

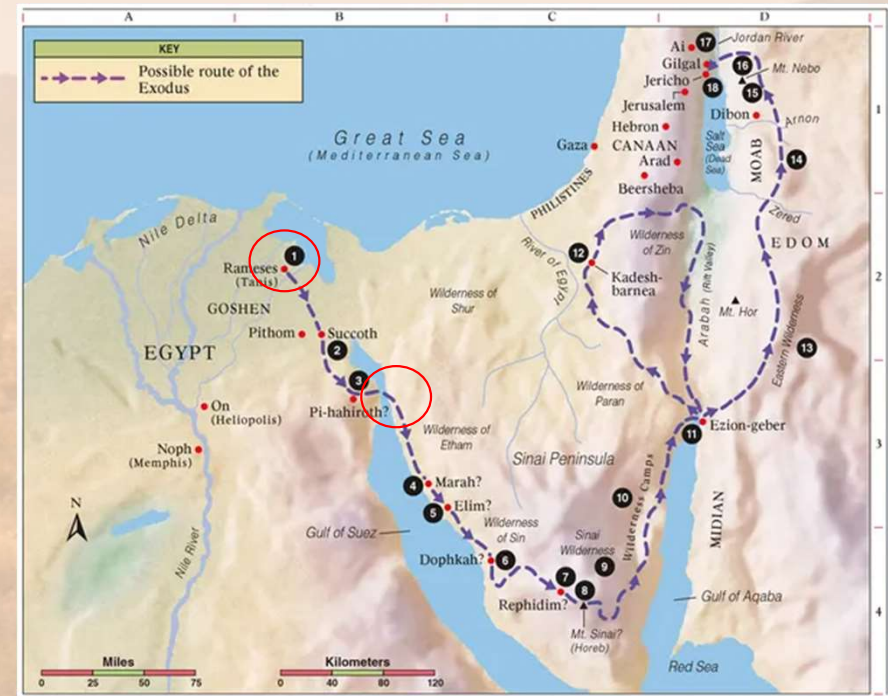
The Story of Moses



The Red Sea

Where are we?

- Moses left what land after 40 years, to go back to Egypt?
 - Midian
- What did God do to punish Egypt for not obeying his commands?
 - He sent plagues on Egypt
- The final punishment from God on the Egyptians is called what? (Also a Jewish Holiday)
 - Passover



Today we will discuss the beginning of the Israelites journey out of Egypt.

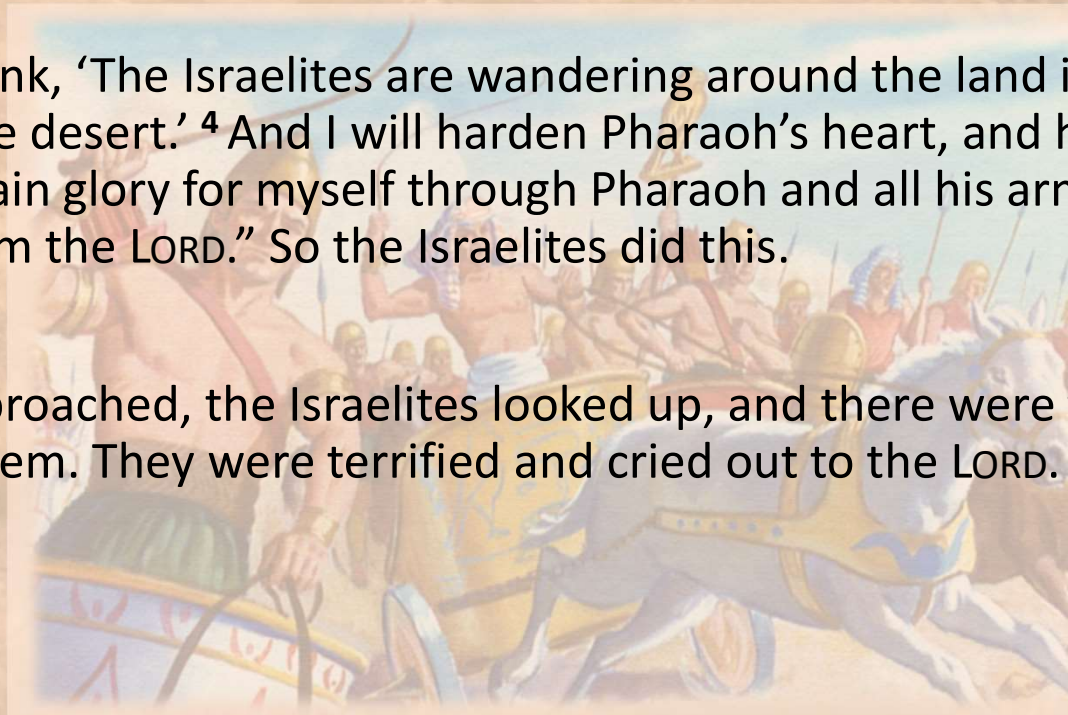
A Promise Fulfilled

- **Exodus 12: 31** During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. ³²Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me.” ³³The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. “For otherwise,” they said, “we will all die!”
- ³⁵The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. ³⁶The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.



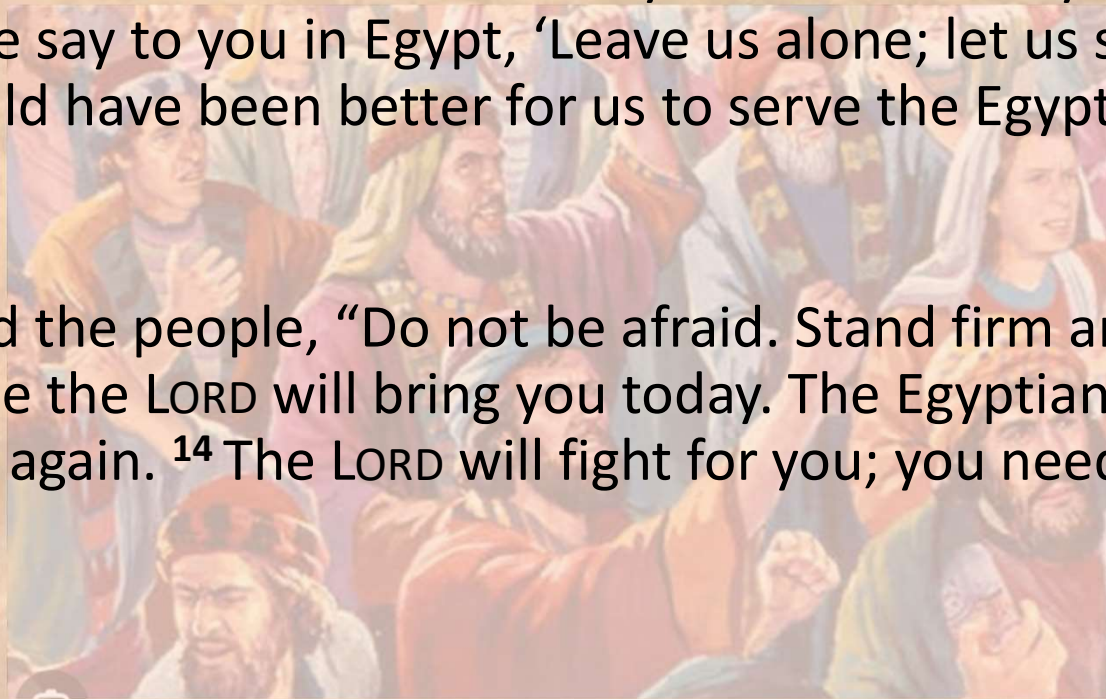
Pharaoh Chases the Israelites

- **14** Then the LORD said to Moses, ² “Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea.
- ³ Pharaoh will think, ‘The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.’ ⁴ And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD.” So the Israelites did this.
- ¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD.



The People Complain

- ¹¹ They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!”
- ¹³ Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”



Crossing the Red Sea



[Moses Parts The Red Sea - Exodus 12: Bible Story For Kids - Sharefaithkids.com \(Full Movie\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Time to Reflect

- Twice, God told the Israelites that would save them but each time, when the Israelites were worried, they complained and said they were better off before as slaves in Egypt. Does this remind you of your own worries in life?
- What is something you can do when you are worried about something in life?