



# Family Devotion Guide



Week 2: Healing the Waters

## In God's Big Story

God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, guiding them with a cloud by day and fire by night. After crossing the Red Sea, they praised God but soon faced challenges in the desert, particularly thirst. At Marah, they found only bitter water until God intervened, transforming it into drinkable water. This test was part of their journey to trust and obey God. We, too, can trust God to transform our hearts, find salvation through Jesus, and remain faithful through life's challenges.

**TRUTH** His life changes my life!

**SCRIPTURE** Exodus 15:22-27

## Key Verse

Work together this week to memorize this verse:

"LORD, I will praise you with all my heart."

Psalm 138:1 (NIRV)

## Worship at Home

Scan the QR code below to listen to our worship playlist anytime!

## Table Talk or Car Chats

Families, use these questions to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- How do you think the Israelites felt when they crossed the Red Sea?
- Have you ever been really thirsty? What did you do about it?
- What would you do if you were thirsty and found only bitter water?
- Why do you think God tested the Israelites at Marah?
- How does trusting God in difficult times help transform your faith?

## Walk it. Act it. Move it.

### Water Taste Test

Have family members taste cups of tonic water and Sprite and discuss which one is more refreshing. Relate this to how God transformed the bitter water into sweet water for the Israelites.

### Trust Walk

Pair up family members. Blindfold one person and have the other person guide him or her through a simple obstacle course or around the yard. "just as the blindfolded person had to trust his or her guide.

