

## At Home Devotions

Week of March 22, 2020



\*\*\* Complete this on your own or with your family together for mid-week encouragement. \*\*\*

*17 When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them along the road to the land of the Philistines, even though it was nearby; for God said, "The people will change their minds and return to Egypt if they face war." 18 So he led the people around toward the Red Sea along the road of the wilderness. And the Israelites left the land of Egypt in battle formation. 19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, because Joseph had made the Israelites swear a solemn oath, saying, "God will certainly come to your aid; then you must take my bones with you from this place." 20 They set out from Succoth and camped at Etham on the edge of the wilderness. 21 The Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to lead them on their way during the day and in a pillar of fire to give them light at night, so that they could travel day or night. 22 The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night never left its place in front of the people. -Exodus 13:17-22*

This is a great reminder that the Lord walks with His people. I know the context is different from today, but the same God that led the Israelites out of Egypt is walking with us today. He gave us the Holy Spirit as our guide and comforter. He gave us His word so we can know truth, and He gave us the church (gathering of people) to worship with and encourage. The Lord has not left us! He is alive and has promised to continue what He started until the Day of Jesus (Philippians 1:6).

### **Some other passages on the Holy Spirit**

Ephesians 1:7-14; Galatians 3:13-14; John 14:15-17

Discuss or reflect on these passages

- Read the passages above. What role does the Spirit play in our lives?
- The pillar of cloud and fire gave the Israelites evidence of God's presence. Has God given us evidence of His presence today? What is it?

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### **Ideas for Worshipping together**

Grace on Top of Grace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdNZzWM0vac>

Be Still My Soul <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq59iE3MhXM>