

Cross references and additional connections: Look these up!

- ❑ *Crossing of the Red Sea - Acts 7:36, Hebrews 11:29*
- ❑ *Warning for us: Rom 4:23-24, 1 Cor 10:11-12, Heb 3:15-19, 1 Peter 1:10-12*
- ❑ *Grumbling/Complaining: Numbers (throughout), Php 2:12-17, Jude 5*
- ❑ *“Cutting” a covenant; separated/divided -Gen. 1:7-14 (waters, land, day/night), Gen. 2:10 (river/garden), Gen. 2:21 (woman [cut] from side), Gen. 3:21 (skin from animal), Gen. 9:13 (cut the sky with a rainbow), Gen. 15:9-18 (Abraham cut animals, God “cuts” a covenant with him) Gen. 17:10-14 (circumcision as sign of the covenant) Ex. 14:16 (cut the sea), Lev. 20:24 (Israel cut from other nations), Josh.3 (The Jordan is cut), Is. 53:5 (pierced/cut for our transgressions), John 19:34 (Jesus is crucified [pierced, cut] for our sins), Mark 15:38 (the veil of the temple is torn), **Eph. 2:11-22 Now the dividing wall is broken down, in the new covenant, we are brought near, have access to God, and are united to Him in Christ.***

Questions for reflection:

- ❖ Why did God tell Moses to part the waters if He was the one that was actually doing it?
 - God invites us to partner with him in fulfilling his will.
- ❖ What are some circumstances that can feel ultimate but we know are not? How should this change our outlook?
 - Have you ever felt trapped on every side- forgetting, at the moment, your eternal standing?
- ❖ How should the gospel change the way we view the “zig zags”?

Looking Forward: Psalm 118

Exodus

YHWH Saves



Exodus 13-15

Passing through the Red Sea

Looking Back: Passover

List some places in scripture where things looked hopeless, but God made a way?

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Loving God with your actions

- Reflect on some areas of your own concern: finances, broken or hurting relationships, struggles with sin like bitterness, selfishness, lust, greed, anger, or complaining. Spend some time confessing and repenting of your reliance on those things.
- Make a list of all the ways in your life that God has made a way where things seemed impossible- spend time praising Him!
- What are some opportunities in your life where you could partner with God to “rescue” or “make a way” for someone else?
- Take some time to pray through the things that hinder you from taking action (busyness, forgetfulness, etc.)

Loving God with your mind

- What are some things that trigger complaining in your life? (disappointment, pain, etc.)
- What are some ways that you can choose thankfulness and worship even when you experience those triggers?
- Take some time to examine characters in scripture that chose thankfulness and worship instead of complaining (Noah, Joseph, Hannah, Paul, etc.)

Loving God with your heart

- List some of the emotions that you experience when you walk through hard things.
- Feeling emotions is natural and not sinful in itself. But it can be difficult to process emotions in a healthy way at times. Take some time and read a few emotional Psalms and reflect

on how David, and other authors processed their emotions through writing a Psalm.

- Take some time this week to write a psalm of your own this week:

Want to look deeper?

- Go online and watch the video by the Bible Project called “Covenants”- bibleproject.com/explore/covenants
- Write some reflections in the space below: