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#### **Lesson Summary:**

In Exodus 17:8-15, the Amelekites attacked the Israelites. Moses told Joshua to gather men so they could fight them. While the battle was occurring the next day, Moses stood on a hill with the staff of God held up high in his hands. Whenever the staff was lowered, the Israelites were losing the battle. When the staff was high, they would be winning the battle.

This was an unusual way to fight in a battle. When Moses' hands were high, it represented full dependence upon the Lord. Then, when they were lowered, it showed a lack of dependence upon God alone. The victory of this battle for the Israelites showed God's full power on display. They didn't win using their own strength. Instead, they won by God's power alone. After this victory, Moses built an altar to God, naming it "The Lord is my Banner." This was a reminder of the Lord's faithfulness in being with them in every trial. We can remember that no matter what we may face, God is always with us.

#### Series Bible Verse:

Philippians 2:10-11

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### **Questions:**

- 1. What does the name Jehovah Nissi mean?
- 2. How did everyone know it was the Lord who won the battle for the Israelites?
- 3. The altar Moses built was a reminder to the people about what characteristic of God?

### **Announcements:**

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