

Parallels between the Exodus story and the story of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel

Note from Pastor Doug: I developed this list as I prepared for today's sermon. Although I did not initially develop it with the intention of distributing it, I thought it might be a helpful resource for anyone in our church who wants to dig a little deeper into these parallels. I did not have time to double-check this document, so please forgive any inaccuracies.

God saves his people (Exodus 15, Matthew 1:21)

A paranoid ruler kills baby boys (Exodus 1:22, Matthew 2:16)

God protects his chosen deliverer (Exodus 2:1-10, Matthew 2:13-15)

Out of Egypt I called my son (Hosea 11:1, Exodus 2:15)

Israel/Jesus goes down to Egypt (Genesis 46:3-7, Matthew 2:14-15)

All those who want to kill you are dead (Exodus 4:19, Matthew 2:20)

Israel/Jesus comes up out of Egypt (Exodus 12:31-39, Matthew 2:21)

Israel/Jesus pass through water (Exodus 14:22, Matthew 3:13-16)

A period (40) of testing in the wilderness (Numbers 32:13, Matthew 4:1-11)

Divine revelation on a mountain (Exodus 20-31, Matthew 5-7)

10 plagues and 10 miracles (Exodus 7-11, Matthew 8-9)

12 tribes and 12 disciples (Numbers 2, Matthew 10:2-4)

Bread from heaven (Exodus 16:13-16, Matthew 14-15)

Radiant face on the mountain (Exodus 34, Matthew 17:1-13)

God dwells with his people (Exodus 40:34-38, Matthew 1:23)

Passover meal (Exodus 12:17-20, Matthew 26:17-30)

Covenant sealed with blood (Exodus 24:3-8, Matthew 26:28)

Deliverance through sacrifice (Exodus 12:21-23, Matthew 27)

Temple curtain (Exodus 26:31-33, Matthew 27:21)

God's presence with his people (Exodus 33:14, Matthew 28:20)

Additional resources about the connections between the Exodus story and the New Testament

Echoes of Exodus, by Alastair Roberts and Andrew Wilson

Exodus Old and New by L. Michael Morales

Exodus in the New Testament, edited by Seth Ehorn

Echoes of Exodus (same title as above, but different book), by Bryan Estelle

The Exodus Way podcast series, by the Bible Project