

# Exodus: Before the Sea is Parted – Lesson 6 Workbook

## Pillar of Fire / Cloud

### Exodus 13:17-18

1. Why didn't God lead Israel out of Egypt along the shortest route?

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2. Does trusting in the presence of God mean we don't need to be prepared?

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3. Why do you think God would avoid leading His people through the land of the Philistines instead of just going right through it? Was He afraid of the Philistines?

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4. As an Israelite, do you think you would have trusted God when He led His people through the wilderness instead of taking the shorter route?

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### Exodus 13:19-20

1. What does Moses take with them as they leave Egypt?

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2. Why is this mentioned here?

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### Exodus 13:21-22

1. Besides giving guidance, what other purpose did the cloud and fire have?

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2. What do the pillar of cloud and fire tell us about God?

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3. What does verse 22 say about the pillar of fire and cloud's presence among the people?

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4. Do you think you would have ever doubted God again after seeing a giant pillar of cloud and a giant pillar of fire?

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**Homework**

- Memorize Psalm 84:11
- As you face trials and triumphs in your life, remember that God is in control, He is faithful, and He is always present.
- Draw near to God and allow Him to lead you as He led Israel.