

Study Guide on Exodus 14:21-31

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Exodus 14:21-31

(Exodus 14:21) Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided.

(Exodus 14:22) The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

(Exodus 14:23) The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers.

(Exodus 14:24) At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic.

(Exodus 14:25) He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

(Exodus 14:26) Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers."

(Exodus 14:27) So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea.

(Exodus 14:28) The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained.

(Exodus 14:29) But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

(Exodus 14:30) Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

(Exodus 14:31) Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?