

The Call to Worship

Self-Study Based on Sunday, May 13, 2018

Moses led the nation of Israel out of Egypt, across the Red Sea, and into the desert, where the people experienced tests. How do you behave when your faith is tested? Your first response is likely to resist trials, but if you trust and worship God in the midst of them, your faith will be proven as genuine.

Read Exodus 15:22-24. The Israelites went from having no water to finding only bitter water. Reflect on a recent situation that felt rather bitter. What do you think God was wanting to teach you through that trial?

Read Exodus 15:25. Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord responded with a creative solution. What kind of attitude and faith-expression does God look for when you cry out to him for help?

What did crying out to God look like in your trial and how did God respond?

Read Exodus 15:26-27. God gave Moses and the people a specific revelation of himself when he made their bitter water sweet. He revealed himself as their healer. What is the most recent thing that God has shown you about himself, and how did that revelation strengthen your faith?

Close in prayer. Practice filling in the blank. *God I thank you that you are my:*
