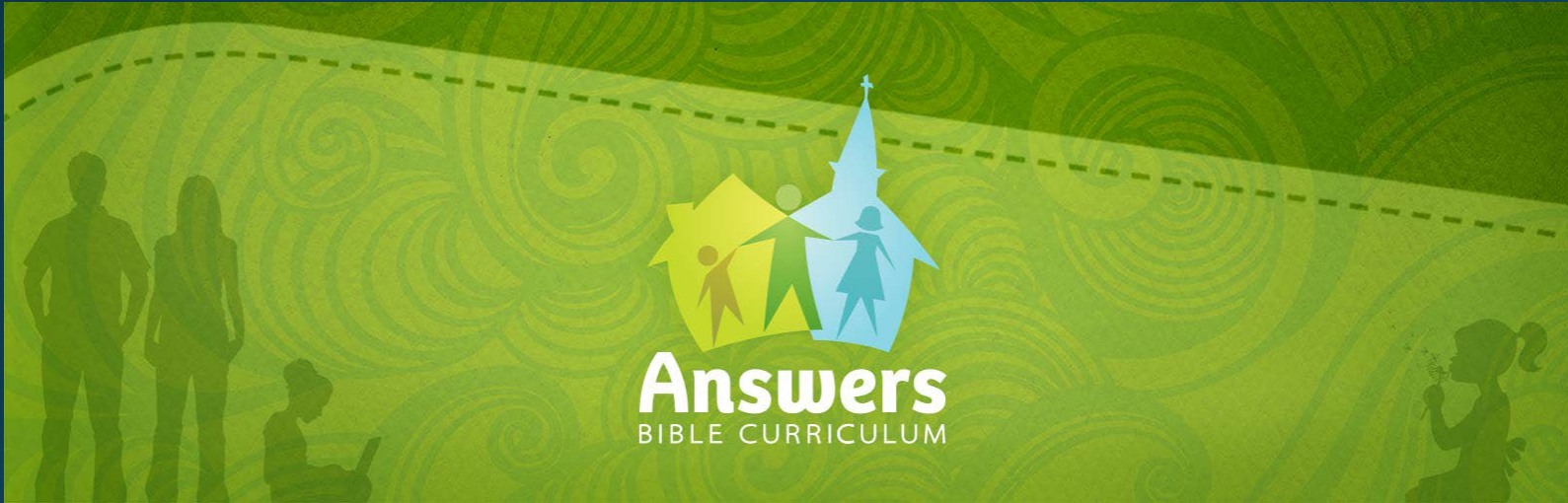


Moses: Minister of the Covenant

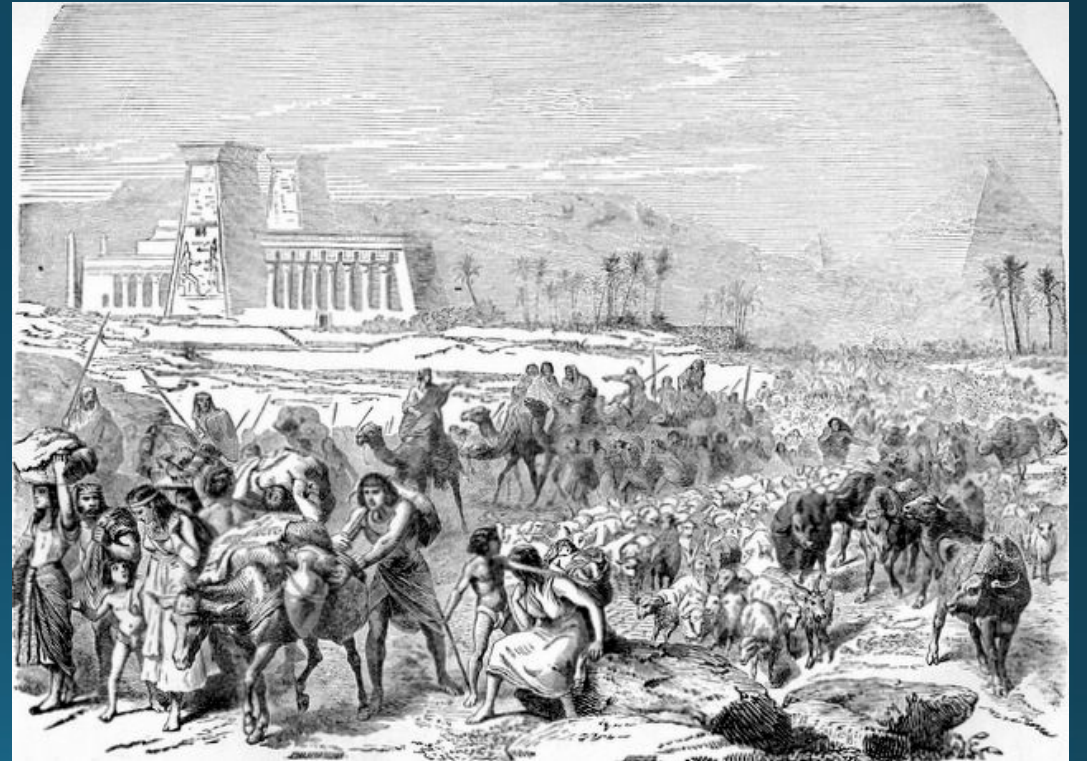
Lesson 5: God Parts the Red Sea*



Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (ESV)

Exodus 12:37–41, Observation

- Travel from Rameses to Succoth (southeast)
- 600,000 men
- 430 years (now about 1445 BC)
- Promises of Genesis 15
- A “mixed multitude”



Exodus 12:37–41, Interpretation

- How should we interpret the detail of 600,000 men?
- What do these verses emphasize to us about God?

Exodus 13:17–14:31, Observation

- Yahweh appears in cloud/fire
- “the angel of God”
- Direction/route? Not the Via Maris
- Israel looks lost, Pharoah pursues
- Boldness -> fear -> complaint
- Moses urges the people to trust God
- God parts the sea in special way
- God protects Israel, sabotages Egypt
- God brings the water on the Egyptians
- Israel responds to God’s deliverance



Exodus 13:17–14:31, Interpretation

- Who is the “angel of God”?
- Did Pharaoh survive?
- What is the main message or purpose of this passage?
- Why didn't God have mercy on the Egyptians?
- Could the splitting of the water and crossing have happened naturally?
- Where did this miraculous event occur?

Crossing Location?



Application

1. Reason from the Scriptures
2. Fear God
3. Trust God when a situation seems hopeless