

Major Event: EXODUS

Lesson 7: God's Provision and Protection of Israel

Scriptures: Exodus Chapters 14 - 16

Exodus 14- Deliverance at the Red Sea

Exodus 15- Song of victory

Exodus 16- God's gracious provision of manna

Central Texts: Exodus 14:13, 31; Exodus 15:11; Exodus 16:12

Exodus 14:13 But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the Lord which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever..."

Exodus 14:31 When Israel saw the great power which the Lord had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in His servant Moses.

Ex 15:11 "Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders?"

Ex 16:12 "I have heard the grumblings of the sons of Israel; speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' "

Suggested Subjects for the Teacher to Cover:

God's Sovereign Lordship over history, nations, and nature.

God continues to fulfill His promise to bring the Jews into the Promised Land.

Reliance, trust, and waiting on God (certain difficulties can only be handled by God alone; God often leads into situations where we must trust and wait on His power alone to deliver us).

Chapter 15 records a lengthy song that the Jews sing in praise of God's deliverance (singing and musical instruments are a legitimate part of worship). True praise in worship belongs to God alone.

God is capable of providing for our needs under any circumstance (food and water in the wilderness).

Suggested Attributes of God for Teacher to Cover:

Omnipotence - (God's power over His creation)

Holiness- God is unique; there is no other God (Ex. 15:11).

Omniscience - God knew their physical needs and provided manna.

Suggested reading for parents and child at home:

Deut. 1:30-31; Prov. 3:5; Isaiah 42:8; John 3:16-18; Rev. 5:1-14; 19:11-21

Notes: Notice that salvation is not only spiritual, but includes a physical aspect as well (God physically delivered the Jews from danger; likewise Christ will physically deliver at His 2nd Advent).

The Jews had already by faith put blood over their doors (Ex. 12; Hebrews 11:28-29), so believing in the Lord and Moses in Exodus 14:31 emphasizes the importance of a continued trust in God in the spiritual life of the believer (cf. Gal. 2:20).