

*“Breakthrough” Message Series*

**Breakthrough Hopelessness**

Exodus 14 (page 67)  
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1. Be aware, sometimes situations in life seem \_\_\_\_\_.

*“As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord.”*

*Exodus 14:10*

*“They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?”*

*Exodus 14:11*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.”*

*John 14:1*

*“Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. <sup>14</sup> The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”*

*Exodus 14:13-14*

Trust in God’s . . .

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Hope is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ where God makes a \_\_\_\_\_.

*“ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, <sup>22</sup> and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.”*

*Exodus 14:21-22*

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he gives us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*

*1 Peter 1:3*

*“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

*John 14:6*

**For Reflection/Small Group Discussion**

Think of a time when you felt hopeless. What were you facing? Feeling? What did you do? How would you have felt if you were an Israelite in the story?

When you think of how God was working in the story (his presence, plan, power, etc.) which one is most meaningful to you and why?

Where do you struggle with hopelessness today? Where are you praying for breakthrough?

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