

## Lesson 7: God Delivers his People – Exodus 13, 14

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Finally, King Pharaoh allowed the Israelites to leave Egypt after all the firstborn of Egypt died. The Israelites lost no one because they obeyed God's instructions about the blood on the doorposts.

God wanted everyone to know that He was the almighty God. He wanted everyone to know that they should obey and trust Him.

The Israelites came out marching strong with their families, animals, and belongings. They even had the gold and silver and fancy clothing from the Egyptians. They even took the bones of Joseph with them.

How did they know how to go? The Lord led them by a pillar of clouds in the day and a pillar of fire in the night to provide light. It also protected them from their enemies. It showed them that God was always with them.

After the people left, Pharaoh got to feeling sorry he had let them go. He decided to send his army after the Israelites and bring them back. He sent 600 chariots and many soldiers after them.

When the Israelites heard and saw the chariots coming behind them, they were very afraid. Moses said to the people, "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord!" "The Lord will fight for you."

The people came to the Red Sea. What could they do? The Lord said to Moses, "Lift your rod and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. The children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the sea."

Moses stretched out his rod over the sea, and a strong east wind blew the waters as walls on both sides. They walked through on dry ground.

God put the pillar of fire and cloud behind them as they crossed over. God made the wheels of the Egyptian's chariots fall off, and they could not go fast.

When all the Israelites made it to the other side of the sea, Moses stretched his hand out and the waters returned to normal. The Egyptians were covered with the water and drowned.

The Lord saved Israel by His great power because they obeyed Him. They were so happy and sang songs of praise to God.

**Draw Lines to Show What Matches**

Pillar that led at night	603,000
Guided during daylight	Red Sea
Number of Plagues	Cloud
Number of men leaving Egypt	600
Water Crossed	Fire
Number of Pharaoh's Chariots	10

True or False

- T F 1. The Israelites forgot Joseph's bones.
- T F 2. Pharaoh changed his mind again and went to bring the people back.
- T. F 3. They came to the Black Sea.
- T F 4. The waters parted on each side.
- T F 5. The Egyptian chariots lost their wheels.
- T F 6. No one died that day.
- T F 7. No Israelites died that day.
- T F 8. The Lord saved Israel that day.