

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION
Exodus 13:17-14:31

Read Exodus 13:17-22

1. Why did Moses take the bones of Joseph with him? What is the connection between the Exodus generation and what we have read in Genesis? How does it remind us that the Exodus is part of a larger plan?
2. What impact do you think the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud would have had on the Israelites? How does God assure us of his presence?

Read Exodus 14:1 - 9

3. What is God's aim in his dealings with Pharaoh? (see also v17-19)
4. Read Exodus 5:1-2 and 10:7. In v5 Pharaoh and all his servants changed their minds again. What did they refuse to recognise?
5. Read Philippians 2:5-11 and Romans 3:21. What will all people recognise one day?

Read Exodus 14:10-31

6. Is the cry of the Israelites justified? Why / Why not? When are you tempted to gauge God's love for you by your present circumstances? How has God demonstrated his love for you? (Romans 5:8; 8:32)
7. What is the promise of God to the people in v13? In what ways is this similar to the gospel promises? (1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelation 20:10)
8. In v19, we read that God was present with his people; the angel of God was going with the people, as well as the pillar of cloud / pillar of fire? Would you prefer the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit or something visible? Give reasons for your answer?
9. What have the Egyptians finally realised in v25?
10. What did Israel see in v30-31 that led them to fear God rather than Egypt? Should Christians fear the LORD? Why / Why not?