



## FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

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### OUT OF EGYPT 7 FAITHFUL TO DELIVER

*Parting of the Red Sea – Day of Firstfruits*

*Exodus 12:37 - Exodus 15:21*



### GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU & ME

**WHEN A FLOOD OF TROUBLES THREATENS ME  
I WILL TRUST IN JESUS WHO MAKES ME FREE**

### SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

Repeat 2x with Congregation

**Jeremiah 29:11 & 13**

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

*<sup>13</sup> And ye shall seek me, and find me,  
when ye shall search for me with all your heart.”*

**1. INTRODUCTION:** On Passover, God’s judgement came upon the Egyptians in terrible plagues, because the Pharaoh would not let the Israelites go to worship God. Death passed over all who believed and trusted in Jesus, because they had faith that God’s word was true and applied the blood of the Lamb to their homes. When you trust Jesus as your Savior, the blood He shed on the cross pays the price for your sin, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> death will pass over you at the final judgement! Today we explore the route of the Exodus in light of new archeological discoveries to find the very real locations in this Bible story, and see how God delivered His people through the sea on the Feast of Firstfruits!

#### ORDER OF SERVICE:

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| 1. Light Candles & Pray      | 4. Fellowship Break (Babies to Nursery) | 7. Bible Sermons         |
| 2. Worship Set/Intro & Story | 5. 3 Kids’ Songs/Intro Craft at Table   | 8. Blessing Songs/Prayer |

## 2. LIFE PARABLE: Jesus Needs You to Turn the Wheel

When our children were growing up, we prayed faithfully every morning for God to send angels to protect each one. One day our 11-year-old son Lee, had walked a few blocks to visit a friend. About an hour later I got a phone call from a trembling little voice saying, “I don’t want to scare you; your son is OK, he is sitting in the ambulance talking to the paramedics...I think you need to come over!” Needless to say, we were instantly there! The kids had been playfully tossing water balloons at each other when Lee jumped into the street to miss a hit, just as a truck came speeding around the corner! Lee was tossed by the impact, run over by the truck, and rolled up inside the wheel-well with the upper half of his body sticking out from under the fender.



Neighbors ran to see from where the blood-curdling screams were coming! Everyone thought Lee’s body was cut in half and he would die if he were moved. Some brave men lifted the front half of the truck while others turned the wheel, and Lee rolled out free! Later at the hospital, doctors were amazed. For having been hit at the speed the truck was traveling, and for his body to have rolled into such a small space, our son had no bones broken and only one abrasion on his back! When we praised God openly for His faithfulness to answer our prayers, the doctors agreed that there was no other explanation for his narrow escape from death!



Lee was helpless to save himself and needed a deliverer. People who do not know Jesus as their Savior are also helpless to save themselves and need a deliverer. How will they hear without a preacher? Like those who lifted the burden of the truck and turned the wheel to free a boy helplessly trapped in its trap, we can help those who are trapped by the devil, by showing them the way to Jesus! They need you to go to them. **Jesus alone is faithful to save us, but when people get stuck by Satan’s traps and cannot help themselves, they need someone willing go and turn the wheel!**

### **3. GOD'S STORY RECORDED IN THE HOLY BIBLE, AND SECULAR HISTORY, AGREE ON DATING FOR EXODUS!**

Historians can establish dating for the Exodus by finding artifacts that point to the time of Egyptian rule. By synchronizing Biblical history to find clues identifying the correct path that the Hebrews traveled from Egypt, thousands of artifacts have been found!

*Exodus 12:31,34,35,37 “And he (Pharaoh) called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said.”<sup>34</sup> *And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneadingtroughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.*<sup>35</sup> *And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment.*<sup>37</sup> *And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children.”**

Without having these clues, Adams and Usher set the Exodus date back to 1491 BC, but the clues point to 1446 BC as the Exodus year:

*“The date of the Biblical Exodus-Conquest is clear. 1 Kgs 6:1 and 1 Chr 6:33–37 converge on a date of 1446 BC for the exodus. The Jubilees data and Judges 11:26 independently converge on a date of 1406 BC for the beginning of the conquest. The 1406 BC date is further confirmed by archaeological data from Jericho, Ai ...and Hazor.”* James K. Hoffmeir note to Ralph Hawkins. *“It seemed trivial to be preoccupied with **when** the exodus occurred while the real issue being debated is **whether** it happened at all!....If we are looking in the wrong century for evidence to support the Biblical account of the exodus, clearly we will not find any evidence! ....if this chronological scenario [a 13th-century exodus-conquest] is wrong, then archaeologists should not expect to find cities destroyed in Canaan as the Biblical materials report.”<sup>[31]</sup> Thus, determining when the exodus occurred is a necessary first step in researching the Biblical exodus-conquest.”* (Introductory response to Hoffmeir by Ralph Hawkins, **Israel to Egypt** 1999.

So in the night of Wed Nisan 14/Th 15, 1446 BC, after the Passover Lamb had been eaten, Moses and 600,000 men and their families with flocks and herds, traveled from Rameses in Goshen to Succoth.

#### 4. GOD'S PEOPLE PREPARE TO ESCAPE FROM EGYPT

*"The first station [in the Israelites escape from Egypt] is SUCCOTH, THUKET, or THUKU. Here it is important to observe that the name of the place where the Israelites first encamped is NOT THE NAME OF A CITY, but the NAME OF A DISTRICT, OF THE REGION OF THUKET, in which, at the time of the Exodus, there existed not only PITHOM, but the FORTIFICATIONS ... erected to keep off the invading Asiatics. The isthmus of Suez was of the greatest consequence also from a military point of view - it was doubtless fortified in very early times. Probably here stood the great fortress of T'aru, often spoken of as the starting-point for the expeditions into Syria...."* Life in Ancient Egypt by Adolf Erman pp.28, 537

Traveling from Rameses 35 miles down to Succoth brought the Israelites out of EGYPT PROPER before crossing the Sinai

Desert. Satellite & infrared photos have found the fortress of T'aru, located between the bitter lakes and the Gulf of Suez, at Succoth, where the highway through the desert, called 'The Way of the Wilderness' begins. God led the Israelites along the upper edge of the wilderness:



#### THE WAY OF THE WILDERNESS OF THE RED SEA

*Exodus 13:17-18 "And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to Egypt: <sup>18</sup> But God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red sea: and the children of Israel went up harnessed out of the land of Egypt."*

## **5. THE ISRAELITES ARRIVE TO CAMP IN SUCCOTH.**

The Israelites traveled through the night of Wednesday Nissan 14, and all day **Thursday Nissan 15**, to make camp at Succoth. That first day all of Egypt grieved over the deaths of their first born, so the Israelites were safe that day, but an Egyptian soldier would be dispatched that night to tell Pharaoh they had arrived in Succoth so they had to move quickly. Moses was well trained as an Egyptian son of the Pharaoh. He would know that the Peninsula of Sinai was under Egyptian control during that 15<sup>th</sup> century B.C. With a 2-day lead, Moses and 1-2 million people would need to cross the Sinai Peninsula quickly before the Egyptian armies rushed to attack them.

**Exodus 14: 8** “*And the Lord hardened the of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with a high hand.*”

*“If any great tribe today fled from the government and the army of a civilized state, it proceeds **RAPIDLY** along the most convenient and most direct transport route, if only to **ESCAPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** from the **TERRITORY AND JURISDICTION OF THE MILITARY POWER.** **Such also was the case in the FIFTEENTH CENTURY BEFORE CHRIST, when the Israelites migrated from Egypt. THE PENINSULA OF SINAI AT THAT TIME CONTAINED EGYPTIAN GARRISONS.... The Israelites were therefore obliged to HASTEN so as to TRAVERSE THE PENINSULA OF SINAI before the GARRISONS WERE STRENGTHENED and the nomads incited against them.**”* Alois Musil, The Northern Hegaz: A Topographical Itinerary, The Am.Geog. Soc., N.Y. 1926, p. 267.



This Nomad woman is baking unleavened bread in the desert. God told the Israelites to bake and take enough unleavened bread to last until the 7th day Feast to honor God on the other side of the Red Sea!

**Exodus 13:6 & 8** “***Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to the LORD.** <sup>8</sup> *And thou shalt shew thy son in that day, saying, This is done because of that which the LORD did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt.*”*

## **6. GOD'S PEOPLE IN OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT ARE ALL WHO BELIEVE...WHOSOEVER IS YOU!**



**Exodus 12:38; 47-48**

**“A mixed multitude went up also with them and flocks and herds even very much cattle. <sup>48</sup>All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. <sup>48</sup>And when a stranger shall sojourn with thee, and**

**will keep the passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; AND HE SHALL BE AS ONE THAT IS BORN IN THE LAND: for no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof. <sup>49</sup>One law shall be to him that is homeborn, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you.”**

If God had a chosen people, then why would He save strangers along with them? **Was not God’s promise only to Jews who were born to the sons of Israel?** No, salvation was by faith in the God of Israel and believers were saved by faith, just like in the New Testament:

**Romans 9:6-8** “Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. **For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: <sup>7</sup>neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called. <sup>8</sup>That is, they which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.”**

**Romans 10:11-13** “For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. <sup>12</sup>**For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. <sup>13</sup>For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”**

From the beginning of creation, to Abraham, to Moses and the Israelites, to Jesus, and until Jesus comes again, **sinner are saved by grace by faith and adopted into the family of God our Savior.**

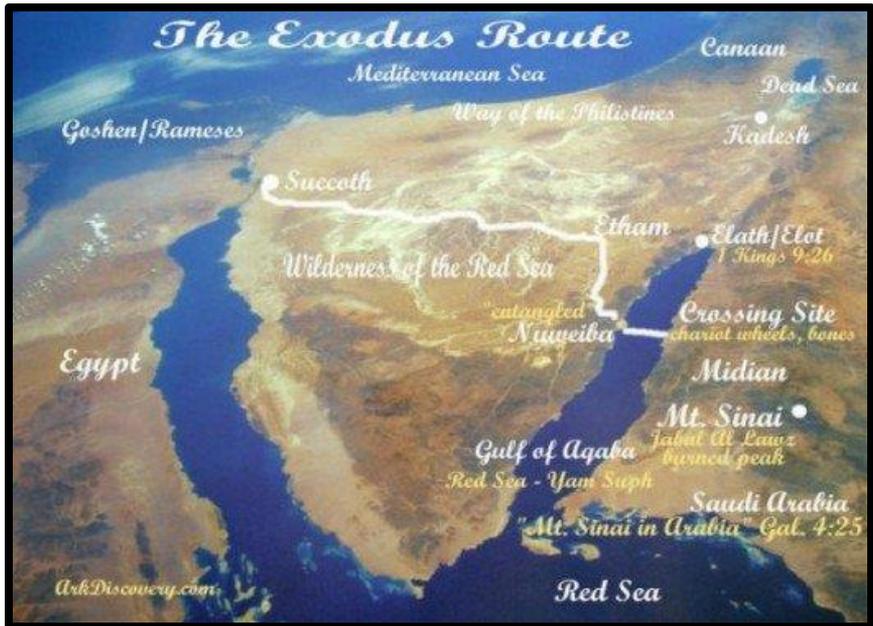
## **7. ETHAM TO PIHAHIROH, MIGDOL, NUWEIBA, AQABA**

**Exodus 13:20-21** “*And they took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness.*”

**Exodus 14:2** “*Speak unto the children of Israel that they turn and encamp before Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, over against Baalzephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea.*”

I Kings also establishes this location by referring to Eloth by the Red Sea.

**1 Kings 9:26** “*King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth, on the shore of the Red sea, in the land of Edom.*”



With unleavened bread and water to last six more days, on **Thursday, Nissan 16, the Israelites began their (120 miles) journey from Succoth to Etham** that wraps around the Gulf of Aqaba, traveling hard for 2 days and 2 nights without stopping as God said. At a normal walking pace of 3 miles per hour, even breaking 4 hours per day to bake bread and eat, they would arrive in Etham to make camp and **rest for Sabbath Nissan 18**. At sunset they turned south to Pihahiroth across from Baalzephon, across the Red Sea. **Migdol means watchtower**, and refers either to the watchtower atop of, or the mountains enclosing the beach at Nuweiba. **NUWEIBA MEANS “WATERS OF MOSES OPENING”!**

## **8. TRAPPED BETWEEN PIHAHIROTH & GULF OF AQABA**

**Exodus 13:20-14:4** Moses trusted God to help him to lead the Israelites and God told Moses exactly what to do next!

*“They were entangled in the land because of the narrow Wadi Watir that leads into Nuweiba (Gulf of Aqaba). The Egyptian army was coming behind them and the Red Sea was before them. They were caught in the entangled mountains of Nuweiba Beach. At the north end of the Nuweiba beach area, are the remains of an ancient Egyptian fortress (now being redone), so the Israelites likely turned south to avoid it... **Migdol** could either be the barrier of mountains to the west, enclosing them on the beach, or **a watch-tower likely positioned on top of one of those mountains to watch ships coming into the Gulf of Aqaba.**”* It is documented, they flashed messages from watch-tower to watch-tower through the Sinai Peninsula, using reflected sunlight by day and fire by night. This is probably how Pharaoh knew where Moses and the people went. Moses would have known about the watch-towers.

In Saudi Arabia, across from where they entered the sea, is another ancient structure. All alone on the beach, it may have been a Midianite fortress, perhaps dedicated to Baal; **Ron (Wyatt) believed this was Baalzephon.** Ron also said the phrase **“over against” seems to mean “opposite of” in respect to being across a body of water.**”



**July 18, 2011** *“**Egypt and Saudi Arabia** hope to construct a giant bridge spanning the Gulf of Aqaba...Officials at Egypt’s Ministry of Transportation have confirmed to SPIEGAL ONLINE INTNTL. that the project, under discussion since 1988, has finally been approved...Plans call for the 32 K (20 mile) bridge to cross the narrow Strait of Tiran...”*

## **9. GOD WANTS TO GUIDE YOU BY HIS HOLY SPIRIT JUST AS SURELY LIKE HE GUIDED MOSES.**



*Exodus 14:5-20* Back at the Palace, when Pharaoh was sent word that his slaves were fleeing through the desert and not coming back, he took off after them with 600 of his best chariots, plus all of his chariots and soldiers! There is no way that Moses and the Israelites could escape.

In this photo of the beach at the Gulf of Aqaba today. You can see the road coming in over the top of the mountains that was built wide enough to accommodate large armies. This road was the only



way in, and the Israelites watched in terror as the Egyptian armies of chariots came charging toward them! This beach at Nuweiba had plenty of room for the enormous crowd of Israelites to gather. **Today, you can see the 4 Star Hilton Nuweiba Coral Resort with 7 restaurants, and Cruise ships bringing in huge numbers of people,** with plenty of beach to spare! <http://www.hotels-world.com>

The people were terrified and they cried out to God, accusing Moses of taking them to die in the wilderness, and wished they had never left Egypt. Do you ever feel like turning back when it seems too hard to follow God? It seemed easier to them, to go back into slavery where at least they had food, than to move forward not knowing what was going to happen. **When Jesus is about to do something wonderful in your life, the devil comes along with fear to make you turn back, but God says, “Don’t cry, move forward!”** God wants to guide you by His Spirit like He guided Moses.

## **10. WE CAN TRUST GOD'S SURE CALL AND TIMING.**

*Exodus 13:22 “He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.”*

*Exodus 14:19-20 “And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:<sup>20</sup> and it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.”*



God protected the Israelites by shielding them from their enemies. Does God still lead us today in a pillar of cloud and fire?

*Matthew 3:11 “I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire.”*

When you know the Lord Jesus as your Savior, **He absolutely does lead you by the pillars of His Spirit living in you and guiding you each day, and by the fire of His passion for salvation and holiness burning in your heart,** so you may follow Him as surely as Moses.

*Hebrews 12:1 “Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.”*

God led Moses and the Israelites by the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud. Isaiah wrote the pillar erected by King Solomon to mark the place of the miracle of the Exodus crossing. **The pillars were found in 1998, one marking each side of the Gulf of Aqaba, one at Nuweiba, and the other on the Saudi Arabia side where God brought them through safely on dry land.** “King Solomon’s Pillars”, have been acknowledged by both Saudi Arabia and Egypt!

## **11. ARTIFACTS OF THE EXODUS AGREE with the BIBLE!**

***Isaiah 19:19** "In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the LORD near its border."<sup>20</sup> And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt: for they shall cry unto the LORD because of the oppressors, and he shall send them a saviour, and a great one, and he shall deliver them."*



We continue to see question marks on maps guessing at the locations recorded in the Biblical journey, not only because the government of Saudi Arabia forbids trespassing so that researchers must risk their lives to find these artifacts, but also because many hold on to traditional guesses, rejecting evidence that confirms God's word.



At left is a Google Earth view showing where the pillars stood on the banks of the Gulf of Aqaba. Archeologists who say they have found no evidence, are evidently looking in the wrong location! Many numerous artifacts exist to document the Exodus from Egypt.

**Red Sea Crossing Mt Sinai Arabia** Source: Google Earth

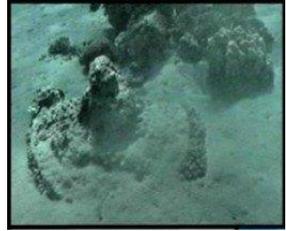
By following the route given in scriptures that God told the Israelites to take, archeologists were able to locate Succoth, and to gather artifacts and photos from Egyptian monuments, papyri, and archeological discoveries, correctly establishing the Biblical route.

It is exciting every time more evidence is discovered to document the Word of God, that we have already received by faith!

## 12. CHARIOT WHEELS FOUND at the GULF of AQABA

**Source:** 1998 with Ron Wyatt/2000 Dive trip with Aaron Sen & Ross Patterson

“Ancient Egyptian chariot wheels of the 18th dynasty have been found at the Nuweba beach site on both Egypt and Saudi sides. 4, 6, and 8 spoked wheels were **made only during the 18th dynasty.** Found here were wheels, axels with wheels, a chariot box, horse hooves, human bones and many rusted colored corals.”



1998 Dive - Ron Wyatt, Bill Fry and group. “In December of 1998, Ron Wyatt, Bill Fry and 7 others (9 people) traveled to Nuweiba at the Gulf of Aqaba in Egypt. They spent two days diving where they believed the Red Sea had parted and Moses and the Israelites crossed.

### GOLD CHARIOT WHEEL of AMENHOTEP II/THUTMOSES IV

This golden chariot wheel was found at the crossing at Nuweiba. It was gold plated 4 spoked, so fragile because the wood had dissolved. Coral will not grow on gold and the gold itself preserved this wheel. *Images: www.wyattmuseum.com. CC All rights reserved*



May 2000 Dive Trip “This dive trip included: Ross Patterson from Australia, Viveka Ponten from Sweden, Michael Redman and Aaron Sen from Britain and Tor Larsen from Norway. It was a series of dives from May to September of 2000. Their main purpose was to chart the contours and depth of the underwater bridge or "landbridge".... At one dive they discovered a wheel shaped coral. It was the size of a chariot wheel. It had the hub and 6 spokes.... There was found to be metal in several corals along with rust color that looked like iron. The remains of would have mostly rusted away but leaving tiny amounts of metal traces. They've been there since 1446 BC.”



At left is a stela from the Temple of Amun at Karnak, showing the 4 spoked golden wheels of the Pharaoh's chariot. Both Amenhotep II and Thutmoses IV of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty drove such a chariot.

### **13. WHEN YOU ARE UP AGAINST THE IMPOSSIBLE, GOD MAKES A WAY WHERE THERE WAS NO WAY.**

#### **Exodus 14:16-22**

The Israelites were hopelessly trapped by the chariots behind them, and the Red Sea before them. Which ever way they turned lay certain death! But God said to camp beside the waters, so Moses led the people to obey, and they camped there.



**OBJECT LESSON:** **Bowl of Water, Long Wood Stick, Soap, Pepper**  
*(Before class, coat lower end of wooden stick by rubbing with bar of soap until completely covered but not visible.) Dress an older man in the **Robe, Towel** and **Headband** to be Moses. Sprinkle a thick layer of pepper on water as you say:*

- *“The Red Sea was impossible for the Israelites to cross, and they were surely going to be killed by the Egyptian armies coming up fast behind them! But Moses trusted God.*
- *This pepper is like all the problems that come into our lives.*
- *We are always going to have problems facing us that put all together seem too big, and impossible to overcome.*
- *But God wants us to put our trust in Him like Moses did.*
- *God told Moses to just believe, and to touch his staff to the water, so Moses did exactly what God said - and God was faithful to keep His word - and He parted those stormy waters!*
- *Just believe, and God will make a way where there is no way!*  
*(Touch the peppered water with the stick and the pepper will ‘miraculously’ part!)*
- ***Just believe and Jesus will do wonderful things for you!***

Many times in our lives, big stormy waves of trouble will loom over our heads like an ocean impossible to cross, but our God is bigger! Jesus is faithful to deliver us every time, when we put all of our faith and trust in Him! Jesus saves you for Heaven because He loves you. What a wonderful Savior Jesus is!

## **14. GOD DELIVERS HIS PEOPLE BOTH PAST & FUTURE!**

**Exodus 14:21-31** Moses obeyed God, stretching out his hand to part the Red Sea, while God caused a mighty wind to blow all night to part the waters! In the morning the Israelites crossed safely on dry ground, and the chariots followed. In the morning, Moses stretched out his hand again and the waters of the Red Sea closed in again, drowning their enemies! We also, are to be so close to God in prayer and obedience that He can use us to perform mighty works for Him.



**1 Peter 4:11** “If any man speak, **let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth:** that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

**Genesis 15:13-21** It had been exactly 430 years to the day that God had told Abraham they would be in captivity. This week of their deliverance was to be observed through all future generations

God kept His word, to free the Israelites after 430 years of slavery in Egypt. During the night of Passover and for 7 days of Unleavened Bread, as God’s people, we are still in need of deliverance from this world of sin. God gave us these feasts and days to be observed for all generations, until Jesus comes to deliver us forever more! We observe Passover today, because Jesus commanded us to remember! We keep this feast in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died on the cross in our place so that death will pass over us!

**1 Corinthians 10:3** “*Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea ;<sup>2</sup> And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; <sup>3</sup> And did all eat the same spiritual meat; <sup>4</sup> And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for **they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.**”*

**Hebrews 13:8** “*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.*”

## **15. GOD WANTS US TO SING TO HIM SONGS OF PRAISE LIKE MIRIAM SANG, WHEN THEY WERE DELIVERED!**

God was faithful to deliver His people, just like He said! The Israelites were so happy they danced and sang a song of praise to God! Moses led them in singing and his sister Miriam sang the song back as they danced and sang with tamborines!



*Exodus 15:1-21 “Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, **I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.** <sup>2</sup> **The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father’s God, and I will exalt him.**”*

**It was the Last Day of Unleavened Bread, the day they were to keep for a feast unto God for all generations!** God was faithful to deliver them from all power of their enemies, and God is faithful to deliver you and me from the power of sin and every enemy, so do not give your enemy power over you! **Let’s commit our way unto the LORD of heaven and earth, to serve Him for all of our days!**

*Psalms 37:4-6 “Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. <sup>5</sup> Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. <sup>6</sup> And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.”*

**Dear Lord Jesus,** thank you for saving us all from stormy waters!



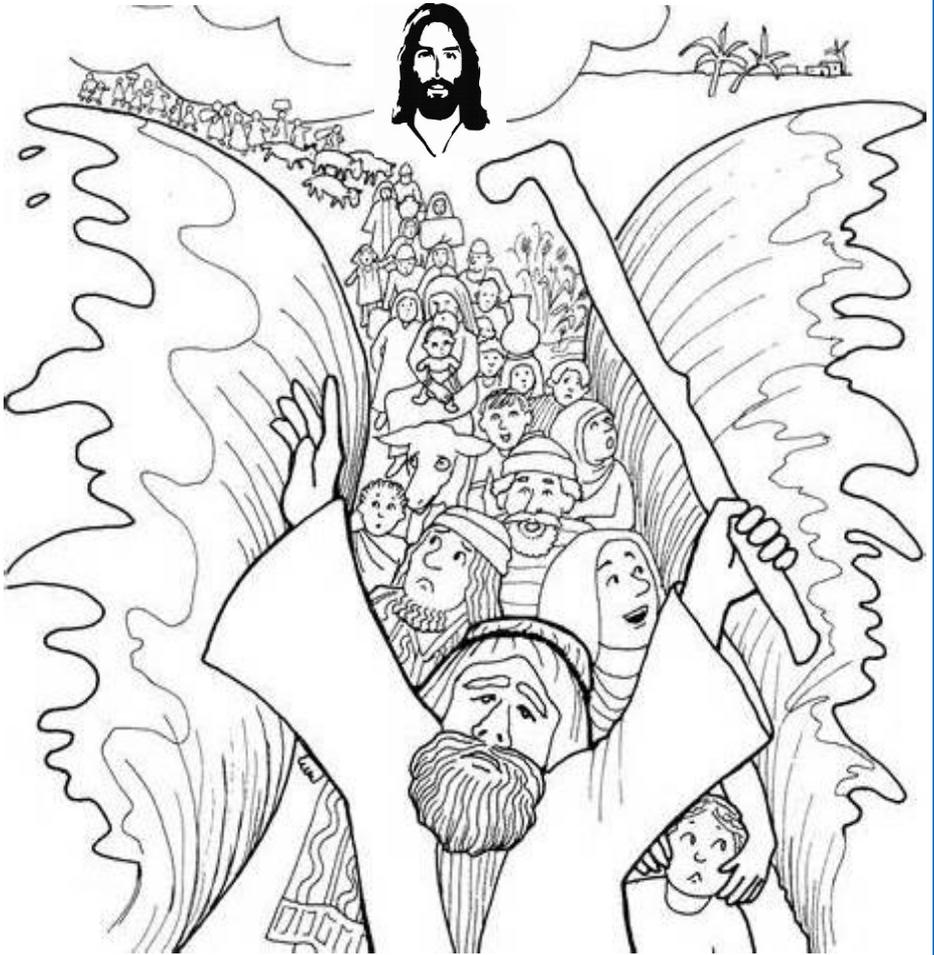
We praise you for every victory you have arranged in the life of every single person here today! Forgive us for taking lightly the miracle of your Holy Spirit leading us every day. Help each one of us to hear your voice and obey instantly to go where you lead. Thank you for your faithfulness. Help us to be faithful, and we put all our trust in you, **in Jesus name, Amen.**

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### **Directions:**

1. Copy, then have each child color their picture and cut out.
2. Cut curves on short edges of blue card stock and paint the wavy edges white.
3. Lay blue paper sideways, curl outside edges under & glue picture to center.
4. Fold outside edges in over picture to cover God's people by the scary waves!
5. Part the waves of the sea, to show how Jesus led His people through to safety!