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# WEEKLY GUIDE

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# MOVEMENT @ HOME

Gather together as a community in a comfortable setting (around a table, on the couch, the floor of a living room, etc.). Have somebody lead a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide your time together.

## **Work through these questions together as a community (25 – 30 minutes)**

1. What stood out to you in this week's teaching? Was there anything that was specifically helpful or challenging to you?
2. How did the Israelites feel when they saw the Egyptians? How would you describe their faith? Why do you think their faith was so weak even though they saw so many miracles? What does this tell you about people in general?
3. Do you think most people today are like the Israelites then? Where did they turn for help? Does this give any insight into any further reasons God might have had for bringing the Egyptian army there?

### MESSAGE REVIEW

Israel's role was to faithfully follow God, despite the fears and challenges they faced. They understandably needed Moses' encouragement, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today" (Exodus 14:13). When do you find it difficult to stand firm in your faith? Does it encourage you to know God has a plan for you?

## NEXT MOVES

The Israelites experienced God's deliverance in remarkable ways through the exodus from Egypt and the remarkable rescue by walking through the Red Sea. What are some ways you have experienced God's deliverance in your life? This would, of course, include your salvation if you've asked Christ to come into your life and forgive you of your sins, but it could also include deliverance from a difficult life situation, an illness or an addiction.

# HANGOUT +BIBLE STUDY

Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you grow in community.

## MOVE UP

Be With Jesus

Connect To Christ

## MOVE OUT

Become Like Jesus

Connect To Culture

## MOVE IN

Do What Jesus Did

Connect To Culture To Christ

## SCRIPTURE

Read the scripture

## DISCOVER

Use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the message and reveal its meaning for our lives.

- How have you been with Jesus this week?
- Are you obeying the word?
- How have you self emptied to become like Jesus this week?
- How are you loving others (spouse, kids, family, church family and your neighbors?)
- When we choose to follow Jesus, we choose sacrifice over selfishness, the cross over comfort, and God's mission over maintaining the status quo. Have you done what Jesus did this week?
- Read the scriptures from **Exodus 14:10-16**
- What do we learn about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit?
- What do we learn about humanity in this message?
- Use "S.P.E.C." to discuss from the message if there is a:
  - Sin to avoid?
  - Promise to claim?
  - Example to follow?
  - Command to obey?

## GOALS TO SET:

**OBEY:** Think of someone in need of encouragement. Commit to lifting them up in some small (or big!) way this week. We're all chasing something.

**ABIDE IN:** Read Exodus 14:10-16 and pray daily.

**TRAIN:** You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week? Join us weekly on Wednesday for "Movement @Home Hangout & Bible Study" on Sundays (**Zoom Code: 828- 8921-4702**) or Wednesdays (**Zoom Code: 389-476-789**).

**SHARE:** "Who from your oikos map will you share this story/message or share the gospel with this week?"

## MOVEMENT KIDS PARENTING TOOLKIT

Hi, Parents!

If you're anything like us you've used the phrase kids go outside a lot this week. We've even reinstated quiet time in our home something we haven't done since the kids dropped their naps. Why? Because giving ourselves space helps alleviate tensions that naturally build especially with the close quarters of quarantine. But thank God this need for space doesn't apply to our relationship with Jesus it's actually his nearness that feeds our soul. It's our prayer this week that you and your incredible kids experience Jesus. And we hope this tool kit helps.

We love you and admire how you are leaving your family.

-Pastors Dre + Shawn Burgs

### FAMILY CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

- Do you have any areas of unbelief?
- Areas in which your faith is weak?

### MEMORY VERSE

Read the memory verse. Take a moment to go over it with your Movement Kid(s) and repeat it. As you go through the week, remind your child about it, maybe reviewing it at breakfast or before bed. Ask your child what they think it means! The more we fill our hearts with God's word, the more we can be formed by the gospel.

14 You will only need to remain calm. The Lord will fight for you. Exodus 14:14

### PRAYER

1. If they haven't done so yet, ask your child if they want to say yes to Jesus' love and follow His teachings?
2. Thank You for loving us. Thank You for giving us the Bible so we can learn about Your love. Thank You for Your plan to show love to everyone all over the world. We are glad You love us so much that You sent Jesus. Please help us to learn more about You and to trust You more. In Jesus' name, amen.

# MOVEMENT STUDENTS

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## STUDENT CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

- God guided the believers to the Red Sea by cloud & fire. How does God guide His followers today?
- When did the Israelites become afraid? How did they respond in their fear? (14:10-12)
- Have you ever had a time in your life where you were trapped between the Red Sea & an oncoming army? How did God work in that time?

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Who or how do you most identify with in the message and why?

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What keeps me from following/trusting Jesus today?

