**Fearless Witnesses**

Isaiah 43:1-12

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**Why not to F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:**

1. God **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you for His glory (v. 1, 7)
2. God **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you at His own expense (v. 1, 3-4)
3. God **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you to belong to Him (v. 1, 4)
4. God will **P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you no matter what (v. 2, 5-6; Ex. 14:19-20;

Dan. 3:17-18, 24-25)

**What to Share:**

1. God is **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - His name is Jesus (v. 9-11)
2. God is **F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and powerful
	* He predicted salvation and followed through (v. 12, 16, 19-20)
3. God is **W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of our worship and devotion (v. 21-24)

“Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters… Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert… for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself

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**Why not to Fear:**

1. God **Created** you for His glory (v. 1, 7)
2. God **Saved** you at His own expense (v. 1, 3-4)
3. God **Called** you to belong to Him (v. 1, 4)
4. God will **Protect** you no matter what (v. 2, 5-6; Ex. 14:19-20; Dan. 3:17-18, 24-25)

**What to Share:**

1. God is **Real** - His name is Jesus (v. 9-11)
2. God is **Faithful** and powerful
	* He predicted salvation and followed through (v. 12, 16, 19-20)
3. God is **Worthy** of our worship and devotion (v. 21-24)

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