

# Trials, Tests, & Training Wheels

Exodus 15:22-17:16

**Test #1 – Nowhere to turn (Exodus 14)**

**Test #2 – A Bitter Complaint (Exodus 15:22-27)**

**Test #3 – What’s for dinner? (Exodus 16:1-36)**

**Test #4 – I want a drink, now! (Exodus 17:1-7)**

**Test #5 – A new enemy attacks (Exodus 17:8-16)**

*God uses trials to teach us about himself and to test our commitment*

	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Attitude</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Insights about God</b>	<b>Lesson to learn</b>
<b>1</b>	Exodus 14	Enemy attack at the Red Sea	Fear	God fought for Israel	The Lord is my strength	Depend on God for victory
<b>2</b>	Exodus 15:22-27	Bitter water	Grumbling	God tested Israel	The Lord who heals	Depend on God for health
<b>3</b>	Exodus 16:1-36	No food	Grumbling	God tested Israel	The Lord your God	Depend on God for daily needs
<b>4</b>	Exodus 17:1-7	No water	Doubt	Israel tested God	God is present among his people	Believe that God is present and cares for you
<b>5</b>	Exodus 17:8-16	Enemy attack	Confidence	Israel fights with God’s help	The Lord is our Banner	Depend on God for victory