

Discussion Questions for Exodus & Leviticus

1. Begin your discussion by asking the members of your group "What were some of the high points and low points in their life during the past week?"
2. As you reflect on the book of Exodus, ask people to share what they think were:
 - Some of the "High points and low points" in the life of Moses
 - Some of the "high points and low points" for the children of Israel
 - Follow up on some of the responses - ask them to explain why they mentioned these?
3. What are some of the additional details about the life of Moses and the Exodus out of Egypt that were provided by Stephen in Acts 7:17-44?
4. Why do you think that the crossing of the Red Sea on dry ground is frequently referred to in other parts of the Bible? (compare: Exodus 14: 26-31 / Psalm 106:9 / 136:13-14)
Can you find additional passages and references?
5. How was Moses described at the time of his death? (Deuteronomy 34:7-8)
 - What do you hope people will say about you at the time of your death?
6. If you have time, review the "Holy Days" and festivals listed in Leviticus 23 and discuss why each of these was important to the Israelites:
 - (5) Passover (1st Month - March / April) (Compare Exodus 12:24-28 / 13:11-13)
 - (6) Feast of Unleavened Bread (one week)
 - (15-21) Day of Pentecost (50 days after Passover)
 - (26-32) Day of Atonement (Yom Kipur) (7th month / Sept / Oct)
 - (33-36) Feast of Tabernacles / Booths (7th month)
7. What "Holy Days" do we observe as followers of Christ? How do these holidays help us teach our children and grandchildren about our faith?
 - Share what traditions you have in your own family to remind and teach your children?