

Chapter 15

The Israelites used this prayer to thank and praise God:

"The Lord has covered himself in glory,
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my song, he is my salvation.

This is my God, I praise him. The Lord is his name.

Lord, when you blew over the waters,
they piled high on two sides.

Lord, only you are God, there is no other.

Lord, you are our king for ever."

Dear God, you are my strength and my salvation

Chapter 16

As the Israelites traveled through the desert
they began to complain about not having enough food.

So God rained down bread, manna, from heaven
in the form of a coating of dew

which appeared on the ground each morning,
as well as flocks of quails which came every evening.

For forty years the Israelites ate manna and quails,
bread and birds.

Dear God, thank you for the food we have each day

Chapter 17

In one place where there was no water
the people grumbled against Moses :

"Give us water to drink or else we will die."

Moses asked God for help

and God told Moses to strike a large rock with his staff.

When Moses did this, water flowed from the rock.

In another place the Israelites were attacked by the Amalekites.