

God's Mighty Hand



Lesson 7

God Delivers His People from Egypt

Theme: Learning to fear the Lord.

Memory Verse

“Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;”

Exodus 19:5

Daily Bible Readings

Thursday	Exodus 13:11-16
Friday	Exodus 13:17-22
Saturday	Exodus 14:1-9
Monday	Exodus 14:10-22
Tuesday	Exodus 14:23-31, Hebrews 11:28-29

The people of Israel cried out to the Lord about their hard lives in Egypt. God knew of their suffering and delivered them. He raised up Moses to lead Israel and brought terrible plagues on the Egyptians. God acted with a mighty hand to get His people out of Egypt and set them on their way to a land that would be their own.

It was important for the people of Israel to remember what God had done for them and to fear Him. Fearing God means respecting who He is, appreciating His power and grace, and obeying His will. Read that again and think about it —

Exodus 13:11-16

To remember  what God did in Egypt, *who* were the Israelites to devote to the Lord?

respecting, appreciating, and obeying God. All people should fear God.

A Mighty Deliverance

God used His mighty hand to bring Israel out of Egypt. He wanted both the Egyptians and the Israelites to know He was the only true God. God wanted the Egyptians to honor Him. He wanted His people to trust Him and obey His word. God loves all people and wants all to know and honor Him.

God led Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He

helped Israel escape in a way that would deliver His people

and teach the Egyptians a lesson at the same time. When Pharaoh realized he was losing slaves, he started chasing Israel. When it looked as if they were trapped between the Red Sea on one side and Pharaoh's army on the other, some Israelites started complaining. They told Moses they would have been better off if they had stayed in Egypt. God was patient with His people and told them to keep going.

For a while, God moved the pillar of cloud behind His people, between them and Pharaoh's army. God always takes care of His people.

A Mighty Defeat

Pharaoh did not want to let God's people leave Egypt. God used His mighty hand to break Pharaoh's stubborn will, but no sooner had Pharaoh let Israel

Exodus 13:17-22

Whose bones did Moses take out of Egypt?

Jacob Joseph his firstborn son

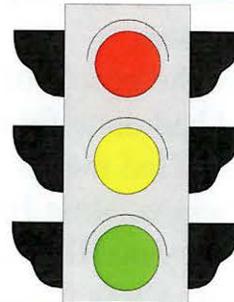
God directed His people by day with a _____ and by night with a _____.

Exodus 14:1-9

When the Israelites left Egypt, Pharaoh decided to:

have a feast follow God
chase them and bring them back

When anything bad happens, I try to fix it myself instead of remembering God is in charge.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

Red — most of the time

Yellow — sometimes

Green — almost never



Exodus 14:10-22

True or False? Most of the Israelites were not frightened when they saw Pharaoh's army.

The Israelites crossed the Red Sea on:
dry land holy land muddy land

go than he wanted them back. Pharaoh ordered his army to chase after the Israelites. He thought he had them trapped at the Red Sea, but the waters parted and the Israelites went through on dry land. Pharaoh ordered his chariots and horsemen to go after the Israelites.

The Israelites passed safely through the Red Sea on dry land, and

the Egyptians followed behind them. God acted so the Egyptians' chariots did not work right. When the Egyptians were in the middle of the Red Sea, God caused the water to come together and cover them. Imagine what it was like for the Israelites to walk across the sea while the water was walled on either side of them, then to watch the water come together and cover the Egyptians.

Moses had told his people to stand by and see how God would save them. And He did!

The Israelites saw the bodies of the Egyptians wash up on the seashore. They had seen God's mighty hand at work! God had rescued His people with great power. The people learned to fear the Lord and believe in Him and in His servant Moses. With a mighty hand, God saved His people! They should respect Him and follow His word always, and so should we.



Exodus 14:23-31, Hebrews 11:28-29

The people of Israel feared the Lord because: (circle all correct):

- He parted the Red Sea
- He hated Pharaoh
- He destroyed the Egyptians
- He caused the plagues
- He led them with a pillar of cloud and fire
- He confused some Israelites

What does it mean that the people of Israel feared the Lord?



From the time Joseph was sold into Egypt until his people crossed the Red Sea, list as many ways as you can that God showed His power to His people.

High Five for the Bible Facts!



Which book in the Bible is about rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem?

Write down from memory Galatians 5:22-23.

On a map inside the back cover, locate the twelve tribes of Israel. Be able to point to Zebulun and Naphtali in class.