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# Discovering God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

**STUDY GUIDE**

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## How to use this Guide

**This Leader's Guide is meant to be a tool, a resource to help unpack the Old Testament with your group. The guide is broken into three sessions: Open, Read and Watch, and Discuss. Open your group with prayer and community fellowship, then watch the video and read the texts, and then discuss. The guide is not just something to simply go through or "get done" each session. It doesn't contain all the answers to every part of the Old Testament. Rather, it's meant to be a springboard for conversation and discipleship within your group. We hope and pray that this series will be fruitful for you and your group as you continue to grow in Christ. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Josh at [jgores@riverlawn.org](mailto:jgores@riverlawn.org).**

# Session 6

## Open:

1. "Discipleship happens at the intersection of intentional and intimate." -D.A. Horton What do you think of that quote? How does that quote influence the way that our small groups gather, study, and disciple?
2. How will you pursue intentionality and intimacy this week with your family? Your small group? Your coworkers?

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## Read and Watch:

3. What does it mean that we have been redeemed?

4. How have you personally experienced freedom and redemption in Christ? Who is someone that you can share this joyous message with this week?

5. Read Exodus 1:7-14, Exodus 3:13-14, and Exodus 6:6.

*7 But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them. 8 Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. 9 And he said to his people, "Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. 10 Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." 11 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And the Egyptians were in dread of the people of Israel. 13 So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves 14 and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves. -Exodus 1:7-14*

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## Read and Watch:

**5. Read Exodus 1:7-14, Exodus 3:13-14, and Exodus 6:6. (cont.)**

*13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" -Exodus 3:13-14*

*6 Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. -Exodus 6:6*

**Hard times faced the Israelites but their cries were heard and Moses was raised up as a vehicle of redemption. Who sends Moses on this redeeming mission? What does it look like for us to continue this mission today?**

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## Discuss:

6. What does it mean that God hears and delivers His people?
7. This week, spend time praying for those trapped in the bondage of sin. Pray that God would break their chains and free them through His Son. Pray for the growth of the church and the advancement of God's light in dark places.