I want to KNOW YOU**:** the Attributes of God

**GUIDE**

**LESSON 12** *questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.*

1. What truth, verse, or insight has helped you know God better as your **Provider**?

2. In this Lesson, God took His people out of Egypt and **guided** them on their journey. Pray and ask God to **guide** you through this Lesson and through your spiritual journey.

3. Which criteria would you use to select a good **guide** to lead you through unknown territory (whether physical or circumstantial)?

4. As you read **Exodus 13:17-22**, identify words or phrases that point to God as a **Guide**.

5. a) After Pharaoh let the Israelites go, which aspects of God’s **guidance** do you see and appreciate in **V17-18**?

b) When has God **guided** you in a different way than you expected (either for your protection or because you weren’t ready)? Explain.

6. From **V19**, how might you deduce that Joseph knew God would be a faithful **Guide** for the Israelites? (See also **Genesis 48:21**)

7. a) In **V20-22**, what were the two ways God **guided** the Israelites on their journey?

b) What do you find interesting or special about the way God led them?

8. What more do you learn about how and/or why God **guided** the Israelites in:

* **Exodus 15:13**
* **Nehemiah 9:19**

9. Read **Exodus 23:20**. At this point, the Israelites have been through many experiences in their wilderness journey. What did God say to them, and how would this have encouraged them?

10. From **Exodus 23:27-28**, describe how God said He would **guide** them through enemy territory.

11. a) In **V29-30** God was strategic & purposeful with His timelines. Explain His plan and timing.

 b) In which event(s) do you need to trust God with His timing or delays?

12. What do these verses say about God as your **Guide**, and how do they encourage you?

* **Psalm 23:3**
* **Psalm 25:5**
* **Psalm 25:9**
* **Psalm 48:14**
* **Psalm 73:24**
* **Isaiah 58:11**

13. Which verse from any part of this Lesson about knowing God as your **Guide** did you need for today and why?

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Some people seem to have the right “credentials”, but may not be the right **guide**. How do these verses warn us about such people?

* **Matthew 23:23-24**
* **Acts 20:29-30**
* **2 Timothy 4:3**

2. a) Given the sobering realities from the verses above, what promise did Jesus give in **John 16:13a**?

b) For what situation do you need this promise?

3. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Psalm 48:14**

b) God **guides** us in our journey with Him. Using one of the verses from Question 12, form a prayer to keep you encouraged.

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