

November 5 | Sunday

Holy Spirit strengthens us with Hope

Read [Romans 8:22-27](#)



06 | Mon – Lost hope | Read [Exodus 3:7-10 and Romans 23:25](#)

One of the most well-known stories is of the Israelites as slaves in Egypt. Moses brought them good news but they had no hope left. You might not have experienced what they did but you probably are acquainted with suffering and in some cases, maybe slavery to an addiction of one kind or another. God is determined to free you, even if you don't understand his processes. The Holy Spirit will help you in your weakness and intercede for you when you don't know how to pray. And that is a promise!

07 | Tue – Impossible situations | Read [Exodus 14:1-31](#)

A series of events convinced the Israelites that God was stronger than their captors; they experienced the great joy that comes from being set free. And then they turned the corner to find they were “caught between the devil and the deep blue sea”...literally. The king's army behind them, the Red Sea before them, and no way of escape. Have you been there before or are you there right now? Maybe the words in verses 13-14 are for you today?

08 | Wed – History | Read [Exodus 15:22-27, 16:35 and Philippians 4:19](#)

The Israelites, on the safe side of the Red Sea, were faced with immediate physical needs - food and water - and did not handle it well, at all! Read about the amazing ways God provided for them. You may not get your water from a rock or pick up your daily bread on your front lawn every morning but God provides for you too. Stop a minute to think of all the ways He has done so in the past. Let gratefulness precede your requests for the needs of this day.

09 | Thu – Laws | Read [Exodus 20:1-17](#)

After the most urgent needs were taken care of, God began to focus on the more long-lasting needs: their relationships with each other and with God, their identity as God's people and understanding a new way to live. We often think of the Law, given to Moses, as a good way to live but impossible to actually follow perfectly. What if God knew that? What if the purpose of the law is to show us our inability to follow it so we realize how much we need God's help?

10 | Fri – Fear stems from unbelief | Read [Numbers 14:1-10, 26-35](#)

After the Israelites were organized as a community, Moses led them to the border of the land God had promised. Spies were sent in and came back with mixed reports. The majority of the people believed the negative reports and fearfully refused to move forward. They paid a very steep price for their unbelief. Have you ever found yourself forgetting what God has done in the past when looking at the obstacles ahead? What helps you move forward?

11 | Sat – Who are you now? | Read [Deuteronomy 8:1-5](#)

Forty years have passed and the people are now facing the same decision again. But this time they were different people, changed by the experiences of the long detour. Could it be that the journey is just as important as the destination? In the detours of your life, caused by your choices or those of others, how have you changed?