

Crazy Faith

Group Guide:
Week 2

CONNECT BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING

- What's your favorite place you've ever traveled?
- Share your funniest travel mishap. (Flat tires, missed planes, etc.)
- Discipleship check-in (at the bottom of this guide!)

INTRODUCTION

What does it mean to have crazy faith? Luckily, the Bible is full of examples of humans putting their trust in God and watching him do some really incredible things. Today we read the story of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, and we witness their crazy faith for deliverance.

READ & DISCUSS

READ: Exodus 14:1-12

DISCUSS:

- Re-tell the story so far in your own words. What is happening from the Egyptians point of view? What is happening from the Israelites point of view? What is happening from God's point of view?
- In verses 11-12, where are the Israelites placing their faith?

READ: Exodus 14:13-30

DISCUSS:

- Tell the remainder of the story from these verses in your own words. How do the Israelites experience deliverance?
- Who were the Israelites afraid of in v10? Who do they fear in v31? What changed?

REFLECT & APPLY

DISCUSS:

- What are some of the "Egypt" in your own life: areas where you have experienced enslavement, and are tempted to return? What do you do in those moments of temptation to turn back?

- Is there an area where you are currently asking God for deliverance? How can your group stand with you in that?
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PRAY

Break up into pairs and pray together, thanking God for the deliverance you've experienced in Jesus, and asking for power to experience deliverance in any areas where you are still struggling.

Discipleship Check-In

- Have you prayed and read your Bible consistently the past week?
- Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with this week, and what's one way you can love them well?