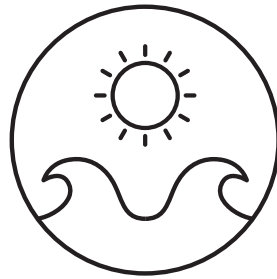


EXODUS 13-15



By faith they crossed the Red Sea as though they were on dry land. When the Egyptians attempted to do this, they were drowned.

Hebrews 11:29

Take it in turns and read all of Exodus 13:17-14:31 as a group.

Before you read, take note of the Exodus Themes - see last page.

THE STORY

1. Where is the 'drama and action' as you read this story, and what's your reaction/questions to it?
2. According to the words of the LORD, why will He deliver the Israelites through the incredible event of the Red Sea crossing (14v3-4 & v17-18)?
3. What is it about the Israelites in this moment that shows that the LORD is not saving them because they somehow deserve it?
4. Using the Exodus Themes (see back cover) to help you, what do you notice about this part of the Exodus story? Talk it out as a group together.

5. Spend some time discussing Moses' words to the people in 14:13-14. In particular discuss the meaning of:

a) 'Do not be afraid'

b) 'Stand firm'

c) '...be still'

After the LORD's stunning victory, Israel sings a jubilant song, complete with a special women's tamborine and dancing ensemble! **Read Exodus 15**, while taking note of what it says about what God has done and what He will do.

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6. How does this incredible rescue event relate to Jesus and the gospel?

7. What can we take away as important for God's people today? If you can, relate it to those three instructions in Exodus 14:13-14.

8. Talk about how each of us should respond to this passage, whether it be worship and praise, repentance, thankfulness, petition, ...