

APRIL 30, 2023

The Crossing
Exodus 13:17-14:31

We don't know for sure _____ the
Israelites took. Ex 13:17

We don't know for sure what _____ of _____
they crossed. Ex 13:18

The literal translation of "Red Sea" is "_____ of _____."

What we do know for sure is that God _____ the
Israelites day and night. Ex 13:21-22

***When you're in a predicament
from which there seems no escape,
and then _____.***

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Exodus 14:13-14 (NIV)

- Assure that _____
that can possibly be done.
- Then, _____ to do what only he can
do. Ex 14:19, 21, 28
- Then, _____. Ex 14:15-16

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What are some of your go-to phrases to describe predicaments?

Big Picture

What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with?

Dig In (Pick 1 or 2)

Complete a Google search for the various natural explanations for how the Israelites crossed over the Sea of Reeds. Then read Exodus 14:21-31. What did you learn? In your opinion does the description of how God parted the waters allow for a natural explanation? Why or why not?

Listen to episode 296 of The Bible Project Podcast. Share with the group some of the things you learned.

Do you think it was necessary for God to kill Egyptian soldiers as part of enabling the Israelites to escape? Why or why not? Do you think it's ever just to take a life? Can you think of the scripture that supports your opinion?

Teacher's Pick

Read Exodus 14:13-14. Which of Moses' commands is the most difficult for you when you're in a predicament that seems unsolvable?

Putting It Into Practice

How will this event affect the way you think about God this week?

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Ex 13:17

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The literal translation of "Red Sea" is "Sea of Reeds."

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Israelites day and night. Ex 13:21-22

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you do your part
and then let God do his.***

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➤ Assure that you've done everything that can
possibly be done.

➤ Then, wait for God to do what only he can do.
Ex 14:19, 21, 28

➤ Then, go forward. Ex 14:15-16

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