



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

Exodus Study #20

Exodus 20:1-11

1. Verses 1-2

- a. Before giving any commands, why does God remind Israel that He has already delivered them from Egypt?
- b. How should remembering God's grace shape our obedience today?

2. Verses 3-6

- a. What is the difference between having other gods and making idols?
- b. What are some modern forms of idolatry that compete for our devotion, and how seriously do these verses show God takes divided loyalty?

3. Verse 7

- a. What does it mean to take the Lord's name "in vain"?
- b. How might someone misuse God's name through their actions or lifestyle?
- c. How can we positively honor God's name in everyday life?

4. Verses 8-11

- a. What reasons does God give for observing a day of rest and why do you think rest is spiritually important?
- b. Do Christians today need to keep the Sabbath? (Colossians 2:16-17, Galatians 4:9-11, Hebrews 4:9-10)
- c. What might healthy rhythms of work and rest look like for us today?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expositional Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - **Observation** – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - **Interpretation** – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - **Application** – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?