

Home Groups - Discussion Questions

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1. What do we learn in Exodus 13:17 about the way God led His people? How is that helpful for us?
What about the way God leads them in 14:1-4? Is there anything random about it?
2. In 13:19 we have the very strange detail concerning Joseph's bones. Refer back to Genesis 50:24. 400 years have passed since Joseph's death.
Q. What do we learn about Joseph's faith? Refer to Heb 11:22. Also Josh 24:32.
Q. What's the lesson to us?
3. In Exodus 13:21-22 we read about the pillar of cloud and fire.
Q. What was their purpose?
Q. Where is our pillar of cloud and fire today? What difference does the assurance of God's presence make in your life?
4. How can we relate to the Israelites in the way they respond at the first sign of trouble? What do you think about Moses' response to them in v13-14?
5. God's incredibly awesome power is demonstrated in the crossing of the Red Sea. How is the Gospel an even greater demonstration of His power?
6. What is God's purpose in the Red Sea miracle?
How is God glorified through the destruction of the Egyptians?
How do the Israelites respond to the miracle?
7. Is it not a bit egotistic or self-centred for God to be concerned about His glory? How should we understand this key Biblical truth?
8. (If time), what has been the most striking thing to you from this evening's study?

Prayer Time

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