

CrossWalk **notes**

Imagine

Move Forward in Faith – Don't Panic

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How does God use difficult situations to build us into his kingdom?

¹Then the Lord said to Moses, ²“Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. . . ³Pharaoh will think, ‘The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.’ ⁴And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the **Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.**” So the Israelites did this. **Exodus 14:1-4, NIV**

Following God in _____ at times looks like _____.
It is filled with _____ that seem unnecessary.

¹⁰As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. **They were terrified** and cried out to the Lord. ¹¹They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!” ¹³Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴**The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.**” **Exodus 14:10-14, NIV**

About the time I usually begin to _____,
God begins to unveil his plan for _____.

¹⁶Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷I 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. ¹⁸The **Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory** through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.” **Exodus 14:16-18, NIV**

In our story, the Lord is the _____.

¹⁹**Then the angel of God**, who had been traveling in front of Israel’s army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, ²⁰**coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel.** . . ²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. ²²So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. . . ³⁰So the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹**Thus Israel saw the great work which the Lord had done in Egypt; so the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord and His servant Moses.** **Exodus 14:19-22, 30-31 NIV**

Jesus puts himself _____ me and my enemies.

The win of difficult situations is growth in _____.

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³¹Thus Israel saw the great work which the Lord had done in Egypt; so the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord and His servant Moses. **Exodus 14:31 NIV**

My next step: When I want to panic, I will turn to God and his promises and move forward in faith.

What’s your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.