

# Let the Journey Begin

## a study in the book of Exodus

Don't Forget to Praise Him - Exodus 15:1-19

Lesson 14

With their enemies drowned and their feet on dry land, the people of Israel burst into song and praised the Lord. This song appeared to be spontaneous as they reveled in the display of God's mighty hand on their behalf. May you find yourself joining them as you contemplate the wondrous works He has done - just for you.

### 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 and marked key words, along with the pronouns that refer to them. It may be helpful to highlight over the markings, so they are more visible.

Key Words and markings: LORD, Moses/children of Israel, and  
*Pharaoh/the enemies of the children of Israel*

3. List a few things the verses reveal about:

the LORD

the children of Israel

Pharaoh, his army, and other enemies of Israel

**Read Exodus 15:1-5**

1. Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD. According to the first sentence of verse 1, what was the reason for their rejoicing?

a. Record synonyms for the words:

*triumphed*

*gloriously*

2. Record the cry of Psalm 107:8.

a. God knows that His works are wonderful. Why do you think He desires us to declare it?

3. What attributes of God follow the word *my* in Exodus 15:2?

a. Record your response as you appreciate the fact that God is your God.



a. Using Ezekiel 38:23, list the claims of God.

b. What are your thoughts as you contrast the two?

### **Read Exodus 15:11-13**

1. These verses begin with the question, *who is like You, O LORD?* What has the LORD done for you that no one else could ever do?

2. Reflect on the words of verse 13 as it relates to what God has done for *the people who He has redeemed* and **our** destination. What do you appreciate about this truth?

### **Read Exodus 15:14-17**

1. The children of Israel seemed to be aware of the pagan nations that they would encounter. What do the following verses report about each of these peoples?

Philistia - Isaiah 14:29

Edom - Deuteronomy 2:4

Moab - Numbers 22:1,3

Canaan – Joshua 2:9

2. Scan Exodus 14-16 and record the various responses of the enemies of Israel.

a. God instructs His people not to give power to these responses. Why are these legitimate responses for people who do not belong to God?

**Read Exodus 15:18,19**

1. Write the words of Exodus 15:18 in large letters.

a. Share your thoughts as you read and celebrate the words of Revelation 11:15-17.

2. Contrast the LORD's work towards the people of Egypt and the children of Israel.

a. Consider the words of Hebrews 11:29. Again contrast Egypt and Israel.



## Observation Worksheet

**Exodus 15:1-19** Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying: I will sing to the LORD. For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea! <sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; my father's God, and I will exalt Him. <sup>3</sup> The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is His name. <sup>4</sup> Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup> The depths have covered them; they sank to the bottom like a stone. <sup>6</sup> "Your right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O LORD, has dashed the enemy in pieces. <sup>7</sup> And in the greatness of Your excellence You have overthrown those who rose against You; You sent forth Your wrath; it consumed them like stubble. <sup>8</sup> And with the blast of Your nostrils the waters were gathered together; the floods stood upright like a heap; the depths congealed in the heart of the sea. <sup>9</sup> The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; my desire shall be satisfied on them I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.' <sup>10</sup> You blew with Your wind, the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. <sup>11</sup> "Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? <sup>12</sup> You stretched out Your right hand; the earth swallowed them. <sup>13</sup> You in Your mercy have led forth the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them in Your strength to Your holy habitation. <sup>14</sup> "The people will hear and be afraid; sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia. <sup>15</sup> Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling will take hold of them; all the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away. <sup>16</sup> Fear and dread will fall on them; by the greatness of Your arm they will be as still as a stone, till Your people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over whom You have purchased. <sup>17</sup> You will bring them in and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your own dwelling, the sanctuary, O LORD, which Your hands have established. <sup>18</sup> "The LORD shall reign forever and ever." <sup>19</sup> For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.