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“The Pilgrim’s Progress”

Exodus 15:22-27

Memory Verse: John 7:38

Big Idea: The God who saves you from your sin also sanctifies you to make you more like Christ.

I. God Calls His People to Walk by Faith, Not by Sight (15:22-25a)

A. “What we suffer may be bitter in itself, but however bitter it is, it does not need to make us bitter. The problem at Marah was not the water, bitter though it was, but the bitterness in the hearts of God’s people” (Philip Graham Ryken).

B. “What is remarkable is not that God was able to perform a miracle at Marah, but he was willing to do it for such a bunch of malcontents” (Philip Graham Ryken).

C. John 7:37-39

D. Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38

II. God Commands His People to Obey Him (15:25b-26)

A. Israel consistently failed to obey God.

B. Jesus obeyed God perfectly.

III. God Cares for His People (15:26c-27)

A. Jesus is the LORD our healer.

B. Psalm 103:3

C. Matthew 4:23

D. 2 Peter 1:3

Conclusion

A. 2 Corinthians 1:8–10

B. Romans 8:31-32

C. The Gospel Definition