



Torch Bearers

Std 5 & 6

Objective

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Understand key events during the Israelites' desert journey.
- Recognize the significance of God's guidance and providence.
- Relate the journey of the Israelites to the life of the Church today
- Reflect on their own journey of faith and God's presence in it.

Introduction

Introduce the chapter

Begin with a question : “Have you ever had to trust someone to lead you somewhere unfamiliar?” and open the floor for a brief student sharing.

Presentation of the Topic

Narrate the Israelites’ journey through the desert highlighting the below summarized key events:

Pillar of cloud and fire

Water of Marah

Manna and Quails

Covenant at Sinai

Bronze Serpent

Tent of Meeting & Presence of God

Discussion Questions:

Why do you think God provided in these ways?

What does this teach us about God's character?

How is the Church today like the Israelites' journey?

Habit Formation

To take guidance of God while taking important decisions of our life.

Activity

Match events from the Israelites' journey with current Church practices or spiritual experiences

Example:

- Manna in the desert → Eucharist
- Tent of Meeting → Tabernacle or church as a place of encounter with God

Each group presents one connection.

Bible Verse

Read and Learn

Exodus 33:14: "I myself will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Conclusion

End with a short prayer:

Lord, Thank You for showing us the right path . Help us to choose what is right and live with love and virtue. May we follow Jesus and grow closer to You each day. Amen.