

## Why we need an Exodus

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**Exodus 1:6-14, 20:2 Isaiah 43:16-19, Luke 9:31 Romans 6:6-7,  
1 Corinthians 5:7 Genesis 12:1-3,10, 16:2, Genesis 15;13 Revelation 21:3-5**

**Connect:** Do you have a family story that is significant in your past, that you would like to share? What is your understanding of the Exodus story? Is there one story that stands out to you as memorable as we go through the story of Exodus?

**Engage:** Reread Exodus 1:6-14

Zach reminded us today that we must take a 30,000-foot look before dig into the details of Exodus.

God is always rescuing us when we are stuck.

Where have you been stuck and needing God's rescuing? Maybe you are stuck now and need his rescue? Where do you need to have Him rescue you?

Where are you in slavery to something? Where do you need Jesus to show up?

The Exodus story has some indicators, Dr Rikk E. Watts

1. Salvation – Salvation is not explained it is reenacted; God will do again what He did before, but on a bigger scale.
2. Sin is not just a rule – breaking it is enslavement
3. Salvation is not just forgiveness, it is liberation and re-creation

What do you think of these statements?

How did God's people end up enslaved?

Started with Abram- What did Abram do to take God's promise into His own hands?

Abram was wrestling with, "Can God be trusted here?"

What situations do you struggle with trusting God/Jesus?

Zach goes through Abram and Sarah's journey and then we see the fall out with Jacob, Joseph, and then families going back to Egypt because of the famine.

Egypt was playing out the serpent's logic to Eve

1. God is in your way
2. You won't die
3. Take Control
4. Protect yourself
5. Secure life on your own terms

Good desires pursued in selfish ways lead to destruction.

Which one of these do you struggle with the most?

**Apply:** How has fear caused you to "go down"?

What coping strategies do you normalize and have you used?

What are the Egypts have you run to when trust feels risky?

