

The Exodus
Lesson #12
Exodus 13:17-15:20

The LORD had passed over all the homes of the Israelites that, in obedience, had sprinkled the blood of the lamb on their doorpost. Then, with His mighty hand, the LORD brought the Israelites along with all their animals, out of Egyptian slavery and into the wilderness.

The Journey Began - Exodus 13:17-22

1. The shortest route from Egypt to Canaan, the land of promise, was through the coastal plain. Why didn't the LORD take Israel that way? (Exodus 13:17)
 - What direction did the LORD take Israel? (Exodus 13:18a)
 - What additional information was added regarding these former Israelite slaves? (Exodus 13:18b)
2. How did Moses fulfill the promise that had been made to Joseph hundreds of years before? (Exodus 13:19)
3. In what manner did the LORD lead Israel so they would know when and where to go? (Exodus 13:20, 21)
4. As Israel traveled, how did the LORD assure them of His continued presence? (Exodus 13:22)

The Lord's Deliverance - Exodus 14:1-31

5. The LORD told Moses the Israelites were to turn back and camp by the sea. What was the LORD's reason for this strange move? (Exodus 14:1-3)
6. Using Exodus 14:4
 - What did the LORD say that Pharaoh would do?

- What would be the result for the LORD?
 - What was the LORD's ultimate purpose in this?
7. Just as the LORD had told Moses, the king of Egypt and his officials changed their minds about letting Israel go. What was their concern? (Exodus 14:5)
 8. Because of this concern, what did Pharaoh do? (Exodus 14:6-8)

Notice, with the LORD leading, how were the Israelites marching?

9. What happened next? (Exodus 14:9)
10. As the Egyptians approached, Israel's emotions were running high. (Exodus 14:10)
 - How were they feeling at this point?
 - What did they do about it?
11. The Israelites took their fear out on Moses. What did they accuse Moses of doing? (Exodus 14:11)
12. They told Moses they had asked him to "leave us alone". What were they lamenting? (Exodus 14:12)

13. In the fear of that moment, what had the Israelites forgotten? (Exodus 3:7-9)

14. How did Moses encourage them? (Exodus 14:13, 14)

15. What was the LORD's response to their fear? (Exodus 14:15)

16. Think about it! Rather than crying in fear and complaining, what do you think the LORD wanted them to do?

17. What was Moses instructed to do next? (Exodus 14:16)
 - What would this result in?

 - Whose staff was Moses carrying? (Exodus 4:20)

18. Who had been leading in front of Israel? (Exodus 14:19a)

19. At this time, how did the LORD protect Israel? (Exodus 14:19b-20)

20. How then, was it possible for Israel to cross the sea? (Exodus 14:21, 22)

21. As expected, as soon as the Egyptians could see again, they pursued Israel. What did the LORD do about their pursuit? (Exodus 14:23-25a)

22. At this point, what did the Egyptians realize? (Exodus 14:25b)

23. Once again Moses was instructed to hold out his staff. What would be the result this time? (Exodus 14:26-28)
 - Through all this, what was the reality for Israel? (Exodus 14:29, 30)

24. God had shown Egypt and Israel His great power. How did Israel respond to God's salvation? (Exodus 14:31)

The Song - Exodus 15:1-20

To help Israel remember God's mighty protection, a song was written, memorized, sung and passed down to future generations.

25. In this song, what words were used to describe the exalted LORD? (Exodus 15:1-5)
 - My _____
 - A _____

26. The majestic power of the LORD's right hand was then praised. How did the LORD feel toward Egypt and what they had done to Israel? (Exodus 15:7)
27. In their arrogance, Egypt boasted saying: (Exodus 15:9)
- I will _____
 - I will _____
 - I will _____
 - I will _____
 - I will _____
28. What was the result of all their boasting? (Exodus 15:10)
29. After declaring "*who among the gods is like You, O LORD*", make a list of the words used to describe the LORD and His work. (Exodus 15:11-13)
30. As a result of God's mighty power, what words were used to describe Israel's enemies? (Exodus 15:14-16)
31. What would the LORD do for Israel? (Exodus 15:17)
32. **Think about it!** What does it mean when something is planted?

33. What will the ultimate reality be? (Exodus 15:18)

34. What was Miriam, Aaron and Moses' sister, called? (Exodus 15:20a)

35. What did Miriam do? (Exodus 15:20b)