

# Week 32 Home Supplement

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Scripture: Exodus 13:1—14:31

Bible Truth: There is no obstacle big enough to hinder the advance of God’s plan of salvation.

## **TEACHING POINT—DAY ONE (Exodus 13:1–16)**

*Remember the Passover*—On the day the Israelites leave Egypt, Moses speaks to them on God’s behalf. He wants the Israelites never to forget how God helped them to escape from Egypt. So he does two things to help them remember.

He tells them to keep observing the Passover year after year. He also tells them that when they enter the Promised Land they are to kill a lamb for every firstborn son. In this way the sons shall be “redeemed.” This is to remind Israel how God spared them from the final plague in Egypt.

God wanted Passover to be the most important time of the year for the Israelites. This is because he had planned something like the Passover, only much more wonderful. That plan was that one day the Redeemer, the Messiah, the Savior, would die to save people from eternal death. Jesus became the ultimate Passover lamb.

## **TEACHING POINT—DAY TWO (Exodus 14:1–7)**

*Be ready to go*—Moses had told the Israelites to celebrate the Passover all dressed and ready as if they were about to go on a journey. The people obeyed Moses and did as he said. They did not know that while they were still wearing the Passover clothes, Pharaoh would tell Moses that the Israelites must leave Egypt. Pharaoh must have been amazed at how quickly all those people were able to go into the wilderness!

Now, we read that Pharaoh quickly changed his mind about letting the people go. He began to chase after them with his army and 600 chariots. If the people had not been ready to leave Egypt quickly, they probably would not have been able to leave at all.

## **TEACHING POINT—DAY THREE (Exodus 14:8–9; Romans 9:17)**

*Where Is Jesus?*—How does today’s Bible story fit into God’s greater plan of redemption?

In these passages, we learn something more about God’s purposes. Paul tells us in Romans that it was God who put Pharaoh on the throne of Egypt. He also tells us why. He did it to show his power through the life of Pharaoh, so that God’s name would be proclaimed in all the earth.

The story of the parting of the Red Sea has been told millions of times, but often the most important part of the story is not mentioned. Because the Israelites escaped from Pharaoh’s army, one day a child named Jesus was born in Bethlehem to the nation of Israel. To this day, God’s name is proclaimed through the life of Pharaoh and the story of how God parted the Red Sea.

## TEACHING POINT—DAY FOUR (Exodus 14:10–31)

*Trust in the Lord*—When the Israelites see that the Egyptians have caught up to them, they are afraid. But Moses is brave. He commands the Israelites not to fear but to trust God to help them.

God puts a pillar of cloud between the Egyptians and the Israelites. The cloud stays there all night. While the cloud protects the Israelites from Pharaoh and his army, God begins to work through Moses to part the Red Sea that stands in the way of the Israelites. In the morning, the Israelites cross the sea on dry ground. When they reach the other side, the Egyptians are crossing the sea, chasing after them. God works through Moses to close up the sea, and all of Pharaoh's army is drowned.

Not only does God save his people, Israel, he destroys their enemy forever. In the same way, God's Son, Jesus, will save us and destroy our enemy, death, forever.

## WEEK 32 HOMEWORK ANSWER KEY

*host* (verse 4): army

*cast* (verse 4): threw into

*majesty* (verse 7): supreme greatness or authority

*adversaries* (verse 7): enemies

*stubble* (verse 7): cut stalks of grain plants left sticking out of the ground after the harvest

*congealed* (verse 8): solidified

*spoil* (verse 9): plunder taken from an enemy in war

*lead* (verse 10): a heavy metal

*holiness* (verse 11): righteousness

*redeemed* (verse 13): saved

*abode* (verse 13): home

# WEEK 32 HOMEWORK

## The Song of Moses

Read Exodus 15:1–13 in the ESV. Find each of the following words in the passage and write its verse number and definition (use a dictionary if necessary).

*host* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*cast* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*majesty* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*adversaries* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*stubble* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*congealed* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*spoil* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*lead* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*holiness* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*redeemed* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

*abode* (verse ) \_\_\_\_\_

Israel was so happy when they sang this song to God. They were delivered at last from long, hard years of slavery. They thought they would never forget the miracle God had done for them at the Red Sea. They thought they would never again be afraid. What do you think: were they better at remembering or forgetting? (Read Psalm 106:9–13.) How about you: are you better at remembering or forgetting what God has done for you?

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LESSON 32 - GOD PARTS THE RED SEA



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