

God Is Powerful and Loving



CHAPTER 7 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 7**.

After letting the Israelites leave Egypt, Pharaoh changed his mind and sent his army after them. Moses told the Israelites that God would save them. God made a path of dry land to let them cross the Red Sea. The waters flowed back upon Pharaoh's army.

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Just like the Israelites, we trust in God's power to save us. God is all-powerful and frees us from our greatest enemy, sin.

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God fed his people manna in the desert until they came to Canaan. God told his people to take only the manna they needed for each day. He wanted them to trust that he would care for them by providing every day.

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God shows his loving care for us today. He feeds us with the Body and Blood of his own Son, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist. In John's Gospel, Jesus says that he is the living bread sent from heaven. If we eat of this living bread, we will live forever.

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God made an agreement, or *covenant*, with the Israelites. He would be their God, and they would be his people. The Ten Commandments bound God and his people together with love. The people would worship and obey God, and he would care for his people.

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We are the people of God today and have a covenant of love with God. To honor our covenant, we promise to live by God's laws and follow his Son, Jesus.

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