



# ONE STORY

## JOURNEY OF FAITH

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EXODUS - JUDGES

### **God Led His People by Faith: The Pillar (Numbers 9-10) – Journey of Faith** **Live Teaching - March 19/20**

#### **One Story Resources** – Day 78

- Reading Plan
- Devotional Book
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- Kids Podcast
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#### **God guides us every day on our journey of faith**

And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. **Exodus 13:21 NKJV**

He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.  
**Exodus 13:22 NKJV**

Now on the day that the tabernacle was raised up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the Testimony; from evening until morning it was above the tabernacle like the appearance of fire.

**Numbers 9:15 NKJV**

So it was always: the cloud covered it by day, and the appearance of fire by night. **Numbers 9:16 NKJV**

Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, after that the children of Israel would journey; and in the place where the cloud settled, there the children of Israel would pitch their tents.

**Numbers 9:17 NKJV**

At the command of the Lord the children of Israel would journey, and at the command of the Lord they would camp; as long as the cloud stayed above the tabernacle they remained encamped. **Numbers 9:18 NKJV**

Even when the cloud continued long, many days above the tabernacle, the children of Israel kept the charge of the Lord and did not journey. **Numbers 9:19 NKJV**

So it was, when the cloud was above the tabernacle a few days: according to the command of the Lord they would remain encamped, and according to the command of the Lord they would journey. **Numbers 9:20 NKJV**

So it was, when the cloud remained only from evening until morning: when the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they would journey; whether by day or by night, whenever the cloud was taken up, they would journey. **Numbers 9:21 NKJV**

Whether it was two days, a month, or a year that the cloud remained above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would remain encamped and not journey; but when it was taken up, they would journey.

**Numbers 9:22 NKJV**

At the command of the Lord they remained encamped, and at the command of the Lord they journeyed; they kept the charge of the Lord, at the command of the Lord by the hand of Moses. **Numbers 9:23 NKJV**

And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. **Exodus 14:19 NKJV**

**God calls us to believe, look to Him, and follow**

**Are you believing God?**

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.” **John 20:30-31 NKJV**

For we walk by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV**

### **Are you looking to the pillar?**

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. **James 1:5 NKJV**

### **Are you following Him?**

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. **Galatians 5:25 NKJV**

### **This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):**

- 78. Numbers 18, Deuteronomy 14:22-29, Malachi 3:8-12
- 79. Numbers 20, 1 Corinthians 10:1-4, James 1:19-20
- 80. Numbers 21:1-9, John 3:14-17, 1 Corinthians 10:5-12
- 81. Numbers 22, Numbers 23, 2 Peter 2:15-16
- 82. Numbers 25, Psalms 106:24-31, Revelation 2:14
- 83. Deuteronomy 1, Deuteronomy 2, Deuteronomy 4:1-14
- 84. Reflection & Prayer

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NURSERY

# JESUS IS ALIVE

THE STORY OF EASTER



With Easter quickly approaching, we will start learning all about the real Easter story! We'll learn that Jesus came back from the grave and wants to be our friend forever!

**Memory Verse:** Jesus is Alive. Mark 16:6b (adapted for toddlers).

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus is Alive - Jesus' Resurrection - Matthew 28:1-10 and 16-20

**Parent Connect:** Ask your kid why we made a butterfly and cocoon in class today? Discuss how a butterfly reminds us of when Jesus died and was in the tomb. The butterfly reminds us that Jesus came out of the tomb and was alive! Practice yelling, "Jesus is alive!" together while playing with the butterfly craft.

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# WANDERERS

PART THREE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



This month we will be learning about the time that the Israelites wandered in the wilderness! From Moses' calling until Joshua takes over and leads God's people into the promised land!

**Memory Verse:** God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1 NLT

**Heart of the Lesson:** God Provides - God Provides Food and Water in the Wilderness - Exodus 15-16

**Parent Connect:** In today's story, God lead His people with a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night. Use today's craft and play follow the leader as a family. The person in the front can hold the craft while everyone else follows. Following God isn't always this obvious, discuss ways that your family can follow God well this year.

ELEMENTARY

# WANDERERS

PART THREE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



In this series we will learn about the Israelites journey as a nation out of Egypt and into the wilderness. We will cover from Moses first being called to lead the Israelites, all the way to Joshua taking over and leading them into the promised land! We can learn about our journey of faith by studying Israel and their journey as a nation.

**Memory Verse:** "You will be blessed if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today." Deuteronomy 11:27

**Heart of the Lesson:** God's Guidance - The Pillars - Numbers 9-10, Exodus 13:21-22

**Parent Connect:** Go on a walk and have each member lead for a time. Throughout the walk talk about what it would be like following a Pillar of Cloud by day and a Pillar of Fire by night. Following God isn't as obvious as a pillar by day and night, discuss ways that your family can follow God well this year.

# ARE WE THERE YET?

ONE STORY: VOLUME THREE



On a road trip, there's one question asked more often than any other: "are we there yet?" In life, we can do the same thing. When am I going to finally be done with school? What is my next step? Why is this taking so long? God's not just with you for the destination, but the journey! Join us as we mirror the adults, exploring the journeys of faith from Exodus-Joshua.

**Memory Verse:** The Lord your God is going ahead of you. He will fight for you, just as you saw him do in Egypt. And you saw how the Lord your God cared for you all along the way as you traveled through the wilderness, just as a father cares for his child. Now he has brought you to this place. Deuteronomy 1:30-31

**Heart of the Lesson:** How did God lead the Israelites? Who leads you? - Numbers 9-10

**Parent Connect:** Do you trust God to lead you and provide for you? Make a list of all the ways that you have seen God faithfully provide.

## SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

# JOURNEY OF FAITH

Trusting God with Our Lives



As we continue through the Bible, we see that God asked His people to trust Him, especially as they wandered the desert after Egypt! Just like God wanted the Israelites to have faith in Him through the desert, God wants us to have faith in Him through our own lives!

**Memory Verse:** Exodus 19:6a (NIRV) "But you will be a kingdom of priests to serve me. You will be my holy nation."

**Heart of the Lesson:** God guides His people (Exodus 13:21, Numbers 9:23, & Romans 8:14)

**Parent Connect:**

1. What did God deliver the Israelites from?
2. What did God use to guide the Israelites through the desert?
3. What does God give us as a guide today?
4. Are you willing to trust God to guide you?