

SESSION 9 – NOVEMBER 28, 2007

The Exodus

Exodus 13-15:21

Can you write out the books of the Old Testament that we have memorized without the first letter? Use the back of this page to practice.

Today we are studying the Exodus, God's deliverance of the people of Israel. God made it happen; there was nothing the people could boast about. This way the people knew God set them free!

We start by reading Exodus 13:1-10. God commanded that the Israelites celebrate this day every year to remember what God had done for them.

- How were they to explain this celebration to their children?
"I am _____."
- What words were they to repeat?
"With a strong _____."

Read Exodus 13:17-22.

- Look on your map at the back of your Bible. Do you see where Moses and the people crossed over the Red Sea? Why didn't they take the simpler route along the Mediterranean to the Promised Land?
- Read Genesis 50:24-26. Now read Ex. 13:19. Who remembered Joseph's bones?
- How did the people of Israel know where to walk?
God guided them by day with _____.

God guided them at night with _____.

Read Exodus 14:1-14.

- Why did God plan for Pharaoh to harden his heart and not want to let the people go?
- What kind of army did Pharaoh send to recapture the runaway slaves?
- What did the people of Israel say when they saw the Egyptians coming?

Read Exodus 14:15-31

- How did God stop the Egyptians from catching up to the people of Israel?
- Did Moses divide the Sea? How did God divide the Red Sea?
- What extra amazing detail is recorded about how the Israelites crossed the Sea?
- How did God destroy the Egyptian army?
- How did the Israelites react to this miracle?

Read Exodus 15:19-21

- This is the ancient song of praise that Miriam sang to celebrate the freedom of the Israelites. Notice who the people praise. Moses, God's servant, is not the one who is given praise. Remember that God alone deserves our worship!

Now read Ex. 15:1-18

- This is the song that was created by the people of Israel later – can you see that it is based on Miriam's ancient song? Here we can see how Scripture was created – an ancient text is embellished with newer additions.
- How important is it to give praise to God for what he has done?

Our next class is Dec. 5. – Film Night!

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