**“DIVINE DELIVERANCE”**

 **Psalm 114**

***Sermon Review***

*What was the Main Point of the Sermon from Sunday?*

*What was the hardest part of leaving your past and stepping into your future?*

*What part of the sermon did you find most beneficial?*

***SMALL GROUP LESSON***

1. Looking back, when was God teaching you the most on your life’s journey? At the time, did it seem like you were being delayed? How can your past experience help you as you face more delays?
2. Which of God’s promises have already been fulfilled in your life? Which promises are you looking forward to receiving?

**Psalm 114:1-8 (NLT2)**
1  When the Israelites escaped from Egypt— when the family of Jacob left that foreign land—
2  the land of Judah became God’s sanctuary, and Israel became his kingdom.
3  The Red Sea saw them coming and hurried out of their way! The water of the Jordan River turned away.
4  The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs!
5  What’s wrong, Red Sea, that made you hurry out of their way? What happened, Jordan River, that you turned away?
6  Why, mountains, did you skip like rams? Why, hills, like lambs?
7  Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.
8  He turned the rock into a pool of water; yes, a spring of water flowed from solid rock.

***EXPLORE***

* + 1. What was established when Israel came out of Egypt? ([114:1-2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+114%3A1-2))
		2. What relationship did the Lord have with Israel? ([114:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+114%3A2))
		3. To what event was the psalm writer referring in mentioning water and mountains? ([114:1-4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+114%3A1-4))
		4. What question did the psalm writer pose to nature? Why? ([114:5-6](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+114%3A5-6))
		5. What did the Lord do to sustain and refresh the life of Israel? ([114:8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ps+114%3A8))

***APPLY***

1. What is the message of this psalm about God’s power?
2. What did the psalm writer learn from remembering God’s deliverance in the past?

1. Has God ever put you in an impossible situation and then brought you through? What is the value of this kind of experience for you and for God?

1. When is it appropriate to “stand still” and see God’s salvation? When does obedient activity come into play?
2. Why is it important to remind ourselves of God’s help in the past?
3. How could you remind yourself each day this week of what God has done for you?

**Additional Thoughts:**

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