



<u>God Delivered His People: The Exodus (Exodus 5-14) – The Journey of Faith - March 5/6</u> Tim Howey

One Story Resources – Day 64

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God sent a deliverer to set His people free

Your journey of faith started when Jesus set you free

1. Israel

So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor. Exodus 1:13 NKJV

And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage—in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve *was* with rigor. **Exodus 1:14 NKJV**

Israel's physical slavery pictured our spiritual slavery to sin

But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. **Romans 6:17 NKJV**

2. Pharaoh

And Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, nor will I let Israel go." **Exodus 5:2 NKJV**

Pharaoh pictured our spiritual enemy keeping people from Jesus

whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. **2 Corinthians 4:4 NKJV**

3. Plagues

Thus says the Lord: "By this you shall know that I am the Lord. Behold, I will strike the waters which are in the river with the rod that is in my hand, and they shall be turned to blood." **Exodus 7:17 NKJV**

The plagues pictured God working to set people free

4. Passover lamb

Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. **Exodus 12:6 NKJV**

And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. **Exodus 12:7 NKJV**

The Passover lamb pictured Jesus' dying on the cross

... For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. 1 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV

5. Red Sea

So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. **Exodus 14:22 NKJV**

The Red Sea pictured baptism, your first step of following Jesus

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, **1 Corinthians 10:1 NKJV**

all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 1 Corinthians 10:2 NKJV

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This Week's One Story Bible Readings:

- 64. Exodus 32, Psalm 106:19-23, Acts 7:37-43
- 65. Exodus 33, Exodus 34, 2 Corinthians 3
- 66. Exodus 40, Hebrews 8:1-10, Hebrews 9:1-15
- 67. Leviticus 4:1-12, Hebrews 9:16-28, Hebrews 10:1-18
- 68. Leviticus 9, Leviticus 10:1-7, Revelation 1:5-6
- 69. Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 5:43-48, Luke 10:25-37
- 70. Reflection & Prayer

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This month we will be learning about how Jesus calmed the storm and connecting that story to remind kids that Jesus is with us when we are scared too. We will look at several ways that kids are commonly scared during this mini series.

Memory Verse: Jesus is with us. Matthew 28:20b (adapted for toddlers).

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is With Us When We're Scared of the Dark - Jesus Calms the Storm - Mark 4:35-41

Parent Connect: Talk to your toddler, is he/she ever scared of the dark? Teach your kid how to say a simple prayer when he/she is scared of the dark. Place a small light or something that glows in your kid's room. Remind your kid that this light or glow can remind them that Jesus is always with them when they are scared.



This month we will be learning about the time that the Israelites wandered in the wilderness! From Moses' calling until Joshua takes over and leads God's people into the promised land!

Memory Verse: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1 NLT

Heart of the Lesson: God Saves Us - Plagues, Passover, and Crossing the Red Sea - Exodus 11-14

Parent Connect: Look at today's coloring sheet and activity sheet with your kid. Ask him/her to explain what is happening in each picture. Read the story of the first Passover and the crossing of the Red Sea to your kid (in a real Bible or a Bible Storybook). Discuss the activity sheet again. Why did the Israelites smear blood on their doors? How does this point to Jesus?



In this series we will learn about the Israelites journey as a nation out of Egypt and into the wilderness. We will cover from Moses first being called to lead the Israelites, all the way to Joshua taking over and leading them into the promised land! We can learn about our journey of faith by studying Israel and their journey as a nation.

Memory Verse: "You will be blessed if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today." Deuteronomy 11:27

Heart of the Lesson: God Delivered His People: The Exodus - Exodus 11-14

Parent Connect: Over dinner, talk about if you had to leave tomorrow to WALK all the way to St. Louis and you had to carry everything in a backpack, what would you pack? What do you think the Israelites were thinking when they fled Egypt?

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On a road trip, there's one question asked more often than any other: "are we there yet?" In life, we can do the same thing. When am I going to finally be done with school? What is my next step? Why is this taking so long? God's not just with you for the destination, but the journey! Join us as we mirror the adults, exploring the journeys of faith from Exodus-Joshua.

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Memory Verse: The Lord your God is going ahead of you. He will fight for you, just as you saw him do in Egypt. And you saw how the Lord your God cared for you all along the way as you traveled through the wilderness, just as a father cares for his child. Now he has brought you to this place. Deuteronomy 1:30-31

Heart of the Lesson: How does God respond to Moses' doubts? - Exodus 3-4

Parent Connect: Do you ever doubt God's ability to use you? Write down your doubts and then (with adult supervision) burn them up. Journal or talk about how God uses us based on His ability, not our own.



As we continue through the Bible, we see that God asked His people to trust Him, especially as they wandered the desert after Egypt! Just like God wanted the Israelites to have faith in Him through the desert, God wants us to have faith in Him through our own lives!

Memory Verse: Exodus 19:6a (NIRV) "But you will be a kingdom of priests to serve me. You will be my holy nation."

Heart of the Lesson: Your journey starts when Jesus sets you free (Exodus 11-14)

Parent Connect:

- 1. Why did the people of Israel have to kill an innocent lamb?
- 2. What happened to anyone whose house was not covered in the blood of the lamb?
- 3. What does it mean that Jesus is our Passover Lamb?
- 4. How can you share the story of Jesus, our Passover Lamb, with someone this week?