

# Exodus

The following questions are for group discussion. The discussion should aim to help participants think through the lesson and its application both personally and in the church.

1. Exodus begins with an emphasis on the personal revelation of God. Does this place more emphasis on the content of God's works or on the character of His person? How does God's name reveal something of His holiness? How does the revelation of God's name relate to redemption?
2. It is said that Exodus is the heart of the Torah and is to the Old Covenant what the Gospels are to the New Covenant. Why is this? What is the central event that is repeatedly referenced throughout the Old Covenant Scriptures? What significance does Exodus have to the New Covenant?
3. Does Exodus teach that redemption is earned through our works? What would you say to someone who suggested this? What are some of the key focal points of the book that dispel this idea?
4. What is the Decalogue? Where does the "Law" come in with respect to redemption in Exodus? What place and function does the Law have in the life of the redeemed? How should Christians view God's New Covenant commandments?
5. Exodus emphasizes the presence of God among a sinful people. How is this high goal key to rightly understanding the gospel? How is Christ essential to fulfilling this hope?
6. Exodus presents an important sequence. It serves as a paradigm for the way that God deals with His people: (1) *revelation*, (2) *redemption*, (3) *reverence*. How is this sequence seen in salvation through the gospel? How do each of these principles relate to Christ? What figures or "types" of Christ are most helpful to you and why?

**THEME**

Revelation • Redemption • Reverence

**OUTLINE**

- I. Revelation (1 – 4)
- II. Redemption (5 – 15)
- III. Reverence (16 – 40)

**KEY CHAPTERS****3-4** Call of Moses**7-11** Ten plagues**12** Passover**14** Red Sea**18** Jethro and delegated authority**20** Decalogue (Ten Commandments)**32** Golden Calf**40** Tabernacle completed**KEY PASSAGES****3:13-15** – “I AM WHO I AM” This is My name forever . . . to all generations.**4:11** – “Who has made man’s mouth . . . or dumb or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I the LORD?”**19:5-6** – “If you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, ... and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”**20:1-17** – Ten Commandments**21:22-24** – Life in the womb; *Lex Taliones* (“eye for an eye”)**34:6-8** – God’s autobiography**KEY PEOPLE****Aaron** – Moses’ spokesman and brother, consecrated as first high priest**Jethro** – Moses’ father-in-law**Miriam** – Moses’ sister, a prophetess, led women in worship (15:20 21)**Moses** – Prophet of highest order; Lawgiver; author of Torah; deliverer of Israel; prominent from Exodus through Deuteronomy**Zipporah** – Moses’ wife