

Week 6: Our journey to freedom

Exodus 13:17-15:21

Getting Started:

Share a time you saw someone rescued from danger

Pray for understanding as we read God's word.

What is God saying?

Read Exodus 13:17-22

Notice the different elements of Israel' departure. Who is doing what? And why do you think these are detailed?

Read Exodus 14:1-14

How bad is the situation for Israel, and what is their reaction?

And what is the LORD's response through Moses?

Read Exodus 14:15-31 or vv21-22 & vv26-31

How does the LORD destroy his enemy and what is the effect?

Read Colossians 2:13-15

How does this episode in Exodus foreshadow and find itself superseded in the gospel?

Why is God saying this?

What have your learnt or been reminded of regarding our LORD – who he is and how he acts?

In what way does this speak into the fears we can see or dwell on our minds

How may we pray for each other as we walk in the fear of the LORD?

Prayer Starters

- · Thank God for his planned, purposeful and glorious salvation
- Pray that he may enable us to name and respond rightly in the face of our counterfeit fears
- · Pray God's spirit may bring and strengthen in us the fear of the LORD

Growing Growth Group Suggestion

We suggested this two weeks ago, but why not do it again? Plan for someone to share their story at the beginning of next week - of a significant time when Jesus' gospel changed them

Are there any people I should follow up this week?