

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

For the sake of time, you may want to choose one or two questions.

Warm Up:

What is your favorite outdoor activity?

Read:

Exodus 15:22 -17:7 (Immerse Beginnings pgs. 108-111)

Discuss:

- 1. Make a list of your observations in the text and discuss how God has revealed himself in this passage.
- 2. Thinking about the Israelites' wilderness experience, how do you relate to their experience?

 Are you empathetic to their grumbling or does it bewilder you? Why?
- 3. Share a time when you felt that you were in the "wilderness" (ie: unemployment, relational discord, grief, despair).
- 4. How did God reveal himself and/or provide for you?
- 5. In what ways can you apply the Israelite wilderness experience and God's presence and provision to your present-day experience?

Pray:

Spend time in prayer for each other's "wilderness" experience.

