### The Amalekites Defeated - Exodus 17:8-16

Topics: Achievements, Challenge, Courage, Opposition, Protection, War

# Open It

- 1. What are some of the fiercest battles our country has fought?
- 2. What are some of the daily challenges you face?
- 3. How does war bring out the true character of men and women?
- \* 4. What are the different ways courage is expressed during times of war?

# **Explore It**

- 5. Who attacked the Israelites at Rephidim? (17:8)
- 6. What did Moses tell Joshua to do? (17:9)
- \* 7. How did Joshua express his courage by obeying Moses? (17:10)
  - 8. Where did Moses, Aaron, and Hur go? (17:10)
  - 9. What happened when Moses held up his hands? (17:11)
- \* 10. Aaron and Hur had courage to help Moses in what way? (17:12)
- \* 11. Who won the battle? (17:13)
  - 12. What did the Lord ask Moses to do? (17:14)
  - 13. What name was given to the altar Moses built for the Lord? (17:15)
  - 14. How long did Moses say the Israelites would be at war with the Amalekites? (17:16)

#### Get It

- 15. What are daily challenges we face?
- 16. How do the challenges we deal with make it seem like we're at war?
- \* 17. What kind of courage did Joshua need to obey Moses?
  - 18. What challenges did Aaron and Hur face in helping Moses?
- \* 19. Why do we often run away from challenges instead of being courageous?
  - 20. In what ways does God protect us in our battles?
  - 21. How critical was it for Moses to have his friends help him in the battle?
  - 22. How can we be more courageous?

# Apply It

- \* 23. What battle are you facing that you need courage to overcome?
  - 24. How can you rely on God's Word to help you be courageous and overcome fear?
  - 25. When can you pray for each battle you will face this week?