

GRIT No Fear

UNDERSTANDING FEAR PROBABILITY

UNDERSTANDING:	When we don't understand God's plan
FEAR:	When we understand, but we're just too afraid
PROBABILITY:	When we doubt God's ability because of the odds

Exodus 14:1-4a (NLT)

¹ Then the Lord gave these instructions to Moses: ² "Order the Israelites to turn back and camp by Pi-hahiroth **between Migdol and the sea**. Camp there along the shore, across from Baal-zephon. ³ Then Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are confused. They are trapped in the wilderness!' ⁴ And once again I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and **he will chase after you**.

Exodus 14:4b-4c (NLT)

⁴ **I have planned this** in order to display my glory through Pharaoh and his whole army. After this the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord!"

Exodus 14:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the people of Israel looked up and panicked when they saw the Egyptians overtaking them. They cried out to the Lord, ¹¹ and they said to Moses, "**Why** did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren't there enough graves for us in Egypt? **What** have you done to us? **Why** did you make us leave Egypt?"

Exodus 14:15a, 16 (NLT)

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses...¹⁶ 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.

Numbers 13:27-28 (NLT)

²⁷ This was their report to Moses: “We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. ²⁸ **But the people living there are powerful**, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak!

Numbers 13:30-31 (NLT)

³⁰ But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!” ³¹ But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. **“We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!”**

Mark 4:35-39 (NLT)

³⁵ As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, **“Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.”** ³⁶ So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). ³⁷ But soon a fierce storm came up. **High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.** ³⁸ Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, **“Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”** ³⁹ When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.

1 Timothy 2:4-6 (TLB)

⁴ For he longs for all to be saved and to understand this truth: ⁵ **That God is on one side and all the people on the other side**, and Christ Jesus, himself man, is between them to bring them together, ⁶ by giving his life for all mankind.