

## Sermon Series: God Makes a Way

# Israel Crosses the Red Sea | Exodus 14:10-31

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### OVERVIEW

When Israel finds itself trapped between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, God calls His people to trust Him rather than give in to fear. God miraculously opens a way through the sea, delivers His people from Egypt.

### OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** Considering KUC's 113<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, share a memorable experience you have from being part of KUC. Or What is something that scared you as a child but seems funny or insignificant to you now?

 **Activity:** Plan an "outreach" activity together (ex. Serve at Manna)

### PRAYER

**Pray:** Lord, help us trust You when we cannot see a way forward and confidently follow wherever You lead.

### BIBLE: READ EXODUS 14:10-31

1. What causes the Israelites to become afraid, and how does their fear affect the way they view Moses, God, and their past life in Egypt?
2. In verses 13–14, Moses gives several commands and promises: "Fear not," "stand firm," "see the salvation of the LORD," and "the LORD will fight for you." What do these statements teach us about Israel's role and God's role in their deliverance?
3. Read verses 19–22. What different ways do you see God protecting, guiding, and providing for His people as they cross the sea? What does this reveal about God's presence with His people?
4. According to verses 17–18 and 23–28, why does God allow Pharaoh and his army to pursue Israel into the sea? What does the defeat of Egypt reveal about God's power and glory?
5. What similarities do you see between the salvation God accomplished for Israel at the Red Sea and the salvation Jesus accomplishes for us through His death and resurrection? What important differences do you see?

### APPLICATION

1. The Israelites saw the Egyptian army behind them and the sea in front of them. When you face circumstances where there seems to be "no way forward," what are you naturally tempted to focus on? How does this passage challenge that response?
2. Through the first Exodus, God delivered Israel from slavery to Pharaoh and made them His redeemed people. Through the greater Exodus, Jesus has delivered us from slavery to sin and brought us into new life with God. How should this greater deliverance shape the way you see yourself and the way you live?

