

**Exodus 14****Key Verse:** v.31**Key Word:** "divided" v.21, "power" v.31**X-Ref:** Acts 14:21; Num. 14:33**Paraphrase:** Pharaoh pursues Israel. Moses divides the Red Sea and leads Israel through. Egypt Pursues but God through Moses closes the sea on them. All of Israel believes in the Lord.**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did God instruct Israel to do that would cause Pharaoh to pursue them? *Change directions and camp in front of Pi-hahiroh. This would cause him to think that Israel thought they were trapped.* – vs.2-4
- 2) What response did Israel have when they saw Egypt marching towards them? *"They feared greatly" and "cried out to the Lord"* – v.10.
- 3) What did Moses say about the Egyptians that pursued them? *They would never be seen again* – v.13
- 4) How many Egyptians survived the Red Sea? *None* – v.28

**Exodus 15****Key Verse:** v.26**Key Word:** "song" v.1, "listen" v.26, "triumph" v.1**X-Ref:** Revelation 15:3**Paraphrase:** Moses and the people praise God with a song. Moses leads them into the wilderness for three days. The only water is bitter. God tells Moses how to fix the water. God promises to care for Israel if they will listen to Him.**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did Moses and Israel do after coming out of the Red Sea and experiencing God's power? *They sang a song* – vs. 1-21.
- 2) Where did Moses lead Israel after they left the Red Sea? *The wilderness of Shur* - v.22.
- 3) What problem did the children of Israel experience three days into the wilderness? *No water to drink* - v.22.
- 4) How did God attempt to still the fears of the people after the scare over having no water? *He made a promise to care for them if they would listen to Him* – v.26.

**Exodus 16****Key Verse:** v.20, v.23**Key Word:** "manna" v.31, "sabbath" v.23**X-Ref:** 2 Corinthians 8:15; Psalm 78:24; John 6:31**Paraphrase:** Israel grumbled against God because they had no food. God fed them with bread from heaven. He also instituted the Sabbath Day.**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did God do to test the people? *He gave them commands regarding the gathering of the bread from heaven. They were only to gather enough for the day and on the 6<sup>th</sup> day they were to gather enough for the 7<sup>th</sup> day as well.*
- 2) Moses made it clear that their grumbling was against who? *The Lord* – v.7
- 3) In verse 28, why did the Lord say to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws?" *Because some attempted to gather manna on the Sabbath* – v.27.

**Exodus 17****Key Verse:** v.6**Key Word:** "grumbled" v.3, "water" v.6**X-Ref:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-15**Paraphrase:** Israel grumbles against Moses because they are thirsty. God tells Moses to strike the rock and water comes forth. Moses sends Joshua to fight against Amalek. While Moses holds up his hands, Israel wins. When his hands come down, Amalek prevails. Aaron and Hur help Moses hold his arms up and Israel wins the battle.**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What instructions did God give to Moses to get water for the people? *Take the rod that he used to part the Red Sea and strike the rock at Horeb.* Vs.5-6.
- 2) Until what time of the day did Moses have to hold up his arms? *"until the going down of the sun."* v.12
- 3) What did God tell Moses to write in a book? *"I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heave."* – v.14.
- 4) Who were the Amalekites (Genesis 36:12-16)? *The son of Eliphaz's concubine Timna. Eliphaz is Esau's son.*

**Exodus 18****Key Verse:** v.13, v.17

**Key Word:** "told v.8, "advice" v.19

**X-Ref:** Acts 7:29; Exodus 2:15

**Paraphrase:** Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, brings Moses' wife and sons to him. Jethro praises God when he learns of all that God did for him and Israel. Jethro gives Moses advice on setting up a system to help him lead and judge Israel.

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) Where were Moses' wife and children during Israel's exodus from Egypt? *They were with Jethro in Midian – v.2; Exo. 2*
- 2) Jethro blesses the Lord and says, "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods (v.10)." What does this statement tell us about Jethro? *He was a pagan priest who believed in many gods.*
- 3) Why did Jethro say, "What you are doing is not good"? *Moses and the people would burn out quickly if they continued in this manner – v.18*
- 4) List the characteristics of the men Moses was to choose to help him. *1) able 2) fear 3) trustworthy 4) hate a bribe – v.21*

**Exodus 19**

**Key Verse:** v.8

**Key Word:** "consecrate" v.10

**X-Ref:** Hebrews 12:20; 1Peter 2:9; Isaiah 43:21

**Paraphrase:** God tells Israel that they will be his special people if they obey Him. God gives Moses instructions for the meeting that would take place in 3 days. God would speak to Moses in the hearing of the people so they would know to trust Moses.

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why did the Lord come to Moses in a thick cloud and speak to him? *So the people would trust in Moses forever. – v.9.*
- 2) What method of execution would be employed for any who touched the mountain? *Stoned or shot – v.13*
- 3) Who did God instruct Moses to bring up the mountain? *Aaron – v.24*

**Exodus 20**

**Key Verse:** v.2

**Key Word:** "shall", "shall not" vs.3-17

**X-Ref:** Deuteronomy 5; Matthew 5:16-21

**Paraphrase:** God delivers commandments to Israel through Moses. The people requested that God speak through Moses because they feared to hear the voice of God.

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) List the 10 Commandments in short form. *1) Have no other gods 2) No carved images to worship 3) Don't take the Lord's name in vain 4) Remember the Sabbath 5) Honor father and mother 6) No murder 7) No adultery 8) No stealing 9) No false witness 10) No coveting your neighbor.*
- 2) What did the people request of Moses? *They wanted God to speak to Moses and not directly to them. They were afraid – v.19*
- 3) What laws did God give concerning altars? *1) No silver or gold images/gods "to be with me" 2) altar is made of earth 3) if it is made of stone, the stone cannot be worked with tools 4) No steps leading up to the altar.*