

## FAITH FORGED IN THE WILDERNESS



**WELCOME!** This morning we're concluding a study of 1 Corinthians 10:1–13, in which Paul references the Israelites' wilderness experience (recorded in the book of Exodus) as an example of how our own desires and temptations threaten to overshadow the reality of God's faithful provision during difficult times. This series spanned 40 days leading to Easter. Thank you for joining us in worship today!

## Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH  
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **CHILD DEDICATION, MAY 4:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, MAY 18:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, JUNE 8:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

- I. **God's Question:** Israel's exodus journey demonstrates God's constant commitment and ability to bring life out of death. The trials and the experience all beg the question: do you trust God's love for you?  
— 1 Corinthians 10:11–13  
  
🔍 *Further Reference: Luke 23:46*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. **God's Answer:** In the narrative of Israel's exodus journey, God consistently demonstrated His everlasting love and provision for His chosen people.  
— John 10:14–18  
  
🔍 *Further Reference: Deuteronomy 7:7–8; Psalm 23:1; John 1:29, 10:3, 3:16, and 20:14–16*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. **God's New Way:** Throughout the history of Israel, God proved His love and unwavering commitment to them. He also promised that something even better was coming.  
  
🔍 *Further Reference: Jeremiah 31:31; Isaiah 43:18–19; Romans 7:6*

## Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS  
IN THE SPACE BELOW

## Takeaways

## PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » Do you have any favorite Easter traditions?
- » How would you describe the significance of Easter?
- » Have you ever felt like God didn't see you or care about you?
- » How would you describe a good shepherd?
- » How does it feel to know that God calls you by name?
- » What is exciting to you about the new way of life Jesus offers?



**Child Dedication** is a tradition in Grace Church that symbolizes an important relational commitment between your family, our spiritual family, and the Lord. Our next opportunity for you to participate will be Sunday, May 4.

- » **AS PARENTS**, it's a public statement of your intention to raise your children in a household that honors the Lord and teaches them about Jesus.
- » **AS A CHURCH**, it's an opportunity for us to meet your children and be reminded of our responsibility to provide a spiritual community that models Christ and helps nurture your children in their faith.

If you'd like to take this step, tap Sign Up in the Church Center app or at the top of [gracechurch.com](http://gracechurch.com), select Child Dedication, pick a date, and reserve your spot! Please let us know right away, as a limited number of spaces are available.

## Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS  
AND FIND INFORMATION

**WELCOME CENTER:** Stop by and talk with us this morning

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** Calendar, news, and more info

**WEBSITE:** Find detailed info online at [gracechurch.com](http://gracechurch.com)

**CHURCH CENTER APP:** Stay connected and go paperless ➡

