

RED SEA RULE #4



Exodus 14:10 (CSB) –

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- † **Red Sea Rule #2:** Be more _____ for God's _____ than for your _____.
- † **Red Sea Rule #3:** Acknowledge your _____ but keep your _____ on the _____.

Exodus 14:10-12 (HCSB) –

- † **Red Sea Rule #4:** _____.

WHY PRAY?

- † **Why do I need to pray?**
- † **Do you ever wonder how why or how prayer works?**
- † **Why does God answer some prayers and not others?**
- † **How many should pray?**
Robert Morgan, *“There’s something about praying with _____ that _____ prayer and sends it to heaven with _____.”*

† **God _____ and _____ to hear us _____.**
Proverbs 15:8 (CEV) –

† **WHY PRAY?**
Psalm 107:1 (HCSB) –

- † **Reading recommend: Philip Yancey’s book *Prayer***

WHAT TO PRAY?

Philippians 4:6 (HCSB) –

- † **What do you pray about? “ _____ ”**

WHEN TO PRAY!

✝ **When do you pray?** “ _____ ”
Philippians 4:6 (HCSB) –

✝ **What does “ _____ ” look like?**
Psalm 107 –

First Example: Psalm 107:4-7 (HCSB) –

Second Example: Psalm 107:10-14 (HCSB) –

Third Example: Psalm 107:17-19 (HCSB) –

Fourth Example: Psalm 107:23-28 (HCSB) –

What to learn from Psalm 107? Psalm 107:43 (HCSB) –

HOW TO PRAY!

Exodus 14:13-14 (HCSB) –

✝ **When Moses prayed he _____ God would answer.**

1 Corinthians 10:13a (NLT) –

✝ **Believe the Lord has been faithful to _____ (Israel)
and believe He will be faithful to _____ you.**

1 Corinthians 10:13b (NLT) –

✝ **Believe the Lord is in _____, knows your situation and He
is _____ for your good and His glory.**

1 Corinthians 10:13c (NLT) –

✝ _____ and _____, even if you cannot see the
_____, _____ and _____.

✝ 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (HCSB) –

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✝ Red Sea Rule #4: _____.

Study Guide for children 1-4 grade

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WHY PRAY? Psalm 107:1 (HCSB) –

WHAT TO PRAY? Philippians 4:6 (HCSB) –

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- † **_____ and _____, even if you cannot see the _____, _____ and _____.**

- † **Ask your parents what the Holy Spirit spoke to them about in the message today?**

DIGGING DEEPER: RED SEA RULE #4

Read: Exodus 14:10-14

Dan McConchie, vice president of government affairs at Americans United for Life, was riding his motorcycle through a suburban intersection when a car came into his lane and pushed him into on-coming traffic. When he woke two weeks later in a Level 1 trauma center, he was a mess. Six broken ribs deflated left lung, broken clavicle, broken shoulder blade, and five broken vertebrae. Worst of all, amidst all the broken bones, he had a spinal-cord injury that left him a paraplegic. The neurosurgeon told his wife that it would be a “miracle” if he’d ever walk again. Eight years later Dan is still in a wheelchair. “What I learned,” Dan said, “is that this life isn’t for our comfort. Instead, the purpose of this life is that we become conformed to the image of Christ. Unfortunately, that doesn’t happen when everything is unicorns and rainbows. It instead happens when life is tough, when we are forced to rely upon God through prayer just to make it through the day. That is when he is most at work in our lives molding us into who he designed us to be.” “My prayers are different today than they were eight years ago. Back then, I looked at God like Santa Claus. I asked him to send nice things my way. Now, I have one prayer that I pray more than any other: ‘Lord, may I be able to say at the end of today that I was faithful.’” (Dan McConchie, *Prayer and Faith in the Midst of Personal Tragedy*, Washington Times - 03.22.16)

- ✝ **What are your prayers like? Does it seem, to always take a tragedy to get you to pray consistently to the Lord?**
- ✝ **Read Psalm 142 – List all the characteristics you notice about David’s prayer. (EX: emotional . . .)**
- ✝ **What is your biggest question about prayer?**
- ✝ **When was the last answered prayer you have seen?**
- ✝ **Review the message on Sunday, October 7. What part was most meaningful and what part was most challenging of the message and this Digging Deeper study?**
- ✝ **How can your community group best pray for you?**