

DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

Exodus 13 - 14

At Pharaoh's urgent command, the Israelites left the land of Egypt and began the journey to their own land. Now see what happened to them on their way:

A. Instructions Concerning the Passover: Read Exodus 13:1-16

1. Because of the Passover, what did God say of all the firstborn children and cattle of Israel? Exodus 13:2

2. How often and how long was Israel to celebrate this feast? Exodus 13:10, 12:14, 24

3. What were they to do at every observance of this feast? Exodus 13:8a

B. The Route of the Journey: Read Exodus 13:17-22

1. What would have been the closest way to get from Egypt to Canaan? Exodus 13:17a (See a map)

2. Why did God not lead the Israelites that way? Exodus 13:17b

3. Which way did they go instead? Exodus 13:18a

4. What did they take with them as they went? Exodus 13:19

5. On the map, trace the beginning of their journey: The starting place and the first stop, Exodus 12:37; the second stop, Exodus 13:20; the third stop, Exodus 14:2

6. How did the people know which way the Lord wanted them to go? Exodus 13:21, 22

C. Pharaoh's Plan for the Egyptians: Read Exodus 14:1-12

1. After the Israelites had left Egypt, why was Pharaoh sorry he had let them go? Exodus 14:5b

2. What did he decide to do? Exodus 14:6-9

3. How did the Israelites feel when they saw the Egyptians? Exodus 14:10a

4. What two things did they do? Exodus 14:10b, 11, 12

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D. God's Plan for the Israelites: Read Exodus 14:13-19

1. What did Moses say was the solution to their problem? Exodus 14:13, 14

2. What did God tell the Israelites to do? Exodus 14:15

3. What two things did God do to make this possible? Exodus 14:16, 21

4. What kept the Egyptians from overtaking the Israelites during the night? Exodus 14:19, 20

5. When the Egyptians pursued the Israelites, what three ways did God show that He was fighting for Israel?
 - a. Exodus 14:24 _____
 - b. Exodus 14:25 _____
 - c. Exodus 14:26-28 _____

E. The Results: Read Exodus 14:30-31

1. What was the result of this battle to the Egyptians? Exodus 14:28b

2. What would be the result to the inhabitants of Canaan? Exodus 15:14-17

3. What were two results to the Israelites themselves? Exodus 14:31

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Can anyone ever win a fight against God? (See Isaiah 14:27)

2. Under what conditions would God fight for me? (See Hebrews 11:29)
