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## READING

We believe that regular Bible reading is the most important step we can take to grow spiritually. If you need a tool to help you be consistent, check out the options at the Resource table in the foyer.

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## PRAYING

This information is intended to help you pray for specific needs in our congregation and the world. Updates to prayer requests for individuals will be added as information is provided.

To reject authority, as so many in our day do, is short-sighted and self-destructive. A world without authority would be like desires with no restraints, a car with no controls, an intersection with no traffic lights, a game with no rules, a home with no parents, a world without God. It could go on for a little while, but before long it would seem pointless, then cruel, and finally tragic  
- Mark Dever

### For Our Mission

We are committed to doing 3 things: Worshipping, Serving, and Growing. One opportunity to Grow is exposure to people whose views differ from our own. This can feel quite threatening. Do such situations arise naturally and regularly for you?

- Pray that Summerside ministries will help us put down deep roots into the truth as an anchor for our souls.
- Pray that we will be able to communicate in ways that combine truth and grace.

### For Our World

Perhaps you would agree with the cartoon tag line "My desire to be well-informed is currently at odds with my desire to be sane."

Nevertheless, check out the International Justice Mission web site <http://www.ijm.org/>

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* – Romans 12:12

### For Our Congregation

- Dana Orchard continues to recover at Parkwood. There are some issues with her kidneys, so her discharge date has been pushed back to later in March. Please also pray for her after-recovery when she does get home as she is facing some challenges there.
- Jill Wilson continues to recover at home after surgery on both of her feet
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# WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

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## HEARING:

**The God Who Rescues**

Exodus 14 (pg. 69)

### ☆Four revelations from Exodus 14

**1. God is the God who loves those who don't deserve it.**

**2. God is the God who \_\_\_\_\_ .**

### 3. God is the God who Judges.

•This is good news

•This is bad news

### 4. God is the God who \_\_\_\_\_.

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## APPLYING

It's one thing to hear God's Word, it's another to apply it! Answering the questions on your own before your group meets will help you be fully engaged in the discussion.

### Community Group Questions

1. How has God been using the book of Exodus to challenge you? How has he used it to cause you to worship more deeply?
2. Do you ever look at the Israelites and think, "What is wrong with you? Why don't you trust God after all that you've seen?" But how are we, in many ways, the exact same today? How have you allowed unbelief to cloud your memory of God's faithfulness?
3. Why is God's judgement on sin both good news and "bad" news for us? How does knowing that God will judge sin free us from seeking revenge? How does it cause us to live and take sin seriously?
4. In the first few verses of Exodus 14, God says that he "will receive glory". How does he accomplish this in the rest of chapter 14? How is he worshipped, seen as powerful, reveal himself, and receive glory in the rest of the chapter?

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## DEEPENING

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## REMEMBERING

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you repeat it enough times. Try reading the verse 5 times a day until it sticks! Choose a part of it for your kids if needed.

"And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant."  
Exodus 14:31 <sup>(NIV)</sup>