



# HANOVERDALE CHURCH

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Parting the Red Sea

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

June 28, 2026

This week let's dig deeper on how Moses parted the Red Sea.

## **Monday: Exodus 13:17-18**

What had the Israelites been doing for the previous 400 years to their freedom? Where was the shortest route for the Israelites to go leaving Egypt? Why was that a bad idea? Why were they unprepared for any attacks? Do you ever feel broken and unprepared for the challenges before you? God sometimes brings us the long way because we are mentally, emotionally, and spiritually unprepared to face what awaits us along the short route or at the end of our journey. Trust God for the journey that you are on.

## **Tuesday: Exodus 14:4**

Who are God's chosen people? Do you think that God also is concerned for and loves the Egyptian people? In this passage why did God harden Pharaoh's heart? What did He want for the people of Egypt? God had made a promise to rescue the Israelites from slavery. But He also wants people from every tribe and nation to come to faith in Him. Sometimes when God takes us the long way, He has other people in mind who need to be saved. Can you think of anyone who He might want to use you to find salvation in Jesus Christ.

## **Wednesday: Exodus 14:1-4, 10-25; John 8:32**

How did God show His strength in this passage? Why did the water pile up for the Israelites and crash down on the Egyptian army? What did this mean to the Israelites seeing their slave masters gone? They would no longer be slaves. God sometimes brings us through Red Sea experiences so that we will have a deep and lasting revelation of just how free we are in Messiah. Are you free from the bondage of slavery to sin? Today, claim that victory.

**Thursday: Numbers 11:5; Exodus 14:30-31, Exodus**

What were the Israelites used to eating in Egypt? Why might that have been a tempting reason to go back? Where were they heading next? When you leave the slavery of sin, there is no turning back to it. Was Egypt better than the wilderness? Don't look back to your past with rose colored glasses and think that sin was a better life to live. What does sin do to you? When a Christ follower is brought into a place of new life in the Messiah but is not yet living as a new creation, we need to learn to depend on the LORD daily, and resist the temptation to fondly reminisce about former lives lived in sin. God sometimes brings us through Red Sea experiences so that we will not turn back to our lives enslaved to the forces of the world.

**Friday: Exodus 16; Exodus 17:1-8; Exodus 19-20**

Why did it take 40 years for the Israelites to make it to the Promised Land? How did He care for them? What did He give them to help them live holy lives? The Ten Commandments is a civil and spiritual code to keep the people close to the Lord. In our own wilderness, away from the distractions and noise of the short way, we often are more attentive to the voice of the Lord. It is in this place that we have an opportunity to prepare for a transformation—a new beginning. Spend time with the Lord today. Commit to following His lead once again.

**Saturday: Exodus 32:1-10; Numbers 13:1-33**

God wants us to trust in His leading. Did the Israelites follow willingly or rebel? The Bible reveals, however, that the Hebrew People whom God had been supernaturally delivering and sustaining, balked at entering the Land that He promised them. What did the 12 spies do when seeing the promised land? What was different about Joshua and Caleb? What do you do when there are giant problems in your life? Spend time today trusting in God by faith concerning your giant problems.