

# A PRESENT SAVIOR

## CENTRAL TRUTH

God has rescued us, and His presence is with us.

## KEY QUESTION

### ↑ How is God's faithfulness displayed in this week's passage?

God had gifted His presence to His people in the form of a cloud during the day, so that they could all see Him and know where they were going, and a pillar of fire at night so they could continue following Him. The Lord faithfully sustained them and influenced their movement through the land.

## KEEP IN MIND

- A covenant is not a term regularly used in our culture, and one that students might be unfamiliar with. Use the **Context Note** in this week's session to help students understand this rich biblical word. Emphasize that despite Israel's unfaithfulness, the Lord stayed true to His promises—revealing His gracious character.
- The tabernacle was a unique location in which God's presence dwelled so he could be among His people. As followers of Jesus, we don't need to rely on a tabernacle or following a cloud or pillar of fire in order to enjoy the Lord's presence. Remind students of the Spirit's continued presence in their lives.

## APPLICATION

- This week, are some ways we can praise the Lord together for how He has rescued us?

## THE WIN

**FOR THE STUDENT:** Students need to know that they have been rescued by God for a purpose: to worship Him and enjoy a relationship with Him.

**FOR THE LEADER:** Students are increasingly feeling lonely and isolated today. As you remind them of the Lord's presence, allow your group to be a space in which they can connect with one another and feel valued.

## 7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↻ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?