

**Today:**  
**October 6, 2013**

**Scripture Focus:** Exodus 1:1-22; 2:23-25; 3:1-22; 12:1-42

*“Many years later the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery and cried out. Their cries for relief from their hard labor ascended to God:*

*God listened to their groanings.*

*God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.*

*God saw what was going on with Israel.*

*God understood.”* (Exodus 2:23-25, Message)

*“Then God said, “I am the God of your father: The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob.”*

*Moses hid his face, afraid to look at God.*

*God said, “I’ve taken a good, long look at the affliction of my people in Egypt. I’ve heard their cries for deliverance from their slave masters; I know all about their pain. And now I have come down to help them, pry them loose from the grip of Egypt, get them out of that country and bring them to a good land with wide-open spaces, a land lush with milk and honey, the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite.*

*“The Israelite cry for help has come to me, and I’ve seen for myself how cruelly they’re being treated by the Egyptians. It’s time for you to go back: I’m sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the People of Israel, out of Egypt.””* (Exodus 3:6-10, Message)

**Notes from Worship:**

(What caught your attention? What do you want to reflect on more this week?)

**Notes from Formation Station:**

(Prayer, Bible Study, Discussion, Visual Arts, Drama, Peace)

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- What does “Exodus” mean to you?
- Which part of the Exodus story jumps out to you the most? Why?
- Who all left Egypt in the Exodus (Exodus 12:37-39)? Why might this be important?

# *This Week:* **October 7-12**

## **Scripture Readings:**

<b>Monday</b> 10/7	<b>Tuesday</b> 10/8	<b>Wednesday</b> 10/9	<b>Thursday</b> 10/10	<b>Friday</b> 10/11	<b>Saturday</b> 10/12
Exodus 5-9	Exodus 10-13	Exodus 14-18	Exodus 19-21	Exodus 22-24	Exodus 25-28

## **Questions for Reflection:**

These questions are meant to help get you thinking about the readings for each day. Feel free to also use this space to jot down other questions and insights gleaned from your reading.

### *Monday*

- What do you think about Moses' initial lack of confidence in these chapters?
- Which plague jumps out to you the most? Why?

### *Tuesday*

- Why were the people to eat unleavened bread during the first Passover?

### *Wednesday*

- On a scale of 1-10, how terrified would you have been if you were part of the Exodus people being pursued by Pharaoh's armies? Explain.

### *Thursday*

- What is the "first word" in what we typically call the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:2)? Why is this important?

### *Friday*

- Which laws spoken in Exodus 21-23 stand out to you the most? Why?

### *Saturday*

- Why do you think so much care is taken to describe the Ark, the Tabernacle and the Priestly Garments?

## **Scripture Memory:**

Our first memory text is ***Deuteronomy 26:5-10a***. We will keep this "Covenant Recital" in the back of our minds until we get to the Prophets. Take some time this week to continue memorizing this text as well as any other text that you would like to memorize.

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## ***Next Sunday: October 13***

**Theme: "Covenant at Mount Sinai"**

**Scripture Focus: *Exodus 19:1-25; 20:1-21***