

Crossing the sea

Community Group Leaders Guide

Exodus 14:13-22 /// Week of March 17

Today's big idea: Trusting God

- What is ONE good thing that happened this past week.
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

Invite someone else in the group to do the Bible Storytelling. It is ok if not every detail is remembered during the Bible Storytelling. Everything will be covered when the scripture is read.

- Use Bible Storytelling to tell the story of crossing the sea.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Exodus 14:13-22 in the Bible.
- What encouragement does Moses give to those he was leading?
- How does the Lord use Moses?
- In what way(s) does the Lord gain glory through Pharaoh?

Heart

You may need to model for your group what transparency and vulnerability look like here. Take note of who is really sharing and who is staying on the surface then follow up outside of group.

- Can you relate to the Israelites in this situation? How so?
- What makes trusting hard for you?
- What is something that God has freed you from? How did you know it was Him?

Hands

Listen to the group's response. Pair up group members to reach out to one another this week. This can be done, outside of group time.

- What is one area of your life that could be transformed by trusting God? What steps do you need to take?
- How can you remember God's faithfulness to you?
- How can you use this scripture to encourage someone this week?
- Pray for one another and give thanks to God for His faithfulness.

Next Week:

Joseph sold by his brothers. Genesis 37: 28-36