



# EXODUS

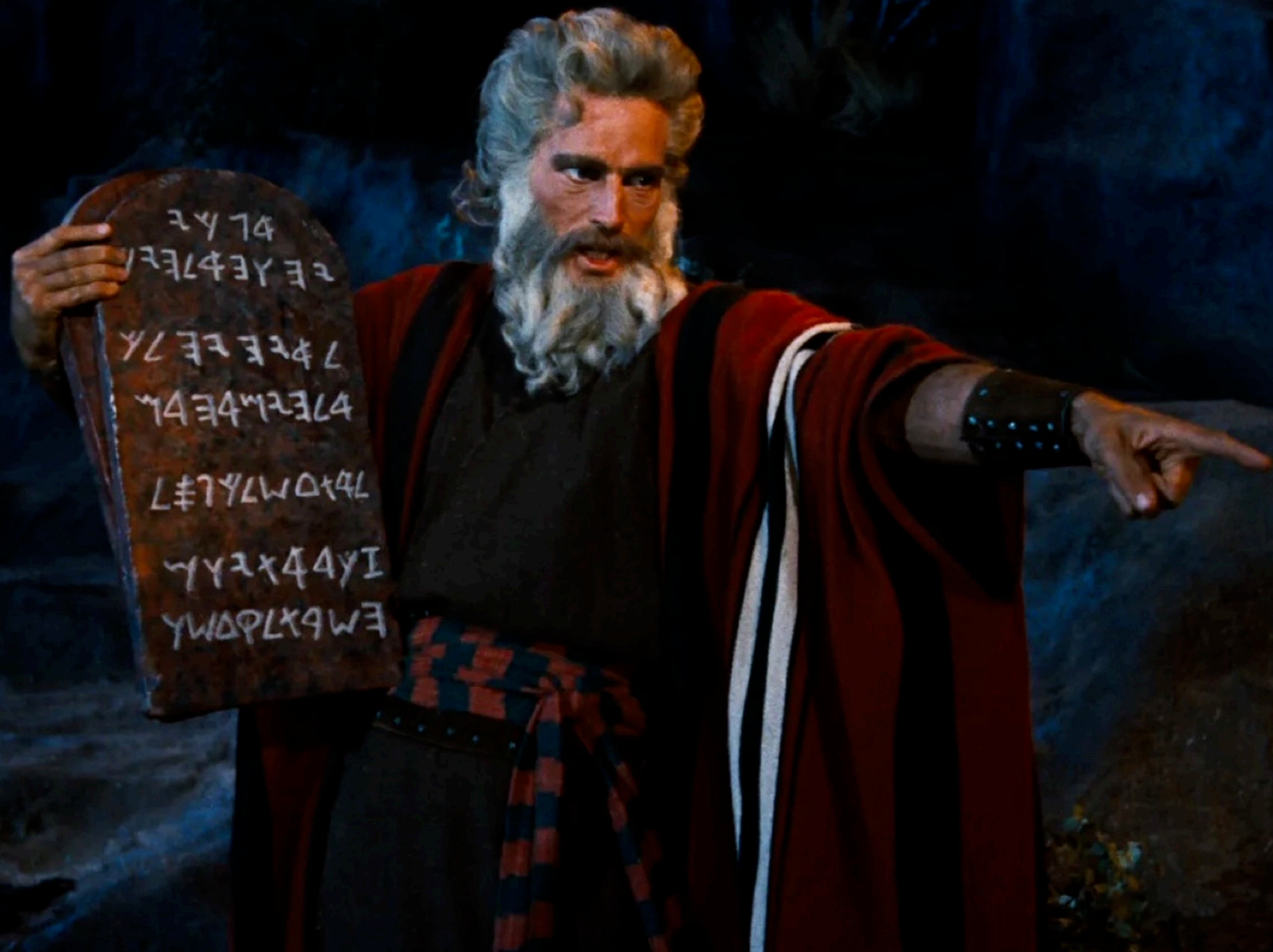
## CRIES OF THE OPPRESSED



<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the LORD is upon me,  
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the  
poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be  
released,  
that the blind will see,  
that the oppressed will be set free,  
<sup>19</sup> and that the time of the LORD’s favor has come.”

Luke 4:18–19 NLT





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“Let my people go”

“Exodus”

“The promised land”

“Golden calf”

“Parting the  
Red Sea”

“Back to Egypt”

“The Ten  
Commandments”







# The Books of the Bible





# The Pentateuch

1. **Genesis** – God's promise to Abraham's family
2. **Exodus** – Deliverance from slavery and covenant with God
3. **Leviticus** – How to be holy as God is Holy
4. **Numbers** – 40 years of wandering in the desert
5. **Deuteronomy** – Preparation to enter the Promised Land



<sup>8</sup> Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done. <sup>9</sup> He said to his people, “Look, the people of Israel now outnumber us and are stronger than we are. <sup>10</sup> We must make a plan to keep them from growing even more. If we don’t, and if war breaks out, they will join our enemies and fight against us. Then they will escape from the country.”



<sup>11</sup> So the Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves. They appointed brutal slave drivers over them, hoping to wear them down with crushing labor. They forced them to build the cities of Pithom and Rameses as supply centers for the king. <sup>12</sup> But the more the Egyptians oppressed them, the more the Israelites multiplied and spread, and the more alarmed the Egyptians became. <sup>13</sup> So the Egyptians worked the people of Israel without mercy. <sup>14</sup> They made their lives bitter, forcing them to mix mortar and make bricks and do all the work in the fields. They were ruthless in all their demands.

Exodus 1:8–14 NLT



<sup>23</sup> Years passed, and the king of Egypt died. But the Israelites continued to groan under their burden of slavery. They cried out for help, and their cry rose up to God. <sup>24</sup> God heard their groaning, and he remembered his covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. <sup>25</sup> He looked down on the people of Israel and knew it was time to act.



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Ch 35-40

Building the Tabernacle  
God's glory fills the Tabernacle

Jesus is God incarnate  
Holy Spirit fills the Believer/Church



# 40 DAYS OF LENT:

**READ** the daily chapter

**PRAY** the daily prayer

**FAST** the 40 days of Lent

*What will you give up for Lent?*

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**SCAN THE CHAIR:** Follow Discover Church on the Bible App to access the reading plan digitally.



# FORTY symbolises Preparation

40 days of Lent

40 chapters in Exodus

40 years Moses hidden in the wilderness

40 years Israel wanders in the wilderness

40 days Jesus is tempted in the wilderness



# The Spiritual Practices

1. **Prayer** – Daily habit of being alone with Jesus
2. **Scripture** – Daily habit of reading the Bible
3. **Solitude**
4. **Sabbath**
5. **Fasting**
6. **Community**
7. **Generosity**



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Exodus 2:23–25 (NLT)

## The God who...

- Controls history
- Remembers
- Hears our cry for help
- Acts to bring salvation



The Exodus is a  
foreshadow  
of Jesus saving work

Everyone who calls on the name of the  
Lord (Jesus) will be saved. *Romans 10:13*



1. Read Exodus 1:8-14 and 2:23–25. How is God's character revealed in his act of saving Israel from their oppressors?
2. Share what you are fasting for the 40 days of Lent (Feb 18 – April 4) and how you can hold each other accountable?
3. Discuss how you will complete the Exodus Reading Plan together.
4. End in Prayer by Reciting Psalm 81:5-16 together.

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



<sup>5</sup> He made it a law for Israel  
when he attacked Egypt to set us free.  
I heard an unknown voice say,  
<sup>6</sup> “Now I will take the load from your shoulders;  
I will free your hands from their heavy tasks.  
<sup>7</sup> You cried to me in trouble, and I saved you;  
I answered out of the thundercloud  
and tested your faith when there was no  
water at Meribah.



<sup>8</sup> “Listen to me, O my people, while I give you stern warnings.

O Israel, if you would only listen to me!

<sup>9</sup> You must never have a foreign god;  
you must not bow down before a false god.

<sup>10</sup> For it was I, the LORD your God,  
who rescued you from the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it with  
good things.