



# DIGGING DEEPER

Exodus 13v17 – 14v31 – **The Great Escape**

**PLEASE READ** – Ex 13v17 – 14v31

## **GETTING STARTED**

Look back at Ch 5v1-2 and compare that with Ch 12v29-31 as a way of summarising what God has done in those chapters...

### **1) GOD LEADS THE WAY**

What do we learn about God and his redeemed people in Ch 13v17-18 / v20-22

What's with the bones?? (v19)

Why does God tell them to 'turn back' in Ch 14v1 – what's his bigger purpose? (14v1-9)

Talk about the change of mood in God's people between Ch 3v18 and Ch 4v10...

What does this reveal about their faith? (See Ch 4v11-12)

How do the words of Moses in v13-14 both challenge and encourage their fragile faith?

How do those same words challenge and encourage you today?

## **2) GOD MAKES A WAY**

What 2 things does God accomplish by parting the waters of the Red Sea? (see v28-29)

Talk about the importance of both, and how they find their fulfilment in the cross of Christ (Colossians 2v13-15)

Do you find it difficult to sing these words? If so, why?

*Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen*

**Meditate on the words of Paul below...**

**Colossians 2v15:** And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.