# '<u>Things for the Journey</u>' Numbers 9:1-10:10

Things to do on a road trip...

1st day of **2<sup>nd</sup> month**: Numbers begins with Census of Tribes (1-6) flash back 1st day of 1st month: 12 days of Offerings + Lampstand (7-8) 13th-14th day of 1st month: Passover, Cloud & Trumpets (9:1-10:10) 20th day of **2<sup>nd</sup> month**: Leave Sinai for Promised land (10:11-12)

### Things for the journey...

#### 1. Remember God's Salvation (9:1-14)

- The Passover reminded them of God's past salvation by the blood of a lamb
- Which reassured them of their future salvation in the land
- To reject participation in Passover, was to reject participation in God's saved people
- → Remember God's salvation through Jesus, to reassure us

## **2. Obey God's Commands** (9:15-23)

- through the cloud and worked with the Ark to guide (10:33-34)
- about when to set out and when to camp
- which is repeated for emphasis!
- → Obey God's commands through Bible, to guide us

#### 3. Call on God to Act (10:1-10)

- trumpets called people to gather or set out
- trumpets also called on God to remember i.e. to act
- with help, like rescuing or showing favour
- → Call on God to act through prayer, to help us

May we do these things on our journey!