

RESOLUTE

TENACIOUS FAITH IN TUMULTUOUS TIMES

Quick Starter

Share about a time when you did something scary, *but* in the end you were so glad you did.

Read the Text

Read Exodus 14:10-14 together.

Prayer

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Discussion

1/ Why was Israel complaining to Moses (and God) in v. 12 (see also 15:24; 16:2; and 17:3)?

2/ If Israel started out boldly in 13:18 - why do you think they were ready to give up here?

3/ Has it ever felt like obeying God is “the wrong path” in your life?

4/ What does Moses say to redirect their fears in his speech (12-14)? How does this help redirect your fears in this season?

5/ Jesus describes his crucifixion as the “exodus” (see Luke 9:31). How does His cross and resurrection of Jesus parallel the exodus? How does your trusting in Jesus parallel the exodus?

7/ Jesus promised his followers that following him would involve taking up a cross (Matthew 16:24-26). Consider together how our daily obedience to Jesus is similar to the “way of the desert” that God called Israel to walk in our passage?

8/ How can the experience of Israel in this passage make your faith more resolute today? What role does Moses’ call to *witness* God’s salvation (stand/see/silence, 13-14) have in this?

Time of Prayer