

Lesson 4

Exodus
Exodus 14:10-26

Use your imagination:

You have been living in a foreign country for many years and one day, the government...

- ask you to quit your job and do another job that requires great physical strength
- make you a second-class citizen
- order someone to kill your son who has just been born for a few days
- **What would you do?**



• Departure of Israelites, by Scottish painter David Roberts (1829)

What happened?

- Israelites vs. Egyptians
- Moses Pharaoh



2.1

- **Let's read the Bible!**
- **Exodus 14:10-26**

2.2

Different sections

- 14:10-12 Israelites complain (→groan)
- 14:13-14 Moses comforts them
- 14:15-18 God reassures the Israelites
- 14:19-23 God parts the water
- 14:24-26 The victory (→triumph)

Answer the questions in Section 2.2

Movie appreciation

- Exodus 14:21-26

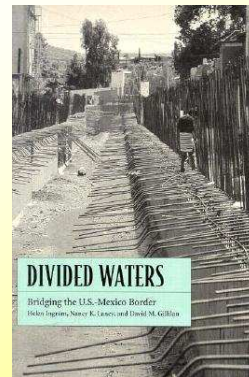


Vocabulary, expressions and idioms!

2.3: Idioms

Divided waters

- V16 & V21
- the area of sea that is around the coast of a country and is thought to belong to that country



harden the hearts

- V17
- to make you stop feeling pleasant towards someone
- e.g. When somebody keeps taking advantage of you, you simply need to **harden your heart**.

2.4

exodus

- “An **exodus** of nurses will not affect the hospital's ability to cope with patients, says the health minister”.
- Meaning: exit of a large group of people

parting the water

- Moving through the crowd in a congested pedestrian is like **parting the water**.
- Meaning: separating the water → difficult



2.5: vocabulary & expressions

13 Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. **Stand firm** and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today.

- Be determined
- e.g. **Stand firm** on your decision.
- e.g. **Stand firm**. Knock drugs out.

13 Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the **deliverance** the LORD will **bring** you today.

- save someone from a painful experience
- e.g. God **brings** the Israelites **deliverance from** the Egyptians
- e.g. God **delivers** the Israelites **from** the Egyptians.

15 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to **move on**.

Phrasal verb

- To leave a place and go somewhere else

16 Raise your **staff** and stretch out your hand ...



17 I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will **gain glory** through Pharaoh and ...

- praise and thanks, especially as given to God
- e.g. Give **glory** to the Lord!
- e.g. To **gain** victory, everyone of use should put **personal glory** aside.

17 I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his **chariots** and his horsemen.



19 Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, **withdrew** and went behind them...

- v. → withdraw, withdrew, withdrawn
- to move out or move back
- e.g. You can **withdraw** money **from** the ATM machine.
- e.g. The British **has withdrawn** its troops **from** Iraq.

19 ...The **pillar** of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them,



21 Then Moses **stretched out** his hand over the sea, ...



25 ... And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The LORD is **fighting for** them against Egypt."

- v.
- to defeat

26 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may **flow back over** the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen."

- move back and emerge sb.

Word Search Game

- P.30



C S T A F F R E E P L R I R A	EGYPT
K R K D E L I V E R A N C E H	PYRAMIDS
A P S H T M F S N A L I E K U	SLAVES
P Y R A M I D S B E S A A I T	FREE
G Y Q U B G R T H K Y H F X S	CHARIOTS
F E A W A V Y V J Q K Y S M I	HORSEMEN
E G Y P T I D W K A H A P W M	DESERT
D E S E R T T J Y W R N M K Y	DELIVERANCE
R J L W D U X Q B A C X V J X	PILLAR
I C J F P I L L A R Q W F B K	STAFF
W N M U D H O R S E M E N U I	
T T Y S N M F I S L A V E S F	
K N N R M P C I O Z V F L M C	
Q F C Z C H A R I O T S D Z Q	
Y W L N I P U Z Q C P F S X B	

2.6

Literacy devices

Metaphor

- a symbol that is used to represent another thing
- strengthen the image in your mind

e.g. Even a child could carry my dog around for many hours. **He is a feather.**



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Metaphor

- “Was it because there were no **graves** in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? (14:11)



death

Metaphor

- “...and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a **wall** of water on their right and on their left. (14:22)



protection

Comparison

- Consider two things of similar characteristics to reinforce the message
- It **would have been** better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

Comparison

- Your sentence:
 - a) It **would have been** better for me to drink the bitter medicine than to ____?
 - b) It would have been better for me to _____?

Alliteration

- Repetition of the consonant of two words or more in a word group



Read 14:17

- I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians...
And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army...

Read this aloud:

She sells sea shells on the sea shore.

3.2

Music appreciation

- Listen to the song: When you believe
- What is the main theme of this song?
- Find out the rhyming pattern in the lyrics



Rhyming pattern

Verse #1:

Many nights we've prayed (a)
With no proof anyone could hear (b)
In our hearts a hopeful song (c)
We barely understood (d)
Now we are not afraid (a')
Although we know there's much to fear (b')
We were moving mountains long (c')
Before we knew we could (d')

Chorus:

There can be miracles, when you believe (e)
Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill (f)
Who knows what miracles you can achieve (e')
When you believe, somehow you will (f')
You will when you believe (e)
In this time of fear (b')
When prayer so often proved in vain (g)
Hope seemed like the summer birds (h)
Too swiftly flown away (i)
Yet now I'm standing here (b)
With heart so full I can't explain (g')
Seeking faith and speaking words (h')
I never thought I'd say (l')

Chorus:

There can be miracles, when you believe (e)
Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill (f)
Who knows what miracles you can achieve (e')
When you believe, somehow you will (f')
You will when you believe (e)

Discussion

1. What difficulties have you experienced in your life?
2. Amongst them, which one is the most difficult problem for you? How did you face the problem?
3. Do you believe miracles do happen when you believe?

Take-home message

- **Faith moves mountains**
- ...if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." *Matthew 17:20*