

Monday (Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: John 4:27-38</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the woman’s immediate action / response after Jesus told her everything she ever did (vv. 28-30)? As followers of Christ, why do you think her action / response is significant? (ref. John 4:1-26 for dialogue between Jesus and the woman).</li> <li>2. What is Jesus’ definition of food (vv. 31-34)? At this moment in your life, what are you doing that is considered the will / work of God and He is pleased with you?</li> <li>3. Why are both the sower and the reaper so important (vv.35-38)? Reflect on your current ministry with God, do you find yourself more of a sower or a reaper? Why? When you are a sower, do you find it difficult and stressful or joyful / glad though still difficult? Why?</li> </ol>
Tuesday (Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Exodus 14:19-31</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Lord fought for the children of Israel as promised (v. 14). God used the basic components of creation: The pillar of cloud, fire, wind, water, dry land, light, and the cover of the night. The text also mentions ‘the angel of God who had been traveling in front of Israel’s army’ for the first time.</li> <li>2. The presence of the angel meant the Egyptians had made attempts to penetrate the cloud, and the Israelites may have possible panicked at the sight of the army. It is amazing how our Lord not only protects us from our enemies, but also protects us from our own (possibly) destructive selves. Pray in thanksgiving for God’s grace.</li> <li>3. The Lord did not choose to act alone to fight for Israel. God allowed Moses’ leadership to be maintained and strengthened in the midst of the salvation of the people. The people needed a human leader who was present to lead. Leaders are used by God in any battles fought- is there a leader(s) who have been this champion for you while working alongside God?</li> </ol>
Wednesday (Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Exodus 15:1-12</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moses and the Israelites “sang this song to the Lord.” The natural response to their trust in the Lord was to sing of praises to Him. The song is technically neither a celebration nor a description of the Egyptians’ defeat. Rather it is a song to the Lord. Israel did not accomplish this victory, the Lord did.</li> </ol>
Thursday (Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Exodus 15:13-21</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Now the verses look forward to the journey into Canaan and focuses on the themes of the Lord’s people in a new place. Faith had been created in the midst of the people singing.</li> <li>2. What does this song of faith teach us about how to worship God? How should we follow this example?</li> </ol>

Friday (Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Exodus 15:22-27</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This next major section of Exodus is the journey from the sea to Sinai. The Israelites encounter difficulties. The Lord proved that the people could learn to follow God’s instruction for their own well-being.</li> <li>2. What reason is given twice in this passage as to why God allowed His redeemed people to suffer thirst, disappointment, and hunger? (ref. Dt. 8:2-3; I Pet. 1:6-7)</li> <li>3. Can you recall an experience in which God increases your faith through a difficult experience? What are some ways you can share or witness to others of this thanksgiving item?</li> </ol>
Saturday (Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Exodus 16:1-21</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In Exodus 16, Israel begins learning to walk in the Lord’s way. The survival of the Israelites depended on the transformation of their culture.</li> <li>2. The daily reminder of the Lord’s glory in the form of manna was a continual sign of God’s presence throughout the wilderness wanderings. What response is demanded from those for whom God provides? In what ways does God’s provision test this response?</li> </ol>
Sunday (Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Psalm 62</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did David’s situation appear in the eyes of his enemies (verse 3), and how to the eye of faith (verses 6, 7)? Out of the fullness of his own joyous confidence in God, What message was David able to give his followers (verses 8-12)? Have you also found that faith leads to testimony?</li> </ol>

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