

Week of March 1, 2020

Family

DEVOTIONAL SHEET



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God Parts the Red Sea

Lesson Summary

The delivery of the Israelites from Egypt through the Red Sea crossing is one of the great miracles of the Old Testament. Imagine the range of emotions that must have gripped the people as they crossed through the midst of the sea: amazement, fear, joy, wonder, hope ...

After their deliverance, on the other side of the sea, the people celebrated and rejoiced. Exodus 15 records what is called the Song of Moses. God had triumphed over horse and rider when he allowed the waters that he had parted for the Israelites to roll back and destroy the Egyptian army. The Israelites should have never forgotten, and should have never failed, to remind their children of God's glorious victory over their enemies.

God is a God of love, but he is also a God of wrath and vengeance. We see this throughout the Old Testament, but also in the New Testament, particularly in the book of

Revelation (see 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Revelation 18:4-8, 19:1-4, 19:11-21).

Monday, March 2nd — Read Exodus 14:1-9

1. What did Pharaoh realize once he let the Israelites go?
2. What did Pharaoh do?
3. Once again, who was involved in this process?

Tuesday, March 3rd — Read Exodus 14:10-20

1. What was the emotion the Israelites experienced?
2. How did the LORD use His power to protect the Israelites?
3. What was the LORD's instruction to Moses?

Wednesday, March 4th — Read Exodus 14:21-31

1. What did Moses do?

2. Once the Israelites passed through the Red Sea, what did Moses do?

3. Once again, who really made everything happen?

Thursday, March 5th — Read Deuteronomy 32:39-43

1. What aspect of God is on display in this song?

2. How do we reconcile the wrath and judgment of God with his love and mercy?

Friday, March 6th

1. Read the following passages and discuss what they say about our attitude toward our enemies and how we should respond when the wicked are judged.

• Proverbs 24:17-18 -

• Matthew 5:43-45 -

• Ezekiel 18:23 -

Saturday, March 7th

1. Read the following passages and discuss what they say about our attitude toward our enemies and how we should respond when the wicked are judged.

- Proverbs 11:10 -

- Psalm 52:1-7 -

- Psalm 58:10-11 -

Memory Verse

Review the memory verse with your family each night.

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Prayer - Praise God that He is the omnipotent, sovereign ruler of the universe. He is a just judge who will mete out vengeance on his enemies. Thank Him that He showed His love and mercy in sending Jesus Christ to die for sinners. Ask Him to give you both a love for your enemies and a desire to see God's holy name honored.

Family Prayer Requests: