

DEUCES | Exodus 14 | Teaching

Main Idea: God shows His care for His people by revealing Himself

Deuces Series:

- Last week of deuces
 - We have learned a lot through this series!
- Israelites are finally saying 'Deuces' to Egypt!

Context:

- Review last week
 - Last plague
 - God passed over Israelite houses
 - Angel of death killed firstborns in Egypt
 - Passover connection to us
- Reading Exodus 12:33-39
 - God has brought them out of their
- Map- Not going by way of Philistines
 - Exodus 13:17

Activity: 5 minutes

- Each pod will receive a section of Exodus 14, and quickly summarize- so be prepared
- Leaders have some questions to help guide your time together
 - MS- 14:1-9
 - FS- 14:10-20
 - JS- 14:21-31
- Quick summary of each section with highlights
 - MS
 - Pharaoh leaves Egypt to chase the Israelites
 - What kind of army does he bring?
 - FS
 - How did the Israelites react when Pharaoh pursued them?

- Describe the environment the Israelites crossed through the Red Sea
- What did God want to do to the Egyptians?
- JS
 - What did God do to the Egyptians
 - How did the Israelites respond after they saw what God did?

Teaching:

- Pour water onto the ground
- Choose a few students to walk along the ground, and ask if their shoes are wet
- We need to think about this, the Israelites walked along dry ground
 - Bottom of a body of water- mucky, sandy, gross
 - Those who walked across, the water on the ground, did your shoes get wet?
- Isn't this amazing? That they walked across the bottom of the sea that was absolutely dry!
- What about the sea walls? Like an aquarium!
- This is an amazing story of God revealing His power and glory!
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DQs [Discussion Questions]: 10-15 minutes

Final Punch:

- Tying into last week, God has provided a way for salvation for the Israelites by delivering them from the Egyptians, and how He has revealed Himself through this salvation.
 - God has also provided a way for our salvation by delivering us from the power of sin, and He has revealed Himself through this salvation through His son, Jesus.