

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Intro to Exodus  
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- Exodus is one of “The Five Books of Moses” (Ezra 6:18; Nehemiah 13:1) referred to as “The Pentateuch” by Christians, and “The Torah” by Jews.
- Exodus has proven to be extremely reliable by the historical and archeological record.

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The Israelites followed \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt, during a great famine. (Gen 37-50)

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- Sometimes God brings trouble because he wants to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sometimes God brings trouble because he wants to move \_\_\_\_\_.  
Col 3:2; Heb 11:15

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Consider having your group watch the Exodus 1-18 overview (about 6 mins) at The Bible Project:  
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Big Picture

What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with?

Dig In

Read Acts 7 (Stephen's message just before being martyred). What do you learn about the Israelites circumstances, how they got in their predicament and why they needed a Moses? Why do you think this infuriated the religious leaders?

What do you think of the Bible's reliability? Why? How does its accuracy in the historical and archeological record affect your trust in it? What questions do you have about its reliability and authority in regard to the life of Moses?

Teacher's Pick

When has God moved you or “moved something out of you” through a trial?

Putting It Into Practice

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