

GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

Are you more of a "move forward" person or a "wait and see" person when you're unsure what to do?

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer for each other.

HELPFUL BACKGROUND

Pharaoh (Picture of Satan)
Pharaoh's stubborn refusal to release Israel mirrors Satan's grip on people. He's not just a historical figure but represents the spiritual enemy who refuses to let God's people go.

"The LORD Will Fight for You" (14:14)
This military language emphasizes that God Himself takes up arms on behalf of His people. Salvation isn't achieved through our effort but His intervention.

Red Sea as a Gospel Foreshadowing
The parting of the sea isn't just about Israel's rescue, it points ahead to the cross where Jesus defeats sin and death, making a way where there was none.

KEY OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Read the verses referenced in the questions below from Exodus 13:16-14:31.

1. Why did God avoid leading Israel through the land of the Philistines (13:17)? What does that show about His care?
2. What was Pharaoh's response once Israel had left? How does this show the nature of the enemy (14:5-9)?
3. How did the Israelites respond when they saw the Egyptian army coming? (14:10-12)
4. What specific commands did Moses give the people in 14:13-14? How are these surprising?
5. What do verses 29-31 show about the outcome of God's deliverance and Israel's response?

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. In what ways does Exodus 14 show that Israel was already delivered but not yet home? How does that mirror our own experience of salvation in Christ?
2. How does this passage deepen your understanding of salvation as God's work—not ours?
3. What are some examples of clear and obvious direction from God we can follow? Have you overlooked these as God's unique guidance for your life?
4. Look closer at the response of the Israelites in verses 14:10-12. Which panicked responses have you been tempted with when faced with the threat of sin or death? Giving up, blaming others, or believing lies about the past.
5. Moses tells the people, "The LORD will fight for you; you have only to be silent." What would it look like in your own life to practice that kind of stillness and confidence in God's deliverance?
6. How do the plot twists that Israel faces in this passage reset your expectations when escaping the power of the enemy?
7. How does the work of Jesus make sin and death powerless in our lives?
8. How does this empower us the next time the enemy tempts us or tests us?

ACCOUNTABILITY Q&A

How are you feeding your soul?

How are you feeding your flesh?

How are you feeding others?

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