**Note:** Consider taking turns reading

 Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

 Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

 Consider keeping track of family members’ prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 3 – Song of the Well**

**Start with Prayer**

 **Memory Verse – Numbers 21:16b – The Lord said to Moses, “Gather the people together and I will give them water.”**

**Lesson 3 Scripture: Numbers 21:16-18**

**Lesson 3 - Part 1: The Quest for Water**

**Scripture: Exodus 15:22-24, 27 & Exodus 17:3**

**Comment:** The Children of Israel left the Red Sea and went into the Desert of Shur, right away they had problems, they were in the desert, what is lacking in the desert – water – this is a problem for them throughout their journey to the Promised Land.

**Read: Exodus 15:21-24, 27 and Exodus 17:3 and answer these questions:**

1. How long did they travel?
2. What was wrong with the water?
3. What were they famous for doing?
4. What was at Elim?

**Something to talk about:** What did the Children of Israel have a hard time remembering? What else did God provide for them? (See Exodus 16). Do we have a hard time remembering what all God provides for us?

**Next Time we are going to look at the song itself.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear God**,** thank-you for the provision of water. Help us not to grumble but to come to you in prayer for our needs and to be thankful all that you so graciously provide. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 3 – Song of the Well**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Numbers 21:16b.**

**Lesson 3 Scripture: Numbers 21:16-18**

**Lesson 3 - Part 2: Water – A Reason to Sing**

**Scripture: Numbers 21:17-18**

**Comment:** The quest for water is an ever demanding need for the Israelites – they are in desert surroundings from the time they leave the Red Sea, and for most of the next forty years until they get to the Promised Land. Water is a very important source of life; we can live longer without food than we can without water. The gift of water is a reason to sing!

**Read: Numbers 21: 17-18 and answer these questions:**

1. Who sang the song?
2. What were they to sing about?
3. Who were they to acknowledge?

**Something to talk about:** The NKJV has lawgiver instead of nobles, which refers to Isaiah 33:22 – Who is the lawgiver in Isaiah 33:22? What by water did the Lord once more do for the Israelites? A reason to sing – What are some reasons you have to sing today?

**Next time we will look at the water that saves us.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, the Israelites had reason to sing once again God had given them water, saved them from dying in the desert. They had reason to sing, we too have reason to sing today, not only for water but for all that You, O Lord have done for us! In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 3: Song of the Well**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Numbers 21:16b.**

**Lesson 3 Scripture: Numbers 21:16-18**

**Lesson 3 - Part 3 – Living Water**

**Scripture: John 4:10-14**

**Comment:** Liquid water for sustaining life is the reason for song in Exodus but Jesus talking with the Woman at the Well used water as a way of introducing her to eternal life. Recite the Memory Verse isn’t worship service a lot like that – We gather together, God provides life giving water, through our hearing of the Word.

**Read: John 4:10-14 and answer these questions:**

 1. Who are the people in this story?

 2. How was the woman confused?

3. What does this living water refer to?

**Something to talk about:** How did the woman react to the information she had received from Jesus? (See John 4:28-30). What was the result of this? (See John 4:39-42). How does the spring of water well up within us when we receive Christ?

**Next time we will look the need for water and what happened to Moses.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for water for life as we live each day, but even more so thank-you for the Holy Spirit and eternal life, life giving water that wells up within us and help us to share this water with others. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.