

- I. Faith in God should lead us to obey him (v. 1-4)
 - A. God led the people to an unlikely place

Picture #1 – map of route

- B. God will use this to build the people’s faith
- II. Faith in God must hold strong in trials (v. 5-9)
 - A. Pharaoh desired to bring back his slaves
 - B. The people found themselves trapped

Picture #2 – beach at nuweiba

Picture #3 – Red Sea

Picture #4 – land bridge

- III. Faith in God must overcome fear (v. 10-14)
 - A. The people’s faith was chased away by fear
 - B. Moses inspired them to trust God
 - 1. They were told to not be afraid

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.” (Psalm 46:1)

- 2. They were told to stand firm in God’s promises
 - 3. They were told to expect a great victory
 - 4. They were told that God would fight for them

“The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. Pharaoh’s chariots and his army has been hurled into the sea.” (Exodus 15:3-4)

- IV. Faith in God will experience God direction (v. 15-20)
 - A. God told Moses to get moving
 - B. God told Moses to trust him to make a way

“Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.” (Psalm 77:19)

- C. The presence of God protected the people

“The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid.” (Psalm 27:1)

V. Faith in God will see miraculous work of God (v. 21-31)

A. By faith the people saw the sea divide

“He divided the sea and led them through; he made the water stand firm like a wall.” (Psalm 78:13)

Picture #5 – Moses with Red Sea parted

B. By faith the people walked through the sea

“By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land.” (Hebrews 11:29)

Picture #6 – People walking through the sea

C. By faith the people saw the sea return

D. By faith the people saw God’s mighty power

“Your right hand, O Lord, was majestic in power. Your right hand, o Lord, shattered the enemy.” (Exodus 15:6)

Picture #7 – soldiers covered by the sea

E. The faith of the people was greatly strengthened

“The water covered their adversaries; not one of them survived. Then they believed their promises and sang his praise.” (Psalm 106:11-12)