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Big Idea: Faith takes the way God makes.

Exodus 14:10-15 (NLT)

10 As Pharaoh approached, the people of Israel looked up and
panicked when they saw the Egyptians overtaking them. They
cried out to the Lord, 11 and they said to Moses, “Why did you bring
us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren’t there enough graves
for us in Egypt? What have you done to us? Why did you make us
leave Egypt? 12 Didn’t we tell you this would happen while we were
still in Egypt? We said, ‘Leave us alone! Let us be slaves to the
Egyptians. It’s better to be a slave in Egypt than a corpse in the
wilderness!’”

13 But Moses told the people, “Don’t be afraid. Just stand still and
watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will
never be seen again. 14 The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay
calm.”

- **Stand still**

Am I genuinely asking God to lead me, or asking Him to make the way I have already chosen work?

- Get moving

Exodus 14:15-31 (NLT)

15 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me?
Tell the people to get moving! 16 Pick up your staff and raise your
hand over the sea. Divide the water so the Israelites can walk
through the middle of the sea on dry ground. 17 And I will harden
the hearts of the Egyptians, and they will charge in after the
Israelites. My great glory will be displayed through Pharaoh and his
troops, his chariots, and his charioteers. 18 When my glory is
displayed through them, all Egypt will see my glory and know that I
am the Lord!”

19 Then the angel of God, who had been leading the people of
Israel, moved to the rear of the camp. The pillar of cloud also
moved from the front and stood behind them. 20 The cloud settled
between the Egyptian and Israelite camps. As darkness fell, the
cloud turned to fire, lighting up the night. But the Egyptians and
Israelites did not approach each other all night.

21 Then Moses raised his hand over the sea, and the Lord opened
up a path through the water with a strong east wind. The wind
blew all that night, turning the seabed into dry land. 22 So the
people of Israel walked through the middle of the sea on dry
ground, with walls of water on each side!

23 Then the Egyptians—all of Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and
charioteers—chased them into the middle of the sea. 24 But just
before dawn the Lord looked down on the Egyptian army from the
pillar of fire and cloud, and he threw their forces into total
confusion. 25 He twisted their chariot wheels, making their chariots
difficult to drive. “Let’s get out of here—away from these Israelites!”

the Egyptians shouted. “The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt!”

26 When all the Israelites had reached the other side, the Lord said to Moses, “Raise your hand over the sea again. Then the waters will rush back and cover the Egyptians and their chariots and charioteers.” 27 So as the sun began to rise, Moses raised his hand over the sea, and the water rushed back into its usual place. The Egyptians tried to escape, but the Lord swept them into the sea. 28 Then the waters returned and covered all the chariots and charioteers—the entire army of Pharaoh. Of all the Egyptians who had chased the Israelites into the sea, not a single one survived.

29 But the people of Israel had walked through the middle of the sea on dry ground, as the water stood up like a wall on both sides. 30 That is how the Lord rescued Israel from the hand of the Egyptians that day. And the Israelites saw the bodies of the Egyptians washed up on the seashore. 31 When the people of Israel saw the mighty power that the Lord had unleashed against the Egyptians, they were filled with awe before him. They put their faith in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Hebrews 11:29 (NLT)

29 It was by faith that the people of Israel went right through the Red Sea as though they were on dry ground. But when the Egyptians tried to follow, they were all drowned.

BY FAITH

Faith in God, not faith in faith.

Where am I waiting for God to show me the whole way when He has already made my next step clear?

Exodus 15:1-3 (NLT)

1 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord:

“I will sing to the Lord,
for he has triumphed gloriously;
he has hurled both horse and rider
into the sea.
2 The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has given me victory.
This is my God, and I will praise him—
my father’s God, and I will exalt him!
3 The Lord is a warrior;
Yahweh is his name!

Luke 9:30–31 (NLT)

30 Suddenly, two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared and began talking with Jesus. 31 They were glorious to see. And they were speaking about his exodus from this world, which was about to be fulfilled in Jerusalem.

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you most in this week’s message, and why?
2. Think of a time you felt completely stuck between two impossible options, with no clear way forward. What was going through your mind in that moment?

3. Read Exodus 14:10–13. When fear takes over, what does it make you believe about God, and who usually gets blamed?
4. How does fear distort our perspective and cause us to long for old habits or spiritual bondage rather than trusting where God is leading?
5. Read Exodus 14:14, 19–20. Why is it so tempting to try to control outcomes that only God can handle instead of trusting Him to fight for us?
6. What is the difference between relying on your own competence and living in true dependence on God?
7. Read Exodus 14:15–31 and Hebrews 11:29. Why does faith often require taking a step of obedience before the path ahead is fully visible?
8. Read Exodus 15:1–3. How does walking through a difficult season and seeing God make a way deepen your worship and trust in Him?
9. When you consider the fears of failure, ambition, or losing your comfort zone, which one tends to hold you back from obedience most often? Why?
10. What has God already made clear to you that you are still afraid to obey because of the cost, and what step will you take this week?