



EXODUS

STUDY ONE EXODUS 1:1-2:25

Start by reading Exodus 1-2 aloud together as a group.

1. How does Exodus 1:1-7 act as a recap of the book of Genesis and what it means for the Israelites and their relationship with God.
2. Trace how Pharaoh's treatment of the Israelites escalates across chapter 1, from suspicion, to forced labour, to attempted infanticide, to open genocide. Where do you see this same kind of slow escalation happening today – in a relationship, a workplace, a culture, a nation? What made it easy to miss or excuse in its early stages?
3. The midwives risk their own safety to disobey a direct royal order (1:15-21), and they do it for babies who aren't even their own. What's one area of your life right now where obeying God would cost you something real, not just something small or symbolic or ultimately self centred?
4. Moses takes justice into his own hands in 2:11-15 and it backfires completely. He ends up a fugitive, further from helping his people than when he started. Where are you tempted to fix something (an injustice, a conflict, a broken situation) in your own strength and timing rather than waiting on God's?

5. Moses spends decades in Midian, unseen, unknown, seemingly sidelined from anything significant (2:15-22). How do you think God is using this to shape Moses and his faith in a way where he will become a better leader for God's people? Have you ever gone through a season like that, hidden, quiet, apparently wasted but God used it to build and shape your faith?

6. Exodus 2:23-25 says God heard, remembered, saw, and was concerned, after decades of apparent silence. How does this remind us and encourage about how God is present and active in our lives?

7. Looking back on this passage, discuss all the ways the events of this passage act as a foreshadowing of the great deliverance that God brings in Jesus. Ask this question every week.



NEXT WEEK EXODUS 3:1-4:17