

- iii) They start their grumbling campaign again.
 - a) They knew the Lord could provide water.
 - b) Every time they get into trouble, instead of trusting the Lord, they grumble.
 - c) The people were angry with Moses and ready to stone him.
- iv) Moses goes to the Lord and asks for help.
- v) The Lord says, "Take the leaders of the people as witnesses of what is going to happen. When you get to that rock, you are to strike the rock and water for all the people and animals will come out of the rock."

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 who's God commands
 Moses to speak to
 the rock

- 4) The 2nd event - the Amalekites
 - i) The Amalekites were the descendants of Esau.
 - ii) The Amalekites came because they needed more pasture land since their pasture land dried up.
 - iii) They came and attacked the Israelites from behind.
 - iv) The Lord commands Joshua to gather men and attack the Amalekites.
 - v) Moses goes up to a high hill where he could see the battle with Aaron and Hur.
 - vi) When Joshua and his men attacked the Amalekites, Moses was holding up the rod.
 - a) That was symbolic that they were depending upon the Lord for victory.
 - b) As long as he held up his hands, the Israelites were victorious.
 - c) When he got tired and let down his hands, the Amalekites won.
 - d) Aaron and Hur held Moses' hands up until sunset and Israel was victorious.
 - vii) The Lord told Moses, "I want you to write down the account of this victory over the Amalekites because I am going to exterminate them and I want you to be sure to tell Joshua exactly what happened that as long as you depended upon me, you got the victory."
 - a) They were interceding for Joshua while he was fighting.
 - b) And through dependence on the Lord, Joshua got the victory.
 - c) And the Lord wanted Joshua to know that so he would be encouraged in future days because Joshua was going to play a great part in Israel's history.