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**P R E S C H O O L**  
M I N I S T R Y

# Desert Battle

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Exodus 17:8-16

Join us for this week's Lesson with Miss Nicole [HERE](#).

## Memory Verse for June

"God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1

## Prepare to Teach

This week's story tells about a battle that God won on behalf of the Israelites. Moses took the rod that God had used to perform all of the miracles that were done in Pharaoh's presence. When Moses held up the rod in his hand, the Israelites prevailed in battle. But when Moses got tired and lowered his hands, the enemy prevailed. Aaron and Hur brought a rock for Moses to sit on. They helped hold up his arms until the sun went down. And God helped the Israelites win the battle. God's power is great. His strength is perfect in our weakness.

## Read

You can reinforce what your child heard today by reading it with them again. This story from Exodus 17:8-16 is read for children at [THIS LINK](#).

## Questions to Ask

Today's story is an amazing story of God's power!

Ask these questions:

- When Moses' hands were up, what happened?
- When Moses' hands went down, what happened?
- What did Moses sit on? Who held up his hands?
- Who won the battle--God's people or the Amalekites?
- Did God's people win by working alone....or together?

## Make It Stick

### Lifting up your arms!

Gather your family and explain that when Moses put his hands up, God's army would WIN. If he put his hands down, they would lose. Choose one person to be the leader. When the leader says, "WIN", everyone stand up nice and tall and holds up their hands. When the leader says "LOSE", everyone will drop to the floor and lie down. Here we go! WIN! (Pause) LOSE! (Pause). Continue to repeat activity and say the words, alternating between faster and slower speeds.

### Coloring Page

Print [THIS PAGE](#) for a coloring page that goes along with this week's story.

## Pray About What You Have Learned

**Talk about ways that you have seen God give you strength in your life. Where have you seen His power at work? Do you have an example that you can share with your kids? 2 Corinthians 12:9 says, But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Take time to thank Him for His strength.**

Thank you, God, for the way that You fought on behalf of the Israelites. Help our family to recognize You at work and trust You even when we feel like we are tired like Moses. Thank you for the example Aaron and Hur showed us of helping out a friend when they need help. Show us who we might be able to help this week. In Jesus name I pray, Amen