



## **Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions**

Topic: *The Red Sea- A Faithful Deliverance*

Text: Exodus 13:17-14:14

Service Date: October 6, 2024

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

### **Getting Started**

- This past Sunday, the sermon addressed how God faithfully brought His people through by parting the waves. There was no doubt that God was with them. In your own life, how have you seen God working lately? Sometimes, it might be even in the smallest of ways. (Or have you just been going through the motions and aren't being intentional about noticing Him moving?)
- The sermon referenced how the Israelites endured 10 plagues while in Egyptian captivity. When you face an on-going challenge in life, how do you typically react?

### **Sermon Discussion**

- After the Israelites cross through the Red Sea, the water swallows up the Egyptian army. If you had been someone who lacked faith prior to crossing the Red Sea, then witnessed God work such an incredible miracle, what would your response have been? Would you have been remorseful for your lack of faith or had a change of perspective?
- Moses, even though he was not blessed with an easy life when choosing to follow God, left room for God to show up in places like providing a way out of turmoil. What can we be doing on a regular basis in our faith walk to leave room for God to move mountains and part seas?
- Do you think most Christians know how to recognize how God is moving? If not, what needs to change to develop a greater sensitivity to His Spirit and calling?

- Read Hebrews 11:24-29. After reading this passage, what would have happened if Moses didn't have faith? How should this impact how we live?
- What things do you find get in your way of having more faith? Do you find yourself continually struggling with the same thing(s) so that the process of not having faith seems to repeat itself?
- Are "trusting in God" and "picking up your cross daily to follow Him" the same concepts? Why or why not? What do both require?
- If God never leaves us (just as He never left Moses), why is the natural inclination to wait for something incredible to happen instead of just being faithful and waiting on God's timing?
- Based upon the sermon and Formation Journal, what is one area where God seems to be speaking to your heart right now? How will you respond?

## **Resources**

Website: S.H.A.P.E. Test ([tri-village.org/shape](http://tri-village.org/shape))

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## **Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?**

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is "Stories of Life Change". Visit [tri-village.org/yourstory](http://tri-village.org/yourstory) and share how God worked.