



**Rule #9** “View your current crisis as a faith builder for the future.”

There is something we can learn from the current Red Sea crisis we are facing that can help us in the future when we face another Red Sea crisis. There is only one requirement for this to work: WE HAVE TO REMEMBER! Red Sea Rule #9: View your current crisis as a faith builder for the future.

**Relevant Information** (Large Group)

- In light of Halloween, what is your favorite candy and why do you like it?
- What was one thing that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
- Watch Brooke’s Story: Select “Testimony Collection,” “Chapter Selection,” “Rule 9.”
- What is one thing in Brooke’s story that stood out? How is Rule #9 reflected in his story?
- Rick mentioned in his message, “The secret to success is to let the past miracle inform the present crisis and any future crisis!” Do you agree with this statement? If so, why?
- Based on 2 Corinthians 1:8-9, what’s one of the reasons God allows trials in our lives?
- Read Exodus 14:31. What does it mean to fear the Lord, and how does that relate to faith?
- The nation of Israel during this time saw many miracles. Why did they still lack faith?
- What is a promise in the Bible that you hold onto in difficult times?
- According to James 1:2-4, do you believe that faith-building through problems is a process or a one-time act? Please explain your answer.
- If a person was struggling to trust God with their current situation, how would you encourage them?

**Gracious Obedience “Application”** (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- How can you strengthen your faith this week in light of Rule #9?

**Walking Together** (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- Plan a party within a couple weeks to celebrate the 10 week journey your group has been through together during this series.

**Outreach** (Large Group)

- How could your group take a 1-time act of compassion and extend it throughout the year? Could your group "adopt" an individual, family or group to whom you could reach out long-term?

(REVIEW AND WRITE DOWN ANY COMMITMENTS OR ASSIGNMENTS FROM YOUR GROUP THIS WEEK)