

**Lesson #1-4*****Parting of the Red Sea***

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

**Key Verse:**

“Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today...”

Exodus 14:13

**The Point:**

God is there in unexpected and powerful ways when we are afraid.

**Unit Theme (September 9 - October 7):**

God's Promises Bring Hope

***We Praise You***

*Create a call-and-response worship.*

*You will need:*

- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils

*Instructions:*

1. The last verse in today's passage is Exodus 14:29: “But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.” God's people had a lot of reasons to praise God!
2. Even though we have not experienced a miracle as awesome as the parting of the Red Sea, God still delivers us from difficult times. These might have been small moments in your lives, or great big giant ones. We all have reasons to be thankful to God.
3. Each of us is going to write one to two sentences about a time in your life when you have struggled with fear. These are going to be shared with the group, so write something that you will be comfortable sharing. Allow time for participants to write.
4. We will take turns reading what we have written. After each person finishes, I will say, “God will deliver us.” And you will respond, “We do not need to be afraid.” Practice this a few times until each person can respond.
5. Let's finish this prayer: We praise you God for your loving care. Now all God's children say, “Praise God!”



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