

Community group questions
Exodus 1-15

Opening question: Share something you worked on or a situation where you struggled to see progress.

Scripture study

- Read Exodus 1:1-14. What do we see here that ties it to what went before it in Genesis? Review how the people ended up in Egypt. What is the king's plan A, B, and C (including the rest of chapter 1)? Read 2:23-25. What good can come out of trying circumstances? How have you seen this in your life?
- Read 3:1-14. What do these verses teach us about God's rescue operation? What is getting in the way of Moses accepting God's call (see also 4:10-13)? What are God's answers to Moses' objections? What should be our focus when we struggle with being God's instrument for doing His work?
- Read 7:8-14; 8:11-15, 30-31; 11:9-10. What pattern do we see in Pharaoh throughout the plagues? How is it that evidence and display of God's power alone is insufficient for belief? What are the plagues all about (see 7:5; 9:13-16)? What does God use today to make His name known?
- Read 12:24-30; 13:14-16. Why is the 10th plague so significant to the Israelites? What is the New Testament equivalent to what they experienced? Read 14:10-18, 29-31. How does this event move toward God's fulfillment of His promise to Abraham and his descendants? How can you apply Exodus 14:14 to your life? Why might God bring you to a "Red Sea" (impossible) situation?