

### Group Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever followed a leader who didn't know where he/she was going?
2. When have you felt like you were wandering in the dark? Do you feel like that today?
3. Have you ever been caught between the devil and the deep Red Sea?
4. Is there anything that is good about being caught between the devil and the deep Red Sea?
5. Has God ever done something in your life that you were unable to do yourself?

### **Wandering in the Dark**

#### **Exodus 14:5-31**

You would have to wonder wouldn't you? A few months ago a man showed up in town who said he used to live in the area 40 years ago. However, back then he didn't live with your people—he lived with the rich people on the other side of town. Now he says, "God sent me to lead your people" but God hasn't talked to anyone for 430 years! As far as you can tell all he's done is stir up trouble. For some reason though, you can't help but listen to him. You can't help but follow him away from the big river out into the desert.

Now it looks like you're done for. The king has sent his men out after you and you're wandering around in the dark. This guy doesn't even seem to know where he's going. The king's men are coming with arrows, and horses, and chariots. It looks like the end. You're hemmed in—the devil on one side and the deep Red Sea on the other—then this crazy guy raises his staff and there's dry land. How could this be? You make it across with the chariots following right behind. Before you can catch your breath the water recedes. What happened? From death to life in a matter of minutes. What happened?