

On Sunday, we learned that the Bible word for being "set free" or rescued from slavery is **redemption**. Tonight, we're kicking off a 4-part Wednesday series looking at **Great Stories of Salvation**. When we talk about **redemption**, the children of Israel in *Exodus* are a great example to study.

In Exodus 14:13, we hear Moses saying to a couple million liberated slaves, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the ______ of the LORD, which he will work for you today." *Exodus* is a redemption story. But how did all those people come to be in need of saving?

- Exodus 1: from the 12 sons of Jacob being welcomed in Egypt to _____
- Exodus 2: ______ is born
- Exodus 3: the burning _____
- Exodus 4: "Let my people _____"
- Exodus 6: "I will _____ you"
- Exodus 7-12: 10 terrible _____

In Exodus 14, the children of Israel are at the shores of the Red Sea with Egyptian chariots speeding their way.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea... (Exo 14:21)



Thus the LORD ______ Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians... (14:30)

And how did Moses describe what God did?

"You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have ______..." (Exo 15:13)

For Class & Family Discussion:

- Think about Moses' words in Exodus 14:13. Why did he tell the children of Israel:
 - "Fear not"?
 - "Stand firm"?
 - "See the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today"?
- Let's open our Bibles together and read parts of Exodus 15, the song that Moses and the people of Israel sang. What did these people need to see and understand in:
 - Exodus 15:1-3?
 - Exodus 15:8-12?
- Could there be any doubt as to who had saved Israel that day? So what about us? Is there anything in our lives that only God can do? Like what?
- In Exodus 14:14, Moses told the people, "The LORD will fight for you," and he did. In what ways does he still "fight for" his people today?