

# Israel's Journey

## Week 1 Exodus 1:1-22

1. What 3 things did Pharaoh, king of Egypt, do to try to keep the Israelites from having so many children?
2. According to God's promise to Abram in Genesis 15:13, how much time had passed since Joseph and his brothers first went down into Egypt?
3. Stephen, a follower of Jesus, preached a sermon just before being killed for his faith. Read part of his sermon in Acts 7:14-19. What does Stephen have to say about Israel's experience in Egypt?

## Week 2 Exodus 2:1-25

1. Despite Pharaoh's orders to kill all the baby boys, Moses' mother ended up being able to care for him while being paid to do so. What does this story tell us about God's providence over all things?
2. According to Stephen in Acts 7:23-29, why did Moses kill the Egyptian man?
3. According to Hebrews 11:24-26, why did Moses go with his own people (the Hebrews) instead of staying with Pharaoh and the Egyptians?

## Week 3 Exodus 3:1-22

1. Compare Moses' response to his encounter with the preincarnate Christ (verses 5-6) to the casual way most people view God and Jesus Christ.
2. With reference to the name of God revealed in verse 14, what claim is Jesus making in John 8:58?
3. What are all the promises God makes to Moses and the Israelites in verses 17-22?

## Week 4 Exodus 4:1-31

1. What three excuses/requests did Moses make in response to God telling him to go to Pharaoh?
2. How did God respond to each of those three excuses/requests from Moses?
3. According to verses 22-23, why would God kill Pharaoh's firstborn son when he refuses to let Israel go?

## Week 5 Review (Pick One)

1. Write 2 paragraphs discussing how you can see God protecting His people throughout the first 4 chapters of the book of Exodus.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

## Week 6 Exodus 5:1-23

1. What did the Hebrew people ask to do, and what did Pharaoh make them do instead?
2. Read Psalm 10:1-6. Why does Pharaoh treat the Hebrew people so harshly?
3. Based on how they respond to the situation in verses 21-23, what do the Hebrews (including Moses) lack?

## Week 7 Exodus 6:1-13, 28 – 7:13

1. God responds to the people's lack of faith in verses 1-8. List 3 things that He tells Moses.
2. Read Genesis 15:13-21 and explain the covenant that God refers to in Exodus 6:4.
3. In what ways did God display His power through the staffs and the serpents?

## **Week 8**                      **Exodus 7:14 – 8:19**

1. Compare what happened during the first plague to the judgment foretold in Revelation 16:3-7.
2. Jesus' first miracle is recorded in John 2:1-11. Compare the first miracle of Jesus to the first plague that God brought upon Egypt.
3. Regarding what the magicians were able to do, what was different about the third plague as compared to the first two plagues?

## **Week 9**                      **Exodus 8:20 – 9:12**

1. What did God do during the fourth plague that mirrors what God says in Malachi 3:18?
2. Describe what happened during the fifth and sixth plagues.
3. Read Romans 6:16-23. What is the ultimate cause of death? What is the only way to avoid death in an eternal sense?

## **Week 10**                      **Review (Pick One)**

1. Based on the chapters covered this week, make a list of at least 5 ways in which God demonstrates that His power is far greater than the power of the magicians and the false gods of the Egyptians.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

## **Week 11**                      **Exodus 9:13 – 10:20**

1. Read Romans 9:17-24. What does God show us about His sovereignty through Pharaoh?
2. In light of that passage from Romans, how should we view ourselves in comparison to God?
3. According to Exodus 10:7, how did Pharaoh's servants view his continued stubbornness concerning the Hebrews?

## **Week 12**                      **Exodus 10:21 – 11:10**

1. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. Did the people of Israel do anything to earn their favor from God? Why or why not?
2. Read Exodus 4:22-23. How is the final plague connected to Israel's firstborn status with God?
3. Read Hosea 11:1. How does the Exodus from Egypt parallel what is recorded in Matthew 2:13-15?

## **Week 13**                      **Exodus 12:1-28**

1. Compare verse 5 with Hebrews 9:13-14, 1 Peter 1:17-19, and 1 Corinthians 5:7. In what ways does the unblemished Passover lamb foreshadow Christ?
2. Compare verse 5 with Malachi 1:6-14. Although we no longer offer sacrifices, what do these verses tell us about the honor and the types of gifts we should give to God?
3. How did God tell the Hebrews to explain the Passover to their children?

## **Week 14**                      **Exodus 12:29-51**

1. Explain how verse 36 is a fulfillment of the prophecy given in Genesis 15:14 and Exodus 3:21-22.
2. According to verse 37, how many men were among the people of Israel at this time? Explain how God fulfilled one aspect of the promise given in Genesis 12:2 and 15:5.
3. Explain how God fulfilled the prophecy given in Genesis 15:13.

**Week 15****Review (Pick One)**

1. Make a list of at least 3 events that are recorded in chapter 12 that were fulfillments of prophecy and explain how God fulfilled each prophecy. Then, make a list of at least 3 things from chapters 9-12 that are a foreshadowing of Christ, explaining how each of those things points to Christ.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

**Week 16****Exodus 14:1-31**

1. What events led up to the Red Sea crossing, and what was the purpose of the events that took place during the Red Sea crossing according to God?
2. Analyze the faith of the people of Israel and of Moses when they saw the Egyptians pursuing them.
3. Contrast the different outcomes from this event between the people who belonged to God and those who were the enemies of God.

**Week 17****Exodus 15:1-27**

1. Read Psalm 110 and explain how the Lord treats those who are His enemies.
2. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10 and 1 Samuel 2:2-10. Explain why God's holiness means that he must punish His enemies who sin against Him.
3. Read Romans 5:6-10. How is the end result different for those enemies whom God saves?

**Week 18****Exodus 16:1-35**

1. In His kindness, what did God do for His people in response to their complaints?
2. Read John 6:30-59. In what ways is Jesus similar to the manna that the Israelites ate in the wilderness?
3. In what ways is Jesus different from the manna that the Israelites ate in the wilderness?

**Week 19****Exodus 19:1-25**

1. How did the mountain look to the people gathered around? How did God look and what did He sound like?
2. Read Hebrews 12:18-29. How is this scene from Exodus compared with salvation in Jesus Christ?
3. Read Isaiah 5:20-24. Why is it dangerous for sinful people to come near to God?

**Week 20****Review (Pick One)**

1. Make a list of as many things that you can find in Exodus 15 that show how God protected and provided for Israel after they left Egypt.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

**Week 21****Exodus 20:1-11**

1. Briefly state the first 4 commandments.
2. Read Romans 1:21-25. What is the inevitable result of disobeying the second commandment?
3. Anything that is more important than God can be thought of as a false god or an idol. What are some ways that you have personally disobeyed the first two commandments?

**Week 22****Exodus 20:12-24**

1. What is the 5th commandment, and what are some ways in which you have personally disobeyed it?
2. Read Matthew 5:21-30. How does Jesus further explain these two commandments?
3. Read Galatians 3:22-24. (*Suggestion: If the word "guardian" is used in your version of the Bible, read from a different version instead for better understanding.*) What is the ultimate purpose of God's law?

**Week 23****Exodus 23:1-33**

1. Find at least one law in verses 1-9 that you have broken. What is it and how did you sin against God?
2. What commandment does God continue to repeat in verses 13, 24, 32, and 33? Why do you think He does this?
3. Compare Exodus 23:30 with John 14:3 and explain how the two verses are related.

**Week 24****Exodus 24:1-18**

1. Read Hebrews 9:16-26. Why did the first covenant have to be dedicated with blood?
2. When Moses sprinkled the blood over the people, how was this a foreshadowing of Jesus Christ?
3. Compare verse 17 with Hebrews 12:29.

**Week 25****Review (Pick One)**

1. Make a two-column table. In the first column, briefly write all Ten Commandments. In the second, list ways in which you have disobeyed that commandment (for as many as you are able to).
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

**Week 26****Exodus 32:1-35**

1. List all the sins that Aaron committed from his actions recorded in verse 4.
2. Briefly summarize the conversation between God and Moses about the golden calf.
3. Recall that God repeated the commandment against making false idols as soon as he finished giving the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:23). How did the people show why this repetition was necessary?

**Week 27****Exodus 33:1-23**

1. What promise and what warning did God give His people at the beginning of this chapter, and what was the reason for this warning?
2. How did Moses meet with God?
3. Read Isaiah 6:5-7 and 1 Timothy 6:13-16. Why can no one fully see God the Father?

**Week 28****Leviticus 9:1 – 10:7**

1. Read Hebrews 10:1-9. What was the purpose of the sacrifices in the Old Testament?
2. Read Hebrews 9:11-14. Compare the sacrifices made by Aaron to the sacrifice made by Christ.
3. Explain how the incident with Nadab and Abihu shows us the type of respect, fear, and awe we should have toward God.

**Week 29****Leviticus 16:1-34**

1. How does each goat represent a different aspect of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ?
2. Read Hebrews 9:22-26 and 10:1-4. How did the Old Testament sacrifices point to Christ? Why were they insufficient?
3. Read Hebrews 13:11-13. How is Jesus' suffering compared with animal sacrifices in Leviticus 16:27? What does this passage say about the persecution that Christians are told to expect?

**Week 30****Review (Pick One)**

1. Make a detailed list of things you learned this week that demonstrate God's holiness and/or our sinfulness.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

**Week 31**                      **Leviticus 17:1-16, 19:1-10**

1. Explain the command God gives and the purpose behind it as explained in Leviticus 17:1-9.
2. Scientists discovered the importance of blood in sustaining life around the year 1628, yet this same knowledge was given here (in verses 11 and 14) some 3,000 years earlier. What does this tell us about God?
3. Based on verse 11, why did Christ have to die in order to provide forgiveness of sin?

**Week 32**                      **Leviticus 19:11-37**

1. List at least 5 commands from this passage that deal with how we should treat other people.
2. Read Matthew 22:36-40 and explain how the two commandments Jesus gives adequately summarize this entire passage.
3. List at least 5 commands given in this passage that you have personally disobeyed. Even though we are no longer under the Old Testament law, what does this tell you about your sinfulness?

**Week 33**                      **Leviticus 20:1-27**

1. What horrific sacrifices were being made to the false god Molech? How can this be compared to abortion?
2. List some types of sexual sin that are an abomination to God.
3. Read 2 Corinthians 11:2-3 and Ephesians 5:22-33 (noting especially verse 32). Why is sexual activity outside of marriage so sinful, according to God?

**Week 34**                      **Leviticus 26:1-26**

1. Name 5 things God promises to do for His people if they obey (from verses 3-12).
2. Name 3 things God promises to do to His people if they disobey (from verses 14-26).
3. Read Hebrews 12:5-11 and explain why God says in Leviticus 26:23 that he would do those things as discipline, not as punishment.

**Week 35**                      **Review (Pick One)**

1. Based on the passages from this week, list 6 commands that God gave His people, 6 things He promised to do for them if they obeyed, and 6 things He said He would do to them if they disobeyed.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

**Week 36**                      **Leviticus 26:27-46**

1. Read 2 Chronicles 36:17-21. How was the prophecy given in Leviticus 26:31-35) later fulfilled?
2. In verses 40-46, what does God promise? How does this show God's attribute of being longsuffering?
3. Read Hebrews 12:5-11 and Matthew 18:15-20. Explain how Leviticus 26 follows a similar progression (disciplining disobedience as children of God, then if that does not work, viewing the person as a false believer).

**Week 37**                      **Numbers 11:1-35**

1. How did the people show a lack of thankfulness toward God? How did God respond (verses 1, 10, and 18-20)?
2. Read Exodus 1:8-14. Compare the people's memory of their time in Egypt with what their life in Egypt was actually like.
3. In verses 21-23, how did Moses display a lack of faith? What did God say and do in response to Moses?

**Week 38****Numbers 13:1-33**

1. What was this group of Israelites sent out to do, and what report did most of them give when they returned?
2. Two of these men showed faith in God instead of fear of man. Numbers 14 tells us that Joshua was one of them. Who was the other, and what was his report of the land and its people?
3. Read Romans 8:31-39. Instead of displaying a lack of faith, what kind of report should this group of men have given about the land that God had promised them? Why?

**Week 39****Numbers 20:1-29**

1. How did Moses sin? What consequence did God give him because of this sin?
2. What request did Moses make of the king of Edom? How did the king of Edom respond?
3. Read Hebrews 9:27. Whose death was recorded in this chapter, and why was his death appointed for this time?

**Week 40****Review (Pick One)**

1. Based on the passages from this week, list as many instances as you can find of disobedience, a lack of faith, or a lack of gratitude toward God.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

**Week 41****Numbers 21:1-35**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:9. What consequence did God give the people (Numbers 21:1-8), and what sin were the people guilty of?
2. Read John 3:14-19. How does Jesus compare Himself to the bronze serpent that Moses lifted up?
3. It can be difficult for us to understand how God told Israel to kill their enemies and take their land. According to Deuteronomy 9:5-6, why was God justified in taking land from these other nations and giving it to His people?

**Week 42****Numbers 22:1-41**

1. What did Balak the king ask Balaam to do to the Israelites? Why was he afraid of them?
2. Read 2 Peter 2:15-16. Why was Balaam unable to do what he normally did (which was to earn a lot of money by being a fortune-teller)?
3. Read 2 Peter 2:1-3 and 12-14. Who does Peter compare to Balaam? Of what sins are these people guilty?

**Week 43****Numbers 23:1-30**

1. What 2 truths about God does Balaam state in verse 19? Which of these is restated in Malachi 3:6? Which is restated in Titus 1:2?
2. List all the verses that show how Balaam recognizes God's authority.
3. Read Acts 5:29. How well did Balaam follow this principle?

**Week 44****Numbers 24:1-25**

1. Read Luke 1:30-33. Who is Balaam describing in his prophecy in Numbers 24:17?
2. What things did Balaam say in this passage that show how he recognized God's power and authority?
3. How did Balak show that he believed he had more power and authority than God?

**Week 45****Quarterly Review**

List 12 or more things you learned from the Bible during the last 9 weeks.