

Hi from the Junior Fun Church at Fareham Methodist Church



How many of you have ever played the game Rock, Paper, Scissors? Here's how to play Rock, Paper, Scissors.

This is how you know who wins: rock smashes scissors, paper covers a rock, and scissors cut paper. Let's play! Choose someone to play with.

If you wanted to write a letter, a rock or scissors wouldn't be much help, but a piece of paper would be, wouldn't it? If you wanted to cut a piece of paper, a rock or paper wouldn't help, but a pair of scissors would. If you were really thirsty and needed a drink of water, a piece of paper or a pair of scissors wouldn't be much help, but a rock might be exactly what you need.

Wait—what? You might think this is crazy! Don't you think a rock would be helpful if you needed a drink of water? Well, in our Bible lesson today from Exodus Chapter 17 verses 1-7, that's exactly what happened: A rock helped when people were thirsty.

What's it like when you feel very, very thirsty? Being thirsty is uncomfortable. In fact, the human body has to have water every day, multiple times a day to stay alive.

Moses had led the Israelites out of slavery into the desert. The Israelites were more and more thirsty, the situation was getting very serious, and they complained to Moses. So Moses went to his tent and fell on his knees before God.

God answered, Moses did exactly what God told him to do. After he struck the rock, water began rushing from it—enough to quench the thirst of all the people and their animals!

When we are in real trouble we can pray to God, He will help us know what we need to do.

Have a good week everyone!