

The Red Sea Catastrophe Crossing

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Bible Passage: Exodus 13:17-15:21

Big Idea: God wants everyone to know Him and treasure Him forever. To that end, He makes THE _____ in our journey, even when there appears to be NO _____.

#1- Our journey with God sometimes takes us to the “_____,” remember He knows what He is doing (13:17-14:4)

- In our “Red Sea” moments, we need to understand that God directs our paths for HIS _____.

#2- When we are at our “Red Sea” moments, know that God is _____ in our situation (14:5-12)

- Read Exodus 14:5-9
- A lot can change in a short period of time (10)
- Our response to our situation, reveals our true _____ system (11-12)

#3- Stepping forward in _____ takes us to THE WAY OUT of our “Red Sea” moments (14:13-20)

- Moses said “_____ NOT”
 - Fear is the _____ of faith
 - FEAR PARALYZES BUT FAITH _____
- Moses said “_____ FIRM”
 - Not inactivity but confident rest in **God’s power**
 - What’s the distinction between inactivity and “standing firm/quietly”?
 - YOUR _____

#4-In our “Red Sea” moments, know that it is about His fame and our good. *God will never fail us!* (14:15-31)

- Yahweh’s guidance is for His _____ (15-18)
- Yahweh’s salvation will always surpass human solutions (19-20)
- _____ opens the door for God to do the impossible (21-22)
- When Yahweh shows up, the enemy is _____ (23-31)

#5-God uses our “RED SEA” moments to birth in us a platform of _____ (Exodus 15:1-18)

- Only God can turn a sorrow into a _____!

Truth Into Action:

- Who you worship makes all the difference in your journey. **TRUST JESUS CHRIST TO BE YOUR WAY MAKER!**
- In your life you will face many “Red Sea” moments. **REMEMBER YOU CAN’T BUT YAHWEH CAN!**

**Fighter Memory Verse --
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Romans 11:33–36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Pray first



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk:

This lesson is a follow up to the sermon. Please take the time this week to work through it in your community group or around your own kitchen table.

Warm Up: When you feel trapped, what do you tend to do—panic, complain, freeze, control, avoid?

1. God led Israel into a “trap” in order that He might show His own glory. How does this give us a helpful perspective on the difficulties of our own lives? (read 13:17-14:4)
2. What do the people say when fear takes over, and what does it reveal about their hearts? (read 14:10-12)
3. Moses told the Israelites to "fear not, stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord." How do we balance waiting on God with taking action in faith? (read 14:13-14)
4. Read 14:19-20 and describe what God is doing here on behalf of Israel. What can we learn about God's character from these verses?
5. Read 14:21-31 and discuss how the Israelites had to walk through the Red Sea while danger was still present. How does this relate to our own faith journeys?
6. Discuss as a group what you think it must have been like to walk through the Red Sea on dry land. Put yourself in the place of the Israelites. Tell the story from your perspective.
7. Action Steps: How can your group support someone who feels trapped right now?

Prayer: God you are all-knowing, all-powerful and everywhere present. Help me to deliberately choose faith rather than fear when I face their next crisis. In Jesus name, Amen!