

Let the Journey Begin

a study in the book of Exodus

God Will Deliver in His Own Way - Exodus 14:21-29

Lesson 12

We have arrived at the verses we have been looking forward to - God's deliverance of His people and the destruction of their enemy. If we had not known these verses, we would have not anticipated God's actions to be what they were. May you gain a deeper trust in the LORD and His ways for you as you study.

Read Exodus 14:21-29

1. Read through this week's verses using both your Observation Worksheet (the last page of this homework) and another Bible translation or paraphrase. After reading through these verses, what would you say to someone if they asked you what they are about?
2. Key words help us to better understand the verses. We have listed below key words. Mark each one in a distinctive way (either with a symbol, highlighting, or some form of boxing, circling, or underlining). Mark each of the key words each time they are used in the text. Remember to mark any personal pronouns that refer to the *LORD*, *Moses*, *Pharaoh/the Egyptians*, and *the children of Israel*.

Key Words: *LORD*, *Moses*, *Pharaoh/the Egyptians*, and *the children of Israel*
3. List the actions attributed to the LORD.

Read Exodus 14:23-25

1. *And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.* God's people would again find themselves trapped – this time between the mass Egyptian army and land on the other side – while in the midst of two walls of water. What would you have been thinking?

2. Using verses 24-25 list what the LORD did.

3. The Egyptians realized that *the LORD fights for* His people. What did Moses tell the people the LORD would do for them in Exodus 14:14?

4. What did you learn from Psalm 44:3?
 - a. God has His part in our battles; we have our part. Explain your understanding of our part.
Challenge: Use Scripture to support your answer.

5. What is the result of any and every battle the LORD *fights*?

Read Exodus 14:26-28

1. Again came God's command to Moses to *stretch out his hand over the sea*. This time the sea would not be opened. Using verses 27,28 describe what happened.

2. This event was etched into the history of Israel. Using the psalms, record what they remembered.

Psalm 78:53

Psalm 106:11

Psalm 136:15

3. Reflect on the LORD's statement in Exodus 14:18. In what ways did the *LORD gain honor for Himself* through this event?

Review Exodus 14:21-29

1. The psalmists spoke often of this event. Review this lesson by continuing to bask in just some of the many reflections.

Psalm 66:6 *He turned the sea into dry land; they went through the river on foot. There we will rejoice in Him.*

Psalm 78:53 *And He led them on safely, so that they did not fear; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.*

Psalm 106:11 *The waters covered their enemies; There was not one of them left.*

Psalm 136:15 *But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, For His mercy endures forever;*

Psalm 74:13 *You divided the sea by Your strength; You broke the heads of the sea serpents in the waters.*

Psalm 106:8-10 *... He saved them for His name's sake, that He might make His mighty power known. He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it dried up; so He led them through the depths, as through the wilderness. He saved them from the hand of him who hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.*

Psalm 136:13 *To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, for His mercy endures forever;*

- a. List a few statements that spoke to you.

*So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be,
that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"*

- Matthew 8:27

Observation Worksheet

Exodus 14:21-29 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ²³ And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. ²⁴ Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the LORD looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians. ²⁵ And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians." ²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen." ²⁷ And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. ²⁸ Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained. ²⁹ But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.