



Lesson 11

Psalm 78:13

God parted the Red Sea and led them through it. He made the water stand up like a wall.

Israel Goes Through the Red Sea

Exodus 14:1–31

¹Then the Lord spoke to Moses. ²He said, “Tell the people of Israel to turn back. Have them camp near Pi Hahiroth between Migdol and the Red Sea. They must camp by the sea, right across from Baal Zephon. ³Pharaoh will think, ‘The Israelites are wandering around the land. They don’t know which way to go. The desert is all around them.’ ⁴I will make Pharaoh stubborn. He will chase them. But I will gain glory for Myself because of what will happen to Pharaoh and his whole army. And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.” So the Israelites camped by the Red Sea.

⁵The king of Egypt was told that the people had escaped. Then Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them. They said, “What have we done? We’ve let the people of Israel go! We’ve lost our slaves and all the work they used to do for us!” ⁶So he had his chariot made ready. He took his army with him. ⁷He took 600 of the best chariots in Egypt. He also took along all the other chariots. Officers were in charge of all of them. ⁸The Lord made Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, stubborn. So he chased the Israelites as they were marching out boldly. ⁹The Egyptians went after the Israelites. All Pharaoh’s horses and chariots and horsemen and troops chased them. They caught up with the Israelites as they camped by the sea. The Israelites were near Pi Hahiroth, across from Baal Zephon.

¹⁰As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked back. There were the Egyptians marching after them! The Israelites were terrified. They cried out to the Lord. ¹¹They said to Moses, “Why did you bring us to the desert to die? Weren’t there any graves in Egypt? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²We told 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 here in the desert!”

¹³Moses answered the people. He said, “Don’t be afraid. Stand firm. You will see how the Lord will save you today. Do you see those Egyptians? You will never see them again. ¹⁴The Lord will fight for you. Just be still.”

¹⁵Then the Lord spoke to Moses. He said, “Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the people of Israel to move on. ¹⁶Hold out your walking stick. Reach out your hand over the Red Sea to divide the water. Then the people can go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷I will make the Egyptians stubborn. They will go in after the Israelites. I will gain glory for Myself because of what will happen to Pharaoh, his army, chariots and horsemen. ¹⁸The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord. I will gain glory because of what will happen to Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.”

¹⁹The angel of God had been travelling in front of Israel’s army. Now He moved back and went behind

them. The pillar of cloud also moved away from in front of them. Now it stood behind them. ²⁰It came between the armies of Egypt and Israel. All through the night the cloud brought darkness to one side and light to the other. Neither army went near the other all night long.

²¹Then Moses reached out his hand over the Red Sea. All that night the Lord pushed the sea back with a strong east wind. He turned the sea into dry land. The waters were divided. ²²The people of Israel went through the sea on dry ground. There was a wall of water on their right side and on their left.

²³The Egyptians chased them. All Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. ²⁴Near the end of the night the Lord looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud. He saw the Egyptian army and threw it into a panic. ²⁵He jammed the wheels of their chariots. That made the chariots hard to drive. The Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The Lord is fighting for Israel against Egypt."

²⁶Then the Lord spoke to Moses. He said, "Reach out your hand over the sea. The waters will flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen." ²⁷So Moses reached out his hand over the sea. At sunrise the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians tried to run away from the sea. But the Lord swept them into it. ²⁸The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen. It covered the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the people of Israel into the sea. Not one of the Egyptians was left.

²⁹But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground. There was a wall of water on their right side and on their left. ³⁰That day the Lord saved Israel from the power of Egypt. The Israelites saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. ³¹The Israelites saw the amazing power the Lord showed against the Egyptians. So the Israelites had great respect for the Lord and put their trust in Him. They also put their trust in His servant Moses.

Questions

- 1 As the Lord was leading Moses and the Israelites out of Egypt, what did the Lord tell Moses to do? The Lord told Moses to tell the people to _____ and camp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the _____. (Ex. 14:1-2)
- 2 Why did the Lord tell Moses to do that? The Lord wanted Pharaoh to _____ the Israelites were _____ around the land and didn't _____ which way to go. (Ex. 14:3)
- 3 What would be all around the Israelites as they camped near the Red Sea? The _____ would be all around them. (Ex. 14:3)
- 4 Who would make Pharaoh stubborn again? The _____ would make Pharaoh stubborn again. (Ex. 14:4)
- 5 What would Pharaoh do? He would _____ the Israelites. (Ex. 14:4)
- 6 What was the Lord going to show? The Lord was going to show His **g** _____ so that the Egyptians would know _____ is the Lord. (Ex. 14:4)

- 7 What did Pharaoh and his officials do when they were told the people of Israel had escaped? Pharaoh and his officials _____ their _____. Pharaoh had his _____ made ready to chase the people, and he took his _____ with him. (Ex. 14:5–6)
- 8 How many of the best chariots in Egypt did Pharaoh take with him? Pharaoh took with him _____ of the best chariots in Egypt. (Ex. 14:7)
- 9 Did Pharaoh take with him all the other, not-so-best chariots too? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 14:7)
- 10 What did each chariots have? Each chariot had an _____ in charge of it. (Ex. 14:7)
- 11 How did the Israelites march out of Egypt? They marched out of Egypt _____. (Ex. 14:8)
- 12 What is the list of everyone who went after the Israelites as they were marching out? _____, the _____, and all of Pharaoh's _____, _____, _____, and _____ went after the Israelites. (Ex. 14:8–9)
- 13 Did Pharaoh and his army catch up to the Israelites? (Yes/No) _____. Where did Pharaoh and his army meet the Israelites? They met the Israelites while the Israelites were camped by the _____. (Ex. 14:9)
- 14 What was the response of the Israelites when they looked back and saw the Egyptians marching after them? They were _____ and _____ out to the Lord. (Ex. 14:10)
- 15 When the Israelites cried out to God, were they showing faith in Him, especially after all the glorious things He had done for them in Egypt? (Yes/No) _____. The Israelites said to Moses that it would have been _____ for them to _____ the Egyptians than to _____ there in the desert! (Ex. 14:12)
- 16 When Moses answered the people, did he have faith in the Lord? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 14:13–14)



Moses' faith was growing. It's the same with us: the more we know the Lord, the more our faith grows.

- 17 What did the Lord want Moses to stop doing, and what did the Lord tell Moses to say to the people? The Lord wanted Moses to stop _____ out to Him, and He told Moses to tell the people to _____ on. (Ex. 14:15)
- 18 What was Moses to do next? Moses was to _____ out his walking stick. He was to _____ out his hand over the Red _____ to _____ the _____. (Ex. 14:16)
- 19 What were the Israelites to do? They were to go _____ the sea on _____ ground. (Ex. 14:16)

- 20 Who would make the Egyptians stubborn? The _____ would make the Egyptians stubborn. (Ex. 14:17)
- 21 What would the Egyptians do? They would go ____ after the Israelites. (Ex. 14:17)
- 22 Who had been travelling in front of Israel's army? The _____ of _____ had been travelling in front of Israel's army. (Ex. 14:19)
- 23 Where did the angel of God move now? He moved _____ and went _____ Israel's army. (Ex. 14:19)
- 24 What else moved away from in front of Israel's army? The _____ of _____ also moved away from in front of Israel's army and now stood _____ them, coming _____ the armies of Egypt and Israel. (Ex. 14:19–20)
- 25 What did this cloud do all through the night? Why? The cloud brought _____ to one side and _____ to the other side so that neither _____ could go _____ the other all night long. (Ex. 14:20)
- 26 What happened when Moses reached out his hand over the Red Sea? All that night, the Lord _____ the sea back with a strong east _____, which _____ the sea into dry land and _____ the waters. (Ex. 14:21)
- 27 What were the people of Israel able to do? They were able to go through the _____ on dry _____ with a _____ of water on their _____ and on their _____. (Ex. 14:22)
- 28 Who followed the Israelites into the sea? The _____ and _____ of Pharaoh's _____, _____ and _____ followed them. (Ex. 14:23)
- 29 What did the Lord do at the end of the night when He looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud? The Lord threw the Egyptian _____ into a _____. He _____ the _____ of their chariots, which made their chariots _____ to drive. (Ex. 14:24–25)
- 30 What did the Egyptians want to do when this happened? Why? The Egyptians wanted to get _____ from the Israelites, because they realized that the Lord was _____ for Israel against Egypt. (Ex. 14:25)
- 31 What did the Lord tell Moses to do now? The Lord told Moses to _____ out his hand _____ the sea. (Ex. 14:26)
- 32 What happened when Moses did this? The _____ flowed back and _____ the chariots and horsemen. The Egyptians tried to _____ away from the sea, but the Lord _____ them into it. (Ex. 14:27–28)

- 33 Did any of the Egyptians escape? (Yes/No) _____. Not _____ of the Egyptians was left. (Ex. 14:28)
- 34 How did the Israelites respond when they saw the amazing power the Lord showed against the Egyptians? The Israelites had _____ _____ for the Lord and put their _____ in Him. They also put their trust in the Lord's servant _____. (Ex. 14:31)

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light, and he saves me. Why should I fear anyone? The Lord is my place of safety. Why should I be afraid?

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

