Bible Study on Exodus 14:14

These questions will help guide your understanding of the passage and encourage personal reflection on trusting God in difficult circumstances.

Section 1: Context and Background (Exodus 14:1-14)

- 1. What circumstances were the Israelites facing when Moses spoke the words of Exodus 14:14?
- 2. How did the Israelites respond when they saw the Egyptian army approaching? What emotions did they express?
- 3. How did Moses react to the fear and confusion of the people? What did he say to encourage them?
- 4. Why do you think God led the Israelites to such a seemingly impossible situation?
- 5. What does this passage teach us about how God works in times of crisis or difficulty?

Section 2: Trusting in God's Fight (Exodus 14:15-21)

- 1. How does God instruct Moses to respond after he reassures the people in Exodus 14:14? What role does obedience play in this moment?
- 2. What was the significance of Moses lifting his staff over the sea? How did this act demonstrate faith in God's promise?
- 3. How did God's intervention in parting the Red Sea reveal His power and faithfulness?
- 4. In what ways do you struggle to trust God to fight for you in your own challenges or battles?
- 5. What can we learn from the Israelites' response after they witnessed God's miraculous act? How does this apply to our own experiences of God's deliverance?

Section 3: The Meaning of "Be Still" and Living it Out (Exodus 14:14 and Beyond)

- 1. What does it mean to "be still" in the context of Exodus 14:14, and how does it differ from doing nothing?
- 2. How can being still in a crisis be an act of faith rather than passivity?
- 3. How do we practically "be still" and trust God in our own lives when facing struggles or fear?
- 4. What does it look like to surrender control to God, especially when we feel like we should be taking action?
- 5. How can we strengthen our trust in God's ability to fight for us, especially when we can't see a clear way forward?

