

For the week of July 19, 2020
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The Other Side of the Sea

First week in the series: Prayers For the Moment

Exodus 15:1-18

Each of us has a story. Parts of it are awesome. Parts of it are awful. Sometimes, it's a confusing mix of awesome and awful. Is there a way for us to make sense of it all? Moses and the Israelites manage to put a few things together in Exodus 15:1-18.

Discussion Questions:

1. If you believe in Jesus Christ, the Song of Moses first of all encourages you to remember that God has redeemed you—rescued you from Satan, sin, and death. How do you think remembering this can help you?
2. The Israelites understood that more enemies were in their future, but they expressed confidence in the Lord. If you believe in Christ, God will take care of you. How do you think this knowledge may help you?
3. Consider this quote from Frederick Buechner concerning the coming new creation: “The worst isn’t the last thing about the world. It’s the next to the last thing. The last thing is the best.” How does this quote encourage you?
4. If you believe in Christ, you’re part of a larger story—the ancient and eternal story of the people of God. It is, above all, a story of redemption, stretching all the way back to creation, passing through the exodus and the new exodus, and reaching forward to the new creation. How do you think this knowledge can help you?