PSALM

114

CXIV

Refrain Exodus Praise

Writer not named · Book V · The Egyptian Hallel

PICTURE WORD

Skipping Rams

IN ONE SENTENCE

When Israel left Egypt, the sea fled and mountains skipped like rams before the God who turns rock into water.

Remember it: One-fourteen: the sea ran, the mountains skipped, and the rock poured water.

MEMORY VERSE

The mountains skipped like rams, the little hills like lambs.

Psalm 114:4 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

כְּאֵילִים

"like rams" · verse 4

In the Psalms: three times, in 2 psalms

אַיִל means "ram," the strong male sheep, like the ram God provided in Abraham's place. The same word can also describe mighty leaders. Here heavy, solid mountains skip like rams and hills like lambs, as if the whole landscape jumped at God's presence.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1–2	Israel leaves Egypt and becomes God's sanctuary
3–6	The sea flees and the mountains skip; why?
7–8	Tremble, earth, before the God who makes rock into water

MY NOTES

Listen. Hear Psalm 114 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at **ispress.de/psalms/114**.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Israel's Story · God in Creation

FILL IN THE BLANKS

When Israel left Egypt, the _____ fled and mountains skipped like _____ before the God who turns _____ into water.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What became God's sanctuary when Israel left Egypt?

- (A) Judah
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Sinai
- (D) Babylon

2. Which river was driven back?

- (A) The Nile
- (B) The Euphrates
- (C) The Jordan
- (D) The Tigris

3. What did God turn the flint into?

- (A) A sword
- (B) A spring of waters
- (C) Bread
- (D) A wall

TALK IT OVER

1. The psalm asks the sea and mountains why they moved. What answer does verse 7 give?

2. What does creation's reaction teach us about the power of God's presence?

3. Where do you need God to turn something hard, like flint, into a spring this season?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 114 TEACH?

- ☐ I listened to the song
- ☐ I can say verse 4 by heart
- ☐ I can say what it teaches
- ☐ I know the picture word

Answers Blanks: sea · ram · rock · Check yourself: 1. A (v. 2) · 2. C (v. 3) · 3. B (v. 8)