

# No Hope Miracle

## Exodus: God's Plan – Part 5

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Mark 11:22-24 (ESV) And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Romans 10:17 (ESV) So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

### 1. Don't give in to \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 14:2a,4 (ESV) "Tell the people of Israel to turn back ... And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD." And they did so.

Exodus 14:8-9a (ESV) And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly. The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea ...

Exodus 14:10, 12b (ESV) When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD [and said to Moses] "... it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."

### 2. Listen to God's \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 14:13-14 (ESV) And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

Exodus 14:15-16 (ESV) The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground.

Exodus 14:18 (ESV) And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

### 3. Trust in a \_\_\_\_\_ working God

Exodus 14:21-22 (ESV) Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Exodus 14:23a, 26 (ESV) The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen."

Exodus 14:28-31 (ESV) The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. ... Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

### Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer (Exodus 14)  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# No Hope Miracle Study Guide

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Intro. How would you define a miracle?

Intro. Do you believe that God still works miracles today? Why or why not?

Intro. How can a person receive a miracle according to Mark 11:22-24?

Intro. How can your faith in a miracle working God grow (Romans 10:17)?

1A. In what way was having Israel turn back part of God's plan (Exodus 14:2-4)?

1B. Why did Pharaoh pursue the people of Israel (Exodus 14:8-9)?

1C. What was right about the Israelite's response to the Egyptian army (Exodus 14:10-12)? What was wrong with their response?

1D. How are fear and faith polar opposite responses when facing a hopeless situation?

2A. How did Moses' attitude differ from the people's attitude (Exodus 14:13-14)?

2B. What did the Lord have to correct Moses about (Exodus 14:15-16)?

2C. What was God's primary purpose in the miracle of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:18)?

2D. When you're praying to God about a hopeless situation, what should you believe Him to do first of all?

3A. How did God protect Israel before the miracle of the Red Sea happened (Exodus 14:19-20)?

3B. What part did Moses play in the miracle of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:21-22)?

3C. How did the Lord defeat the Egyptian army (Exodus 14:23-26)?

3D. What is the proper response to seeing a miracle of God (Exodus 14:28-31)?

3E. What difficult situation in your life are you believing the Lord for a miracle?