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Series Title: RED SEA MIRACLES
Key Scripture: Exodus 13, Exodus 14:5-31, Exodus 15:1-3, 20-21, Hebrews 11:29
Recorded Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/v/red-sea-miracles
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Starter: Have you ever been in a situation where you have been stuck and needed someone to help you, but you weren't sure when or how they would show up? What did you do?

The big Idea: Faith empowers us to move forward (even when the path seems impossible) knowing that God is always with us, leading us through challenges and fighting for us

Discussion:

1. Read Exodus 14:9-14. What do you notice about the situation the Israelites found themselves in and what thoughts could have been running through their minds?
2. In Exodus 14:13, Moses tells the Israelites to "stand firm" and "be still." What do you think it means to be "still" in this kind of situation?
3. Read Exodus 14:19 – 20. What are the roles of the pillar of cloud and fire?

Diving Deeper:

4. In Hebrews 11:29, it says the Israelites "passed through the Red Sea by faith." What can be likened to a ‘Red Sea’ in our life today and what would it mean to have faith in that situation?
5. Why do you think God sometimes leads us through tough situations, like the Red Sea, instead of avoiding them altogether?
    a. Think of a time in your life that going through a challenge taught you something important?
6. What does it look like to "commit your Red Sea to God" and trust Him to fight your battles (Exodus 14:14)?
7. How can you practically stand firm in your faith when you're feeling anxious or uncertain (Exodus 14:13-14)?
8. What does it mean for us when God asks us to keep moving forward, even when it looks like the way is not very clear (Exodus 14:15)?

Personal Reflection/Prayer

Take a moment to think about any “Red Sea’ moment you might be currently facing. You can choose faith over fear trusting God to fight for you.
Lord, help us to never forget that You are always with us, and we can call out to You anytime to help us, with faith that You will guide us. Give us the courage to always have faith in Your Word.

Additional Resources:


https://theaquilareport.com/finding-strength-in-gods-promises/


https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/our-desires-and-their-fulfillment-in-christ-part-2