Week 3: Moses – Crossing the Red Sea

Daily Devotional

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1**: **Exodus 14:10-12**

As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!”

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**Day 2: Psalm 106:9**

He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up; he led them through the depths as through a desert.

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**Day 3: Exodus 14:29-31**

But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

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**Day 4: Exodus 14:14**

The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.

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**Day 5: Exodus 15:2**

“The Lord is my strength and my defense[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus%2015%3A1-2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-1923a)]; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Just as Bud, from the opening story Pastor Bob shared, gave a New Testament to those who were in need, how can we, as followers of Christ, help others discover the treasures found in God’s Word? What are some practical ways you can engage more deeply with the Bible to uncover its treasures? Have you ever discovered something in Scripture that was particularly meaningful or timely for your life?

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2.  Read Exodus 14:10-12. The Israelites feared the Red Sea and the Egyptians, but God was calling them to trust Him. How do we handle fear in our own lives, especially when we face situations that seem impossible? Can you think of a time when fear initially clouded your faith but later you saw God’s hand at work?

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3. Read Psalm 106:7. The Israelites forgot what God had done in Egypt, and that caused them to complain and rebel. What are some ways you can intentionally remember and recount God’s past faithfulness in your life?

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4. Read Exodus 14:13-14. Moses told the people “You need only to be still" when they were overwhelmed. How can we train ourselves to focus on the Lord in moments of fear, struggle, or uncertainty?

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5. God told the Israelites to move forward, even when the Red Sea was in front of them. How does obedience to God in the face of uncertainty show our trust in Him? Is there an area in your life where God is calling you to step out in obedience, even if the path ahead seems unclear or difficult?

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6. After witnessing God part the Red Sea, the Israelites responded with worship. How does God’s work in our lives lead us to worship Him? What are some ways you personally express worship to God, both in times of joy and in times of difficulty?

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7. God gave Moses a stick to remind him of His power and promises. What are some "reminders" that God has given you (scripture, a moment of answered prayer, etc.) to help you trust Him in difficult times?

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