

This week we will study about how God led the Israelites out of Egypt and the many miracles He performed to keep His children safe.



Torchlight

“God in His providence brought the Hebrews into the mountain fastnesses before the sea, that He might manifest His power in their deliverance and signally humble the pride of their oppressors. He might have saved them in any other way, but He chose this method in order to test their faith and strengthen their trust in Him.”
– Patriarchs & Prophets p. 290

THE EXODUS

Daily Devotional 17



SUNDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You for the many things You give me each day. Help me to trust You more and to leave my worries and stresses in Your hands. Thank You for my Bible. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE – EXODUS 14:14

“The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 12:33–51



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Children of Israel knew that the miracle of the opening of the Red Sea was something that only came from God. Again God had delivered them. Their hearts were full of gratitude and praise for their King. The Holy Spirit fell upon Moses and this song of deliverance came from his lips. Miriam who was Moses' sister—the little girl, who had watched over Moses when he was just a baby hidden on the banks of the Nile—burst forth with a song as well.

A song of gratitude and praise should constantly be in our hearts as well. God has delivered us by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. Interestingly in Revelation 15:3-4 the Bible tells us that we will sing the song of Moses in heaven praising our great God, our deliverer.



SABBATH QUIZ

1. For how many days did the Israelites have to eat unleavened bread when celebrating the Passover? _____
2. Whose bones did the Israelites take with them when they left Egypt? _____
3. How many Egyptian chariots did Pharaoh organise to go after the Israelites? _____
4. God moved something to go between the Israelites and the Egyptians. What was it? _____
5. There were 2 people that led out in songs of praise to God. Who were they? _____



SABBATH

LET'S PRAY Dearest Heavenly Father, thank You for this day of rest, which You have given me. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins. Help me to have joy and praise in my heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE – EXODUS 14:14

“The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 15:1–21



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

In verse 37, the Bible tells us that there were 600,000 men who left on foot from Egypt. This number did not include women and children, so most likely well over a million people were involved in the Exodus. Verse 38 tells us there was a 'mixed multitude' that left with them as well. These were Egyptians who wanted to leave with the Israelites for a number of reasons. Some had been truly converted and given their hearts to God, some joined just to escape the plagues and others were curious and wanted to “get caught up” with the excitement of the exodus. Unfortunately, the majority of the mixed multitude created a lot of hardship and heartache for the Israelites.

Think about what God can do with a converted heart. If we have truly given our hearts to Him, He can use us for good and we can be a positive influence on those around us.



UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 12:38

“A went multitude up with them flocks also, and mixed and herds –a great deal of livestock”.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





MONDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear God, help me to not forget what You have done for me. Help me to praise Your name and thank You. Remind me to not be ungrateful. I love You, Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE – EXODUS 14:14

“The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 13:1–16



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Once the Israelites had gotten to the other side, God asked Moses to stretch forth his rod over the sea. The sea returned to normal. The path by which they had come across was completely gone! The Egyptians and their chariots were swallowed up by the sea. God had won the battle for the Children of Israel. They didn't have to fight or defend themselves; all they had to do was trust God.



The more we learn to trust God, the more we let God help us in our daily walk with Him. Pray and ask God to take charge of your life.

UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 14:31

“Thus saw Israel the believed work great which the LORD had done in so the people feared the LORD, and the LORD and His Egypt; servant Moses.”

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





FRIDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You for my good night's sleep.
Thank You for keeping me safe. Help me to trust You more.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE – EXODUS 14:14

“The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 14:26–31



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

From our reading today we see that God had some things He wanted the Israelites not to forget. Firstly, God wanted the Israelites to celebrate the Passover period by eating unleavened bread for 7 days. Unleavened bread had no yeast so it was flat bread like pita bread. Yeast in Biblical terms represented sin. God wanted them to put away sin during this time of remembrance. 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 advises to put away “malice and wickedness” and put on “sincerity and truth”. Also if an Israelite couple had a son as their first child a tribute was to be paid in recognition of the fact that the Israelites' first born sons had been saved in the 10th plague.

These ceremonies were put in place so the Children of Israel wouldn't forget how much God loved them. We need to dwell on how much God loves us and how He sent His son Jesus to deliver us from the bondage of sin. It is important for us to study these stories of deliverance because it gives us hope. If God did it for them He can also help you!




UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 13:6

“Seven you shall eat bread, and on unleavened the seventh day there feast shall be days a to the LORD.”

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





TUESDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Lord, thank You for caring for me so much. Help me to share You with someone today. Let Your light shine through me. Thank You for my Bible and help me to understand what I read. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE – EXODUS 14:14

“The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

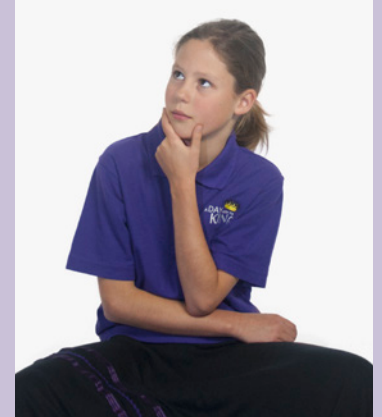
Exodus 13:17–22



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Our reading today tells us that the pillar of cloud that was in front of them, leading the way, moved between them and the Egyptians. This caused great darkness on the Egyptian side and light on the Israelite side. Because of this the Egyptians were “stopped in their tracks” and they could go no further. God then asked Moses to stretch his rod out over the sea. God parted the water and the Israelites walked on dry land right through the sea! The Egyptians went in after them with their chariots. But God was going to win this battle for the Israelites. In verse 25 it tells us God removed the Egyptians' chariot wheels. Also Psalm 77:17-20 tells us that God sent fire, thunder, lightning and rain on the Egyptians. They became very confused and tried to return back to shore.

Think about the light on the Israelite side and darkness on the Egyptian side. Jesus tells us in John 8:12 that He is the 'light of the world'. Check it out. We do not need to fear, as His light will show us where to walk.



UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 14:23

“And the horses pursued and went Egyptians after them into the of the sea, all Pharaoh's, his midst chariots, and his horsemen.”

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





THURSDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Lord, thank You for another day. Thank You for the sunshine and the rain. Help me to let Your light shine through me today. Help me to understand Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE – EXODUS 14:14

“The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 14:15–25



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Notice in verse 17 of our reading today that God did not take the Children of Israel on the most straightforward route to the land of Canaan. This path would have taken them straight through Philistine country, where war would certainly have happened. God in His mercy and compassion, did not want them to come in contact with the Philistines so early on in their trip, as He knew the Israelites were not ready for conflict. They were tired and exhausted from the bondage of slavery. They also had women, children and livestock with them.



God instead chose to lead them around by the Red Sea. Also in our reading the Bible tells us that God covered them with a cloud during the day to shelter them from the desert heat and a fire by night to show His comforting presence.

God loves and cares for you also. Check out these verses: *1st Peter 5:7 and Psalm 86:15*

UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 13:22

“He not did take the away pillar of by day or the pillar of fire by from night before the cloud people.”

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





WEDNESDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You for providing for my needs and safe keeping. Thank You for my education so I can read. Thank You for my mum and dad. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE – EXODUS 14:14

“The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 14:1–14



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

So from our reading today we find that Pharaoh's heart was again hardened and he suddenly realized he had let his entire workforce go. He wanted them back! So he assembled his army of 600 hundred chariots and went chasing after them. When the Children of Israel saw the Egyptian army coming towards them they panicked and were very scared. They cried out to God and Moses, as they just couldn't see how they could be saved. They had the Red Sea on one side and the mountains on the other and coming towards them was the Egyptian army!



God put the Israelites in this position so they could learn to trust in Him. God wanted to fight their battles for them. Our memory verse this week is a good reminder of that. Here are some other verses you can look up to remind you that you can also trust God to fight your battles for you: *1st Samuel 17:47 and 2nd Chronicles 20:15*

UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 14:7

“Also, he took hundred chariots choice, and all the chariots of with six captains over every one of Egypt them.”

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

