

### **GOD'S FAITHFUL WORD TO ABRAHAM**

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### **Today's Responsorial Psalm**

You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones! He, the LORD, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail. He remembers forever his covenant which he made binding for a thousand generations —

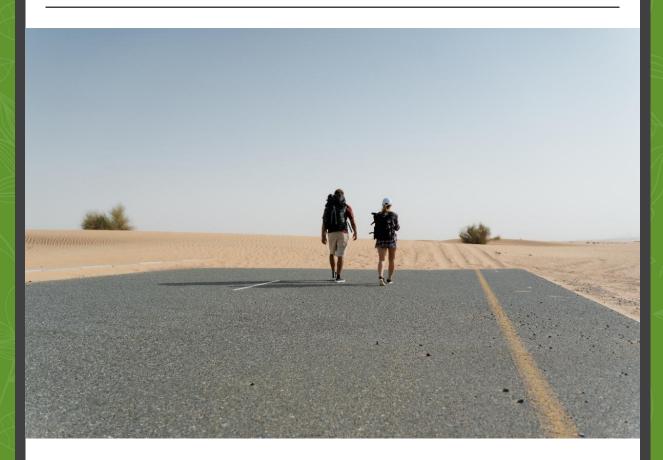
Which he entered into with Abraham and by his oath to Isaac. For he remembered his holy word to his servant Abraham. and he led forth his people with joy; with shouts of joy, his chosen ones.

PSALM 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43

# Reflection

This is a hymn in praise of God's faithful goodness witnessed in Israel's

history. The author recalls the LORD's promise to the patriarchs, as well as Israel's early wanderings, led by the same LORD. This is the God whose word of promise is always effective. What's more, the Holy One participates in the promise by personally leading the chosen people with shouts of joy!



Backpackers walking on an asphalt road
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# For Pondering

- Where is God leading you "with shouts of joy"?
- Who travels with you?
- What do you see along the way that gives you hope?

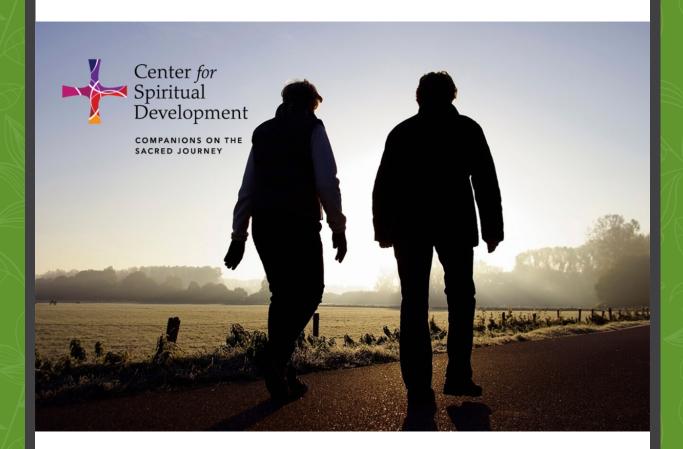
# **For Prayer**

Open my eyes, O God, to the marvels that surround me. Let me experience the miracles of the world I witness --ever mindful and always appreciative of all that you have made.

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