

The Story Devotional Plan 2023

Chapter 3: Exodus



Welcome to Chapter 3 of "The Story", our exciting journey through the Bible in 2023.

Below you will see 35 days of Scripture to use in your time alone w/ God AND to prep for the upcoming Sunday.

Here are some tips to get you started:

- For all of these passages, we encourage you to [SOAP](#) the text.
- For each day, we provide a statement or question to help you observe the text in order to apply it to your life.
- For an overview video of Exodus 1-18, click [HERE](#).
- For an overview video of Exodus 19-40, click [HERE](#).

Let's begin!

MOSES

READ

02/27: [Exodus 1](#)
02/28: [Exodus 2](#)
03/01: [Exodus 3](#)
03/02: [Ex 4:1-17](#)
03/03: [Ex 4:18-31](#)
03/04: [Exodus 5](#)
03/05: [Ex 6:1-13](#)

REFLECT

What does it mean to "fear" God? Does "fear" motivate you to obey Him? ([Acts 9:31; 2 Cor 5:11](#))
God saw and God knew. How important is [v25](#) regarding what you have before you today?
Why do you think God referred to Himself as "I AM"? (See also [John 8:58-59; 18:4-6](#))
God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. How might that be encouragement for you today?
Why was Moses' life in danger & what was the importance of Zipporah's intervention? ([Gen17:9-14](#))
Moses was misunderstood. Jesus was too. How is this a part of spiritual leadership?
Why are God's names [such as "God Almighty" and "The LORD" (*the existing One**)] important to know?

PASSOVER

READ

03/06: [Ex 6:28-7:25](#)
03/07: [Exodus 8](#)
03/08: [Exodus 9](#)
03/09: [Exodus 10](#)
03/10: [Exodus 11](#)
03/11: [Ex 12:1-28](#)
03/12: [Ex 12:29-51](#)

REFLECT

God doesn't cause evil, so what does it mean for God to harden Pharaoh's heart?
Pharaoh saw there was a respite and Pharaoh hardened his heart. Can you identify with this?
What is the reason God raised Pharaoh up? ([v16](#)) How can this be your mission today?
What is the reason God sent the plagues? ([vv1-2](#)) How can this be your mission today?
Why was Moses angry? Where might God be calling you to be angry?
Where do you see Jesus? (See also [Luke 22:14-20](#))
Pharaoh's life shows that God is sovereign over all. How is this comforting and motivating?

RED SEA

READ

03/13: [Ex 13:1-16](#)
03/14: [Ex 13:17-22](#)
03/15: [Ex 14:1-9](#)
03/16: [Ex 14:10-16](#)
03/17: [Ex 14:17-31](#)
03/18: [Ex 15:1-21](#)
03/19: [Ex 15:22-27](#)

REFLECT

Why is the discipline of *remembering* important?
God was intentional in how He led the Israelites. Where do you need His guidance today?
What was the reason God hardened Pharaoh's heart? ([v4](#)) How can this be your mission today?
What was Israel's role in the battle v. God's role in the battle? How can this apply to your life today?
Israel feared & believed in God that day. But they would soon complain & disobey. Can you identify?
If you asked an Israelite that day "*Who is the LORD & what has He done?*" what would he/she say?
What are ways to diligently listen to the voice of the LORD?

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03/20: [Heb 11:23-29](#)
03/21: [Exodus 16](#)
03/22: [Ex 17:1-7](#)
03/23: [Ex 17:8-16](#)
03/24: [Exodus 18](#)
03/25: [Exodus 19](#)
03/26: [Exodus 20](#)

REFLECT

What motivated Moses and how can you have that same motivation today?
Is it harder to obey God when you don't understand? Why should that not matter?
Again, the Israelites want to go back to Egypt. If a Christian, do you ever want to go back to your old life?
Do you have the kind of friendships these guys had? How can you be this kind of friend today?
How was Jethro's counsel good leadership & kingdom advice? Where can the church learn from this?
Where do you see God's holiness? Spend time thanking God for the cross.
Where do you see your sinfulness? (See also [1 John 3:15](#) & [Matthew 5:28](#)). Thank God for the cross.

TABERNACLE

READ

03/27: [Exodus 24](#)
03/28: [Ex 25:1-9](#)
03/29: [Exodus 27](#)
03/30: [Ex 28:1-5; 29:1-9](#)
03/31: [Ex 30:1-8](#)
04/01: [Ex 31:1-11](#)
04/02: [Ex 31:12-18](#)

REFLECT

What do you think Moses did while he waited on the LORD? How do you think Moses felt?
What determined the amount of a person's contribution? ([v2](#)) How can you trust your heart?
Whether he realized it or not, Moses was building a shadow. (See [Hebrews 10:1-10](#))
Whether they realized it or not, Aaron and his sons were shadows also. (See [Hebrews 10:11-22](#))
The altar of incense may symbolize prayer ([Ps 141:2; Rev 5:8](#)). How often should we pray? ([vv7-8](#))
Have you thought of your skills as gifts from God? How are you using them for His kingdom?
Why does God say "Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths?" How does this apply to you?