“I AM THE LORD, YOUR HEALER”

Exodus 15:22–17:7

Key Verse: 15:26b

1. Review how and why God led the Israelites where he did (13:17–18). After crossing the Red Sea, where do they go (15:22a)? What do they experience (22b–23)? What do they do, and what does this show about them (24)? How does Moses handle this (25a)?

1. What does the author say about what is happening (25b)? Read verse 26. In light of this, what is the point of God’s “test”? How would this be a different way of living for them? What can we learn here about God? About how we can be healed and changed? Describe where God leads them; what else does this show about him (27)?
2. What is the time and place (16:1)? What do the people do there, and why (2–3)? What does God tell Moses, and what do he and Aaron tell the people (4–8)? What does it mean that the LORD heard their grumbling, and what is his goal for them (9–12)?
3. How does God help them (13–15)? What does he tell them first (16–18)? Next (19)? What happens (20–21)? How does God help them prepare for the Sabbath (22–26)? How do some people respond, and why (27–30)? How is the bread described (31)? What lesson does God want his people to remember (32–36)?
4. What happens at Rephidim (17:1–3)? How does God help Moses and the people (4–6)? How is this place named, and why (7a)? What does the people’s question show about them (7b)?
5. Review the three incidents in this passage; what do they tell us about the Israelites, about Moses and about God? How can we be healed?