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BAPTISM & COMMUNION







My
Pleasure!

An aerial photograph of a dense forest. The trees are arranged in a regular grid pattern, creating a series of parallel shadows that stretch across the landscape. The shadows are cast in a consistent direction, likely due to the sun being at a low angle. The overall color palette is a mix of dark greens and browns, with the shadows appearing as a darker, more uniform tone.

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JESUS' BAPTISM

Matthew 3:13-17

Mark 1:9-11

Luke 3:21-22

John 1:32-34

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BAPTISM AS...

A Nice Moment → *An Act of Obedience* →
Participating in a Bigger Story

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An aerial photograph of a forest, showing a grid-like pattern of shadows cast by trees, creating a series of parallel lines across the landscape. The shadows are dark and elongated, suggesting a low sun position. The overall color palette is a mix of dark greens and browns.

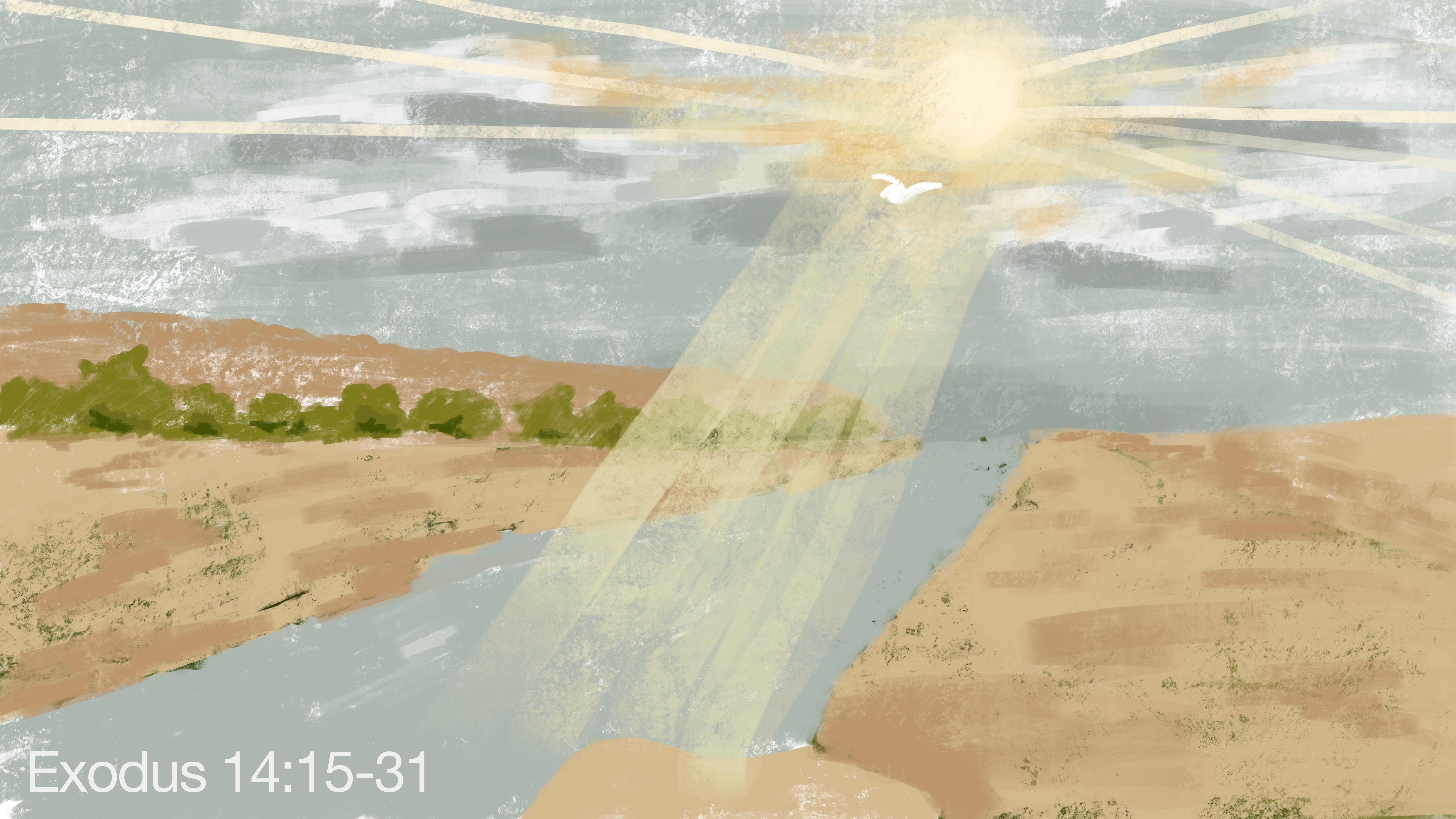
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Genesis 1



Genesis 6:9-8:22



Exodus 14:15-31



Joshua 3



Matthew 3:1-12, Mark 1:1-8, Luke 3:1-20, John 1:19-28



Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-22, John 1:32-34



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***BAPTISM ISN'T A
SALVATION ISSUE,***

***BUT IT IS A
FOUNDATIONAL ISSUE.***

The background of the image shows a sunset over a vast ocean. The sky is a gradient of warm colors, from a pale yellow near the horizon to a soft, hazy blue at the top. The ocean below is dark blue with gentle, rhythmic waves. The text is centered and written in a bold, white, italicized sans-serif font.

***SYMBOLIC OF GOD'S
REDEMPTION PLAN***

SYMBOLIC OF OUR UNITY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:13 NLT

Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

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SYMBOLIC OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Romans 6:3-11 NLT

Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives...

SYMBOLIC OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Romans 6:3-11 NLT

...We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

BAPTISM IS A DIRECT COMMAND FROM JESUS

Matthew 28:19 NLT

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

DON'T PUT OFF BEING BAPTIZED!

Acts 22:16 NLT

“What are you waiting for? Get up and be baptized. Have your sins washed away by calling on the name of the Lord.”

DON'T PUT OFF BEING BAPTIZED!

Acts 8:36-38 ESV

And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he replied, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

BAPTISMS

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OUR NEXT BAPTISM SERVICE IS ON JUNE 09
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED

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IDENTIFY:

To associate closely with someone or something.

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To establish or indicate who someone is.

IDENTIFY:

To associate closely with someone or something.

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BEFORE WE IDENTIFY
AS JESUS' FOLLOWERS,
WE HAVE TO TRUST THE IDENTITY
HE SPEAKS OVER US.

***SYMBOLIC,
FOUNDATIONAL,
IDENTIFIABLE MOMENT***



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WE ARE GOD'S CHOSEN KIDS

John 1:12 NLT

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

***OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
WANTS TO SPEAK
IDENTITY OVER US***

QUESTIONS

- Emma discussed the theme of water and baptism in the scriptures. What other themes have you seen in scripture?

If you want to revisit the scriptures she used, you can find them in the app slide deck!

- Have you been baptized? Share your reasons for getting baptized and what that experience was like!

- Have you had a radical moment falling in love with Jesus? If not, pray for a hunger to know Him more and for a radical encounter with Him.

A GROUP PRACTICE:

Receiving identity - Which of the following statements are easier to believe? Which are harder to believe? Pray these truths over one another, especially the ones that are harder for people!

You are BELOVED - Jeremiah 31:3

You are A CHILD OF GOD 1 - John 3:1

You are DELIGHTED IN ZEPHANIAH - 3:17

You are FORGIVEN - 1 Peter 2:24

You are WASHED CLEAN - Isaiah 1:18

You are FREE - Galatians 5:1

You are A CO-LABORER - 1 Corinthians 3:9

You are RIGHTEOUS - 2 Corinthians 5:21

You are A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - 1 Corinthians 6:19

You are a CO-HEIR WITH CHRIST - Romans 8:17

You are NEVER ALONE - Deuteronomy 31:8

You are A SWEET AROMA - Corinthians 2:15

You are a NEW creation - 2 Corinthians 5:17

You are A SAINT - 1 Corinthians 6:11

You are SET APART - 1 Peter 2:9

You are BOLD - 2 Corinthians 3:12

You are ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY - Romans 8:15

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