

(Let's) Get Out of Here!

When have you been someplace that you really wish you weren't?

Read Exodus 14:5-31.

1. Why did Yahweh need one more proof He was Lord of all?
 - A. He didn't.
 - B. The Egyptians would forget.
 - C. The Israelites would forget.
 - D. Old Testament writers viewed all activity as originating with Yahweh.
 - E. With no social media; God wanted another reminder.
 - F. This will happen at the end of the millennium (Revelation 20).
 - G. Yahweh wanted to test the Israelites' trust and obedience.
 - H. This released the Israelites from ever having to return to Egypt.
 - I. Other.

2. Why did Pharaoh chase the Israelites?
 - A. It had been more than three days and they weren't returning.
 - B. Moses (and Yahweh) had lied to Pharaoh.
 - C. The Egyptians wanted their slaves back.
 - D. The Egyptian economy needed slave labor to make more money.
 - E. The Israelites actually needed the Egyptians.
 - F. Yahweh prompted Pharaoh to chase Yahweh's people.
 - G. Satan prompted Pharaoh to chase Yahweh's people.
 - H. This would decimate Egypt's military and Pharaoh himself.
 - I. Other.

3. What was the Israelite response when Pharaoh and his army closed in?
 - A. Look, our friends have come to worship Yahweh with us.
 - B. I'm sure we can work this out to everyone's satisfaction.
 - C. Yahweh, help!
 - D. Moses, help!
 - E. Moses, you're a lousy leader.
 - F. Being slaves in Egypt beats being free in the desert with Yahweh.
 - G. You Egyptians will now be slaves to us Israelites.
 - H. We need to pray like we've never prayed before.
 - I. Other.

4. If you were Moses, how would you have handled this crisis?
 - A. Encourage the newly freed slaves.
 - B. Panic.
 - C. Surrender to Pharaoh and his army.
 - D. Get ready to fight.
 - E. Remind people of Yahweh's plagues on these same Egyptians.
 - F. Split the sea and walk across on dry land.
 - G. Go on a retreat for a season of prayer.
 - H. Other.

5. What amazes you THE MOST about the Red Sea miracle?
 - A. Pharaoh chased the Israelites after begging them to leave.
 - B. Yahweh led the Israelites into this crisis.
 - C. The Israelites forgot Yahweh's power.
 - D. The Israelites preferred slavery in Egypt.
 - E. Yahweh moved the pillar of fire and made it dark for the Egyptians.
 - F. Yahweh parted the Red Sea.
 - G. Yahweh used the wind to dry the pathway through the sea.
 - H. Pharaoh and his army followed the Israelites into the Red Sea.
 - I. Other.

6. What is your takeaway from this story?
 - A. It's a great story for kids, but I doubt it happened this way.
 - B. The Israelites seem to lose their faith so quickly.
 - C. Pharaoh can't seem to stop himself.
 - D. Moses had more faith and patience than I have.
 - E. Even after 10 plagues, additional acts of God increase faith.
 - F. The supernatural doesn't show itself every day, but when it does. . .
 - G. Good and evil keep battling until the very end.
 - H. Other.

7. Would you rather have been part of the Egyptians or the Israelites before the Red Sea parted? What about after the Red Sea returned to its previous state?

8. Have you ever had a "Red Sea" type of experience in your life?