MAKING A WAY

ONE PERSON. ONE INVITATION.
ONE STEP CLOSER TO JESUS & COMMUNITY.



LIFE GROUPS

WEEK 2 • NOV 8

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NORTHSHORE'S COMPELLING STATEMENT

Hope changes everything.

ICE BREAKER

Describe a time when you felt trapped, overwhelmed, or uncertain about what to do next.

BACKGROUND

Before the events in today's passage, Moses, through the Lord's power, had persuaded Egypt's Pharaoh to free the Israelites from captivity. They had followed the fiery pillar into the wilderness walking by faith that no enemy could harm them. Arriving at the Red Sea, the Israelites look back and see Pharaoh's army approaching. Terrified, they accuse Moses of leading them into the wilderness to die. Moses tells them not to fear, to stand firm, and to trust that the Lord will fight for them. God instructs Moses to raise his staff and stretch out his hand over the sea. A strong wind divides the waters, creating a dry path for the Israelites to cross. The Israelites walk through the sea on dry ground, with walls of water on both sides, while the Egyptians pursue them. God throws the Egyptian forces into confusion and causes their chariots to become difficult to control. When Moses stretches out his hand again, the waters return and cover Pharaoh's army, while the Israelites reach the opposite shore safely.

When they took their eyes off the Lord, they grew fearful, forgetting His promises to them. God uses this event for the Israelites to again witness His power and for them to trust in Him.

REVIEW

What was meaningful from the above context or the sermon from last Sunday?

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KEY VERSES: Exodus 14:13

And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today.

READ: Exodus 14:10-13

HEAD LEVEL: *What does it say? These help us to examine what the Word tells us.*

1. How did the Israelites respond to Moses, and what does their response reveal about their understanding of God's deliverance?

2. What instructions did Moses give the people in verses 13–14? What did he tell them to do—and not do?

3. Why do you think God told Moses to raise his staff and stretch out his hand over the sea? What does this communicate about God's power and leadership?

HEART LEVEL: *What does it mean? These questions help us shape our beliefs around the objective truth of God's word.*

1. What does this passage teach you about God's presence with people who feel trapped or helpless?

2. What situation in your life currently requires you to "stand firm" and trust God rather than give in to fear?

3. How can we apply the concept of God "making a way" when there seems to be no way in our lives?

DEEPER DISCOVERY

- Which emotion seems strongest in this passage: fear, anger, courage, wonder, or trust? What makes you say that?



HANDS LEVEL: *What does it mean to me? These questions help us commit to live out the truth in our everyday lives and commit to potential next steps.*

1. What practical step can you take this week to replace anxious reactions with prayerful trust?

2. How could you encourage someone who is facing a difficult situation and feels there is no way forward?

3. Are there any actions, habits, or attitudes that God may be calling you to leave behind as you move forward in faith?



MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 46:10a

Be still, and know that I am God.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

(Please remember that these requests are confidential and need to stay within the group.)