

## **EXODUS**

Exodus is the second book of the Old Testament. It tells how God rescues Israel from slavery, makes them his covenant people, teaches them how to live, and comes to dwell among them with themes of bondage, call, deliverance, covenant, mercy and presence.

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### **9/17 WEEK 1 — Israel in Egypt**

Read: Exodus 1–2

Theme: God is at work even when he seems hidden.

Key idea: God hears, remembers, sees, and knows the suffering of his people.

### **9/24 WEEK 2 — The Burning Bush**

Read: Exodus 3–4

Theme: God calls Moses.

Key idea: God does not call us because we are sufficient; he promises, "I will be with you."

### **10/1 WEEK 3 — Pharaoh and the Plagues**

Read: Exodus 5–11

Theme: God confronts the powers that enslave.

Key idea: God is more powerful than every force that opposes him.

### **10/8 WEEK 4 — Passover**

Read: Exodus 12–13

Theme: God provides deliverance.

Key idea: Lamb → Blood → Deliverance → New Life

Key idea: The ritual meal brings to life God's saving activity. For Christians, Jesus is the Passover Lamb.

### **10/15 WEEK 5 — The Red Sea and Wilderness**

Read: Exodus 14–18

Theme: God delivers and sustains his people.

Key idea: The God who brings us out also provides for us along the journey.

### **10/22 WEEK 6 — Sinai and the Ten Commandments**

Read: Exodus 19–24

Theme: God forms a covenant people.

Key idea: God gives the Law after rescuing Israel, not so they can earn salvation.

LAW: What God commands.

GOSPEL: What God has done for us.

### **10/29 WEEK 7 — The Tabernacle**

Read: Exodus 25–31

Theme: God desires to dwell with his people.

Key Verse: Exodus 25:8

Key idea: Salvation is not simply being freed from something; it is being brought into God's presence.

### **11/5 WEEK 8 — The Golden Calf**

Read: Exodus 32

Theme: God's people turn to idols.

Key idea: We are always tempted to trust something other than God.

Question: What are today's "golden calves"?

### **11/12 WEEK 9 — Mercy and God's Presence**

Read: Exodus 33–34

Theme: God's mercy is greater than our failure.

Key Verse: Exodus 34:6

Key idea: God is merciful, gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

### **11/19 WEEK 10 — God's Glory Fills the Tabernacle**

Read: Exodus 35–40

Theme: God comes to dwell among his people.

Key Verse: Exodus 40:34

Key idea: God finishes what he begins.