Hands Lifted Up

Exodus 17: 8-16 [Pew Bible p52]

- **"Is the Lord among us or not?" (17:7)**
  - What does the staff of God represent? (vv8-9)
  - Why are the hands of Moses raised? (vv10-13)
  - To whom do the scroll and altar testify? (vv14-16)
- **Discipleship Lessons:**
  - God's powerful presence to save and to defend us from sin and death is fully held out to us in Christ alone. (Jn 1:14; Col 1:15-20; 1 Cor 1:18)
  - Christians are to trust and depend on Christ alone, testifying to his victory and glory by living under his cross. (Heb 4:14-16; Lk 9:23)