

Sunday, June 30, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 13: Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus 14:1-31

God's is WORKING A PLAN, (v. 1-9)

The Geography

See documentary "The Mountain of Moses" on YouTube. It is embedded on this week's sermon page at <u>http://www.wawaseebible.com/project/part-13-crossing-the-red-sea/</u>

Luring Pharaoh In...

yet we often **FORGET** when

we should be exercising **FAITH** (v. 10-14)

A Four-Part Definition of Biblical Faith:

(1) Biblical faith is **<u>BELIEVING</u>** God's Word

(2) and **<u>ACTING</u>** upon it

(3) —no mater how I **<u>FEEL</u>** —

(4) because God promises a **<u>GOOD RESULT</u>**!

(And he KEEPS all his promises!)

remembering that Jesus always <u>FOLLOWS THROUGH</u>! (v. 15-31)

Numbers 23:19 Jude 5 Joshua 1:9 Psalm 23:4 Psalm 27:1

1:10 HOMEWORK

Getting Started

1. **Getting to Know You:** Describe a time where you have made it through something "against all odds". Maybe it was a huge comeback in a game? Maybe it was a time you saw God make a way where there seemed to be none?

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the "1:10" comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

2. **Read Exodus 14:1-31.** Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

Digging Deeper

3. This week we saw how God spoke clearly to the Israelites assuring them that he was there even though the Egyptians were pursuing them. His answer to them was to "stand firm" and "be still." The following verses add various actions and attitudes to what it means to do this. As you read each one, how does it help your understanding of what it takes to stand firm?

1 Corinthians 15:58 1 Corinthians 10:12 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

- 4. When faced with adversity, the Israelites complained and were critical of Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Throughout their time going forward there will be times where they express a desire to go back to their "old life" in Egypt. Have you ever struggled with wanting to turn back from following Jesus and go back to your "old life"?
- 5. Paul speaks of a "conflict within" in Romans 7 that most of us can relate to. Romans 8 is the great news of what God's Spirit has done for us and the hope we have to break the cycle of going back to our "old life." It's such a powerful chapter we'd encourage you to set aside some extra time to "be still" and read through the entire chapter. As you read, jot down (and underline or highlight) any phrases or verses that give you hope or encouragement in your journey in following Jesus and breaking the cycle and pattern of thinking of your "old life".
- 6. Looking back at what you just wrote, is there one phrase or verse that is important for you to focus on this week?
- 7. During the message Pastor Josh mentioned a recent documentary entitled, "The Mountain of Moses". It is linked on this week's sermon page at <u>wawaseebible.com</u> or can by found by searching for it on YouTube. Consider watching it together as a group (it's about 25 minutes long). After watching it, how does the evidence for the Exodus presented encourage your faith? How does it affect your understanding of the events of the Exodus?
- 8. Is there anything from this week's sermon or study that you need to remember or apply?

PRAYER GUIDE

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items. Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Vineyard Community Church in Syracuse.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Exodus 14:13-18 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

13 And **Moses said** to the **people**, "**Fear** not, **stand firm**, and see the **salvation** of the **LORD**, which he will **work** for you **today**. For the **Egyptians** whom you see **today**, you shall **never** see **again**. 14 The **LORD** will **fight** for you, and you have **only** to be **silent**." 15

The LORD said to Moses , "Why	w	0	R	к	F	А	U	G	w	N		Р	c
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sea and divide it, that the	v	v	P	E	0	Р		E	w	Р	н	А	s
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through the sea on dry ground .	F	W	Т	S	Т	R	Е	Т	С	Н	А	Y	D
17 And I will harden the hearts	Т	Е	Т	Т	т	G	D	Y	н	А	R	F	Т
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