

THE THREAD | BEGINNINGS

Lesson 11: The Exodus And The Red Sea

Dear Parents,

Hello again! We just wrapped up lesson 11 out of 13 lessons, looking at *Beginnings* in our study of the big-picture story of the Bible called *The Thread: Discovering the Thread of the Gospel Through the Big-Picture Story of the Bible*. This lesson was entitled “The Exodus and the Red Sea.” God’s timing is always perfect. He parted the Red Sea at just the right time to show His mighty power to both the Israelites and the Egyptians. God’s actions saved His people from dying at the hands of their oppressive enemy. In Romans, Paul says that God’s timing for sending His son Jesus to the earth was also perfect. Jesus’ death and resurrection once again saved God’s people, this time from the oppressive enemy Satan.

Lesson Overview: God is a miracle worker. In the book of Exodus, we see the power of God displayed in His mighty works. After the Hebrew people were delivered from captivity in Egypt, their joy quickly turned to fear and anger as they found themselves trapped with the Red Sea ahead of them and the approaching sound of Pharaoh’s mighty army behind them. God led Moses and His people into this situation so His mighty power could be revealed. In this lesson, students will discover that God is the God who saves, both then and now.

What We Want Your Teenager To Learn: See how powerfully God acts to accomplish His purposes and understand that, just like God rescued the Israelites when they were hopeless, Jesus rescues us from our sin while we are at our most helpless.

What We Want Your Teenager To Do With What They’ve Learned: Think of a few people in their lives who, even though they may not deserve it, could really benefit by being shown God’s love.

Scripture Passages We Studied: Exodus 13:17-22; Exodus 14; Romans 5:6-8

Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.

NEXT STEPS...

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your teenager, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- Read Exodus chapters 13 and 14 to better understand the context of what your teenager was taught in this lesson.
- Ask your teenager why the crossing of the Red Sea was such a big deal.
- Take some time to recall your own experience of how God saved you, and allow your teenager to talk about his/her salvation experience. If your teenager has never accepted Christ, pray that God will continue to lead him/her to make that decision.

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your teenager, and they desperately need you. I’m praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don’t hesitate to let me know.