

Crossing the Sea - Exodus 13:17-15:21

Topics: Direction, Fear, Listening, Obedience, Protection, Victory

Open It

1. When you were growing up, what were ways you didn't listen to your parents?
- * 2. What are some of the reasons parents tell children to follow specific directions?
3. What is the most ridiculous thing you've ever been asked to do?

Explore It

- * 4. What was God's reason for directing the Israelites toward the Red Sea? (13:17-18)
- * 5. How did God supernaturally use fire and clouds to lead the Israelites? (13:20-22)
- * 6. For what purpose did God give Moses very specific directions? (14:1-4)
 7. How did Pharaoh react when he was told that the Israelites left? (14:5-9)
 8. What did the Israelites cry to Moses when the Egyptians came after them? (14:10-12)
 9. How did Moses respond when the Egyptians were bearing down on the Israelites? (14:13-14)
 10. What did God say to Moses to get the Israelites moving? (14:15-18)
 11. Who was used to protect the Israelites? (14:19-20)
 12. What miraculous events took place at the Red Sea? (14:21-31)
 13. How did Moses and the Israelites respond to the victory God gave them? (15:1-5)
 14. What are some of the attributes of God described by the Israelites? (15:6-13)
 15. What are significant differences between the people of Israel and pagan nations? (15:14-18)
 16. How did Moses' sister, Miriam, respond to God's deliverance of Israel from the Egyptians? (15:19-21)

Get It

- * 17. How do you think Moses felt when God gave him specific directions?
- * 18. How is it hard to follow God when we know He wants to direct us to safety?
 19. How do you imagine God felt when the Israelites cried to return to Egypt?
 20. How is listening to God tied to our safety and protection?
 21. What might the Israelites have felt about their bad attitudes after God rescued them?
 22. How can bad attitudes and not listening to God get us in trouble?
 23. What do we have to do to be obedient to God even when we don't feel like it?
 24. How has God performed amazing "Red Sea" miracles in your life?

Apply It

25. How can you give your fears to God this week?
26. What is a practical way you can consciously listen to God today?
- * 27. What benefits can you see in following God's direction in your life right now?