

“Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to _____ life.” (John 4:13-14)

Again, in **John 7:38**, Jesus cried out and said:

“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of _____ water.’”

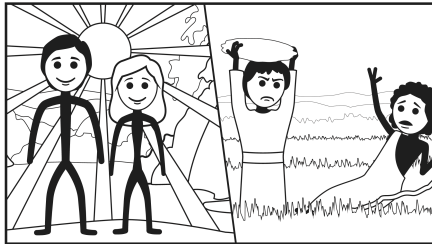
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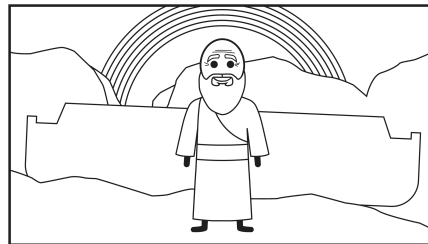
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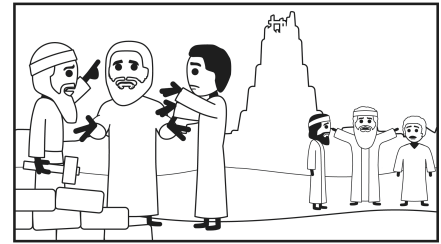
We're continuing to work on our **Timeline Building Blocks** as a great tool in our **Search For the King**. There are **17** time periods from **Creation to Revelation**. Do you remember the first 6?



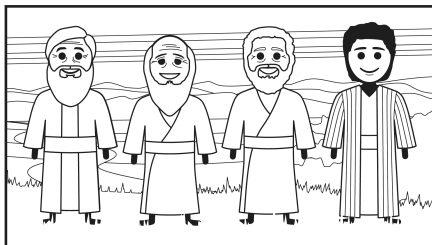
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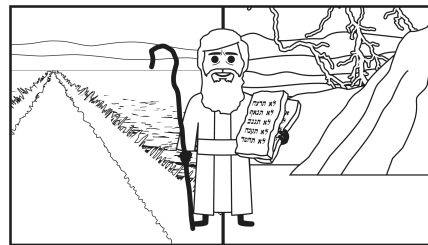
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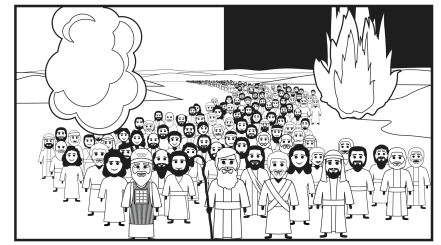
Scattering of the People



Patriarchs



Exodus From Egypt



Wandering in the Wilderness

Did you hear what the children of Israel asked in **Exodus 17:7**? They said, **“Is the LORD among us or not?”** What do you think they meant by that? How might **we** struggle with that same question today?

Exodus 17 taught us that Moses **“struck”** the rock and water came out. The apostle Paul described Jesus Christ as **“the Rock”** in **1 Corinthians 10**. In what way was Jesus **“struck”**? **Isaiah 53:4**, **Matthew 26:31**, and **John 19:34** all might be helpful passages to read in your Bible. How was Jesus **“struck,”** and what sort of blessings have flowed to all as a result?