



## God: A.K.A. Warrior Exodus 14-15 (pg. 54-55)

Sometimes you think you know a person pretty well and then all of the sudden you're surprised when you see a different side of them. Lots of times those surprises aren't good ones. This weekend we're going to discover another aspect of God's character that just may surprise you but also give you great confidence. *"The LORD is a warrior, Yahweh is his name!" Exodus 15:3*

The Parting of the Red Sea: Why did God do this?

### 1. To reveal the character of God. (Exodus 15:1-3)

- He is a Mighty Warrior.

*"The LORD will march forth like a mighty hero; he will come out like a warrior, full of fury. He will shout his battle cry and crush all his enemies." Isaiah 42:13*

*"But the LORD stands beside me like a great warrior. Before him my persecutors will stumble. They cannot defeat me. They will fail and be thoroughly humiliated. Their dishonor will never be forgotten." Jeremiah 20:11*

- He is a Loving Leader.

*"With your unfailing love you lead the people you have redeemed. In your might, you guide them to your sacred home." Exodus 15:13*

### 2. To raise the glory of God.

*"Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving! Pick up your staff and raise your hand over the sea. Divide the water so the Israelites can walk through the middle of the sea on dry ground. And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they will charge in after the Israelites. My great glory will be displayed through Pharaoh and his troops, his chariots, and his charioteers. When my glory is displayed through them, all Egypt will see my glory and know that I am the LORD!" Exodus 14:15-18*

*"But just before dawn the LORD looked down on the Egyptian army from the pillar of fire and cloud, and he threw their forces into total confusion. He twisted their chariot wheels, making their chariots difficult to drive. 'Let's get out of here—away from these Israelites!' the Egyptians shouted. 'The LORD is fighting for them against Egypt!'" Exodus 14: 24-25*

### 3. To request a response to God.

- Increased trust. (Exodus 14:13, 30-31)

*"But Moses told the people, 'Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today.'" Exodus 14:13*

*"When the people of Israel saw the mighty power that the LORD had unleashed against the Egyptians, they were filled with awe before him. They put their faith in the LORD and in his servant Moses." Exodus 14:31*

- Intense worship.

*"Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD: 'I will sing to the LORD for he has triumphed gloriously; he has hurled both horse and rider into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise him—my father's God, and I will exalt him! The LORD is a warrior; Yahweh is his name!'" Exodus 15:1-3*

Next Steps:

- For what battle in my life do I need God—the Warrior?
- What step can I take to show God I trust Him?