
Journey to Freedom / A Series in Exodus 1-20

PASS THROUGH THE WATERS

Exodus 14

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Introduction: How do children watch movies?

At my house at least, kids don't merely observe the story—they try to crawl inside it. They act out favorite scenes in the yard. They adopt a favorite character. And they may even come to see themselves through the lens provided by the storyline. In our own ways, adults do that too. We long to be part of a bigger and more meaningful story. But which story will we choose? And how will we interpret it?

When dealing with a difficult church in Corinth (1 Cor. 10), Paul asked his hearers to imagine today's passage (the Red Sea crossing) as if it were *their story*—even though most of them were Gentiles. Paul wanted them to crawl inside it and allow it to transform their perspective.

Today, we'll do the same. How is the Exodus *our story*? And how should the Red Sea crossing transform our self-perception as we crawl inside of it?

1. Our Bondage (To Sin) Has Layers

2. The Solution Starts by Being Still

3. Pass Through the Waters