



## The Exodus – God *Knew*

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### Ice Breaker

Share about a time when you felt lost or out of place, like Moses who named his son Gershom because he felt like "a stranger in a foreign land." How did that experience eventually resolve?

### Key Verses

- Exodus 2:24-25
- Exodus 2:23
- Exodus 15:18
- Exodus 2:10

### Questions

- In what areas of your life do you currently feel like God might be distant? How does this passage challenge that perception?
- Moses' mother made a desperate choice to place her baby in a basket on the Nile. When have you had to take a step of faith when all seemed hopeless?
- The Egyptian princess showed unexpected compassion toward Moses. When has someone shown you kindness or help from an unexpected source?
- Moses tried to solve problems through his own strength when he killed the Egyptian. How do you see this pattern in your own life?
- The passage says, "God heard... God remembered... God saw... God knew." Which of these divine attributes brings you the most comfort during difficult times, and why?
- Moses spent 40 years in Egypt and 40 years as a shepherd before God called him to lead Israel. How has God used waiting periods or detours in your life for His purposes?
- The Israelites' cries "ascended to God" even when they weren't specifically praying to Him. How does this affect your understanding of prayer and God's attentiveness?
- God was working behind the scenes for generations before the Exodus. What helps you trust God's timing when you can't see what He's doing?

## Life Application

This week, identify one situation in your life where you've been questioning God's presence or involvement. Each day, intentionally acknowledge that "God knows" this situation completely. Write down any unexpected good things, small blessings, or new perspectives that emerge. At the end of the week, reflect on how this practice affected your faith and your approach to the situation. Consider sharing this message - "God knows everything you're going through" - with someone else who needs to hear it.

## Key Takeaways

- God's goodness is always at work for His people, even when they can't know it like He knows it.
- God works most of the time behind the scenes in our lives, and we often only realize it in retrospect.
- Even in an evil world, God can bring unexpected good through unlikely people and circumstances.
- God uses times when He seems distant to stir up our faith and humble us for His work ahead.
- God hears our cries, remembers His promises, sees our suffering, and knows everything we're experiencing.

## Ending Prayer

Lord God, thank You for the powerful reminder that You know everything we're going through. When we feel alone, help us remember that You hear our groaning, You see our struggles, and You never forget Your promises to us. Thank You for working behind the scenes in ways we cannot yet understand. Give us the faith to trust Your timing and Your goodness, even when the path seems unclear. Help us to be messengers of this truth to others who feel distant from You. We trust that You are working all things together for our good, according to Your perfect plan. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.