

EXODUS

PART 2: IDENTITY



JANUARY 13, 2018 | **PERSONAL** GROWTH GUIDE

Red Sea Crossing

Exodus 14:1-31

Message Big Idea

God is most glorified in us when we are most secure in Him.

Reading Plan

Now that Israel has departed the only place they have known for 430 years, God leads them by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. We will see that God didn't lead them the quickest way, but He led them the right way. Geographically, God leads them to a place that only He could save them from - trapped by pursuing armies behind them and a

“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. The LORD will fight for you, you have only to be silent.”

Exodus 14:13-14

massive body of water in front of them. The clear direction given by God through Moses, the mediator was: “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD.” The key to living in freedom is trusting in God. Take advantage of the Spotify playlist available on the Exodus resources page, or listen to worship music as you read, pray, and journal this week. This week, dive into the scriptures below using the **WORD** method to help open up the light of God's word:

- **Write** - Pick one verse that stands out to you from today's passage. Write that verse out in your prayer journal. Read over this verse several times and pray for God to illuminate its meaning.
- **Observe** - Try to answer the Who, What, When, Where, and Why questions about this passage. Who wrote it, What is it about, When was it written, Where did it take place, and

Why did they include this passage in scripture? What do these observations teach you about God?

- **Relevance** - How is this passage relevant to your life today? In what ways is it applicable and how can you immediately put to use what you're learning through reading?
- **Declare** - Write out any promises that you've gleaned from these portions of scripture, whether explicitly stated or inferred. Declare these promises over your life in prayer. Ask God for his will and his timing in these promises.

Monday: Exodus 14:1-31

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 10:1-33

Wednesday: Psalm 78:1-16

Thursday: Psalm 144:1-15

Friday: Luke 12:22-34

Saturday: Exodus 14:1-31

Prayer Guide

Practice prayer journaling this week by writing out your prayers in response to your reading. This week use the following 4 cues in your prayer time:

- **Realize** - Take a moment to realize that God's presence is all around you. Acknowledge who he is and how he is moving. Take time to reflect on your thoughts, needs, attitudes, and the state of your heart.
- **Relate** - Relate the movements of your thoughts to God. Use conversational language - God is listening and wants to hear what you are sharing with Him. Use this time to relate your troubles, struggles, and victories like you would with a friend sitting in front of you.
- **Receive** - Take time to open your heart before God and allow Him to move. Sit in silence for some time and receive God's blessings, truth, and promises over your life. Receive the promises read from scripture and the truth that God is speaking over your life.
- **Respond** - Spend some time in thanksgiving for the truth of who God is and how he is worthy of our praise. Thank him for the blessings in your life and for the lessons learned through struggles. Think of at least 5 things you are thankful for and share them with God. Throughout your day, respond to God's grace through your words, thoughts, and actions.