**BCM Bible Study: October 14/15, 2020**

**Exodus 13:17 - 15:21: Crossing The Red Sea**

**Read Exodus 13:17 – 21**

* When was a time in your life where you were fully equipped to do something, but still did not do something or delayed what God was calling you to do?
* It is mentioned that Joseph’s bones were taken out of Egypt as he requested. **Read Genesis 50:25 and Hebrews 11:22.** What does this fulfillment of this teach us about God?
* What is the significance of the pillar of fire and pillar of cloud?

**Read Exodus 14:1-14**

* Why does God say he will have Pharaoh change his mind and pursue Israel?
* What does Pharaoh do to pursue Israel? Why do we know that is foolish? What are things in culture that people build up only to seem foolish in light of a true, powerful God?
* What are some things in our culture that are Anti-God? How can we share the gospel in those places?
* How did the people react when they saw the Egyptian army coming? Does this surprise you? Why or why not?
* What is something that triggers or amplifies your doubt in God’s power and sovereignty?
* How did Moses Respond? What is the significance of “you only have to be silent?” What are things God uses to remind you of who He is?

**Read Exodus 14:15 - 31**

* What is the significance of the pillar moving behind Israel? So far, we have seen God have power over many things. What are some examples? Do we often reflect on how these are still true today? Why or Why not?
* Have you witnessed anyone go to their own devices, someone becoming more and more stubborn in their ways turning from God? How did that make you feel?  What ways do you think it would be easiest for you to turn to your own devices and neglect God?
* What do we learn or recognize about God from this chapter?
* The crossing of the Red sea and leaving Israel set the precedence of God rescuing and God redeeming his people. How do we see this reflected in our salvation?
* In Hebrews, we see Jesus compared to Moses. **Read Hebrews 3:1-6.** How does Moses and the crossing of the Red Sea foreshadow Jesus and redemption? How is Jesus better than Moses?

**Read Exodus 15:1 - 21**

* What is the overall tone of the song? What words or phrases stand out to you the most and why?
* Verse 2 states how the generations before followed God and they will too. Does your parent’s/family’s history reflect the way you want to serve God in the future? Why or why not?
* What is the purpose of the song?
* We also know the Israelites do a horrible job of remembering God and his faithfulness throughout history, despite having this song. How can we avoid the same tendencies?

Challenge:

This week, create reminders of God’s faithfulness to us:

1. Journal everyday ways you have seen God be faithful in your life so far

2. Make a visual reminder such as a picture college, a painting or sticky notes reminding you of somethings he has done that you can post or display somewhere

3. Create a playlist of songs that remind you of God’s faithfulness

4. Meet up with someone and talk about the ways God has been faithful in your life