

# THE GREATEST STORY EVER *Retold*

## *Week Eight: Water From Rocks and Blood From Stones*

### TODAY'S VERSES:

Exodus 17:7  
Exodus 17:1-6  
1 Corinthians 10:1-4

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### BIG IDEA:

*"If there is no judge in the world, there's no hope for the world, because evil will win. If there is no judge, what hope is there for the world?...[BUT]...If there is a judge, what hope is there for us?"*

We are hopelessly lost unless there is a judge, and His name is Jesus. In Christ we have a way for God to deal with evil and suffering in the world without wiping us out. We must move our eyes from ourselves to the cross.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What are some of the dumbest things people in the Bible have done?  
How have you thought, "surely I would never do something like that?"

Can you see/explain how the book of Exodus helps us to understand salvation and redemption?

What is "sanctification?" How is it the same/different than salvation?

Do you see God as being patient?

Do we deserve God's patience? Why or why not?

Do you think God relates to you and what you go through? Explain.

What is God's response to you when you go through troubles?

In what ways do you grumble/complain?

In what ways have you quarreled (to bring about a charge/accusation of another)?

In what areas can you improve in your distrust, doubt, grumbling against God?

How can we help each other to see Him and respond to Him differently?

In what ways has God provided for you and met your needs?

What is longsuffering?

Does the fact that God patiently serves and saves His people over and over again comfort you?

Read Exodus 17:1-7.

Why does God set up a court hearing, and then have Moses strike the rock?

What Godly Justice do the people deserve?

What do they receive?

How does the rock ultimately point the cross?

What need(s) of yours is/are met at the cross? Is it enough for you?