



## LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

For Sunday, September 11, 2011's Sermon

Foundational Scripture: Exodus 14:19-31 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=182577972>

**Featured Scripture Reflection:** “But Moses said to the people, ‘Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.’” – Exodus 14:13,14

<http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=182578005>

**Opening Icebreaker:** Share about a time when “all hope was lost” but then God seemed to open a door.

### Scripture Questions

#### What is the scripture saying?

- Read Exodus 14:5-18. <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=182578041> Did you notice anything new about this story? Did anything stand out to you? What did you notice about Moses? What did you notice about the people?
- Read Genesis 14:19-31. <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=182578090> What words or phrases stand out to you when you read this passage? What does this passage tell us about God?
- Read Matthew 17:14-21. <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=182578119> Think about what you've just read. How does it compliment what was read in the previous passages? Talk a little about the role of faith in the life of a believer.

#### How is God speaking through Scripture?

- What is the “Good News” in these passages of Scripture?
- After discussing and pondering these passages, how do these passages affect me?
- How are these passages troubling or confusing?

#### God's word

- What is God's invitation to you?

#### A prayer

God, help us to find courage in faith, knowing that we can trust you when we face closed doors or open doors.