

Passage: Exodus 15:22-28

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Discovered:

- At Marah, they complained of bitter water so Moses threw a log into water to make it sweet as God said.
  - God made a rule/statute: If you listen to me and do what is right, I will prevent the diseases I put on the Egyptians, I am your healer.
  - Israelites grumbled about being hungry, God sent manna in the morning and quail in the evening. They were only to collect what they needed for the day except, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day, they collected a double portion in prep for the Sabbath, day of rest.
  - God provided water from a rock at Rephidim. At Rephidim, Amalek fought with Israelites. Joshua took their army & went to battle. As long as Moses held up his hands/staff they were winning, but he grew tired so Aaron & Hur held up his hands until Amalek were overwhelmed - til sundown.
  - Jethro saw Moses' burden was too much and gave advice to appoint men over the thousands, hundreds, fifties & tens to judge matters
  - At Mount Sinai, God promised if they kept his covenant, they would be His treasured possession - a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.
  - God gave the Israelites via Moses the 10 Commandments - the Law
- 10 commandments
1. You shall have no other gods before me.
  2. You shall not make carved idols & bow down to them - comes with promise
  3. Do not take Lord's name in vain.
  4. Keep the Sabbath, keep it holy.
  5. Honor your father & mother so that your days will be long.
  6. Do not murder.
  7. Do not commit adultery.
  8. Do not steal.
  9. Do not lie/bear false witness.
  10. Do not covet.
- The Lord gave laws about:
    - how altars should be built.
    - treatment of slaves
    - regarding punishments for striking others, tithe, bribes, criticizing others
    - Sabbaths & Festivals: Unleavened, Feast of Harvest, Feast of Ingathering
  - God promises to drive the Canaanites out of the promised land little so as not to have the destroyed.
  - God asked Moses to ask for contributions for the tabernacle based on ♥
  - God gave them instructions to build the tabernacle, golden lampstand, table, ark, bronze altar, tabernacle court & the priest's garments.
  - Aaron and his sons will be priests.

Help me to remember:

that you were with the Israelites and provided for their needs with sweet water, manna and quail everyday, and do the same for me.

Lord, I ask that

I am confident in obeying your law despite the world's beliefs and actions.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...  
your insistence on keeping the Sabbath.