

# God Leads His People

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 2, Session 8**.

The pharaoh released the Israelites because he saw God's incredible power. After hundreds of years of slavery, Moses and the Hebrews began their Exodus.

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The Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years before they settled in the land of Canaan.

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Because they faced many hardships along the way, the Israelites began to lose their trust in God. They thought they would die in the desert.

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God provided everything the Hebrews needed. When they became hungry, God gave them manna, food that fell from the sky. He provided a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to guide them along the way.

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The most miraculous events of the Exodus occurred when the Hebrews crossed the Red Sea.

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God told Moses to raise his staff and part the waters to let the Hebrews cross. The second time Moses raised his staff, the waters crashed down and the Egyptian army was destroyed.

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When the Hebrews reached Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. God asked the Hebrews if they wanted to be his people.

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