

# “On the Way” 365 Bible Reading Plan

# EXODUS 14

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Chapter 13:17 the children of Israel begin a journey out of Egyptian slavery to land God promised their ancestor Abraham, hundreds of years earlier. The journey would eventually take more than forty years. The people numbered over two million, but of those that began the journey in chapter thirteen, only two would live to see and step foot in the promised land, Joshua and Caleb. God led the people in a supernatural way and never left them.

**“And the Lord went before them by day, a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night”** (Exodus 13:21).

Chapter fourteen begins with the children of Israel leaving their dwellings in Egypt and coming to the Red Sea where they camped to wait for God’s direction. While they waited, Pharaoh was prompted by God to pursue and destroy the children of Israel before they could leave the country. God had plans to supernaturally rescue His people in such a miraculous way they would remember it forever as well as anyone else who heard the story.

The people were very frightened as the mighty Egyptian army pursued them. They had nowhere to go, the Red Sea was in front of them and Pharaoh pursuing behind them. The people began to complain to Moses that he had led them to their death. But God had other plans. When all seemed lost, God spoke these words to Moses. **“Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you this day”** (14:13). God miraculously parted the waters of the Red Sea in the presence of all the children of Israel and they passed through on dry ground. God drowned the entire Egyptian army who sought to pursue them through the sea.

### Prayer and Action Steps

*God allowed the children of Israel to come to a place in their journey where they needed God to show his power and might in order to move forward and follow His path. God supernaturally provided a way of escape. He did that for the children of Israel and He can do that for you as well.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

- *Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again.*
- *Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter.*
- *Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter.*

Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth?

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What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing?

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Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, in two or more ways, according to grammar and context?

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Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you something to be, do or act?

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Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions?

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Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here and other places in the Bible?

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