AM WORKSHEET

Title: Difficult Circumstances, Destructive People, Pt 1 Text: Exodus 17:1-16

Key Thought: Even when we are pressed to our physical limits, *if we belong to the Lord*, we have no right to question whether He *loves* us or not. His love for His people is *everlasting!* Let's remember Him & be encouraged!

1A THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SET OUT FOR THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD, vv1-3

1B After an arduous travel stage, Israel <u>CAMPED</u>	in Rephidim, v1 .
2B The Israelites _CONTENDED	_ w/Moses because there was no water to drink, v2 .
3B They <u>COMPLAINED</u> against Moses & <u>CLAIMED</u>	he brought them there to kill them, v3 .
2A MOSES CRIED OUT FOR THE MERCY OF GOD, vv4-7	
1B He was _CONCERNED about losing	his life at the hands of some in the congregation, v4.
2B He was _ COMMANDED to strike a Rock IN HOREB w	v/the rod of God to give water to the people, vv5, 6.

3B He <u>CALLED</u> the place Tempted (Massah) & Contention (Meribah), v7.