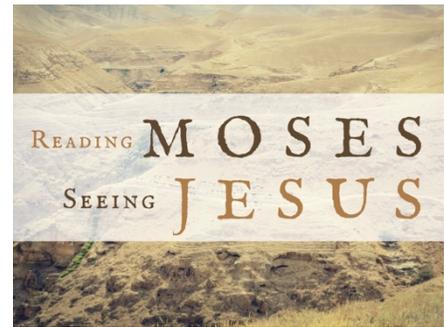




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LAB STUDY GUIDE FALL 2017

Date: Sept 17, 2017
Text: Exodus 12.1-13

Teacher: Scott Stark
Any other Text?: Matt 26.26-39 and Matt 28.16-20

1. **Read the Text Together** Read the Text for this week out loud with your group.

2. **Make Observations** What stands out? What phrases caught your attention?
Any repetition, contrasts, comparisons?

3. **Ask Questions** What is confusing or hard to understand? Any details that might be important?
Ask: who, what, where, when, why, how?

4. Background Information

MOSES

- A slave who was delivered by God
- Sinned and ran for his life
- Responded to God's call to deliver
- Prophet: Told people what God said
- Led Passover to deliver Israel
- Blood of a lamb = salvation from Egypt

JESUS

- God became a servant to deliver people
- Sinless and died so other could live
- Responded to the Father's call to deliver
- Prophet: Told people what God was doing
- Resurrected to deliver the world
- Blood of The Lamb = salvation from Sin

EGYPT

In a story only God could write, Egypt which was the primary villain in Israel's story, actually becomes an incubator for salvation. Egypt was the place Mary and Joseph go to flee the persecution of Herod in Matthew 2:13-15. Egypt also becomes one of the major centers of early Christianity from 100-600 AD. In fact one of the most influential theologians to ever live was an Egyptian named Athanasius. He was key in explaining the Biblical mystery of the Trinity.

5. Application Questions

- At the Well, Scott mentioned that the "god's of Egypt" that the Lord is judging in the Passover are Idolatry (not loving God above all) and Injustice (not love our neighbor as ourselves). Where do we see those at work in our society?
- What would it look like for us to live as GV students who:
 - Trust God's promises
 - Embrace God's identity
 - Follow God's ways



6. Have everyone answer....

What is something you learned about Jesus this week by studying the story of Moses?

PRAYER FOR WATER

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