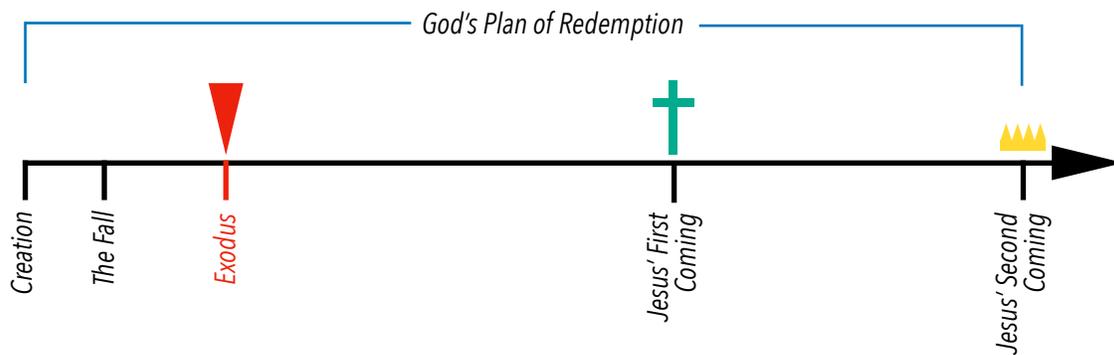


GOALS

- To grow in our understanding of the Lord's character.
- To grow in our understanding of the scriptures.
- To encourage and be encouraged through our discussion of the book of Exodus.

INTRODUCTION



GENESIS OVERVIEW

1. Creation (Genesis 1-2)
2. The Fall (Genesis 3)
3. Cain and Abel (Genesis 4-5)
4. Noah and the Flood (Genesis 6-10)
5. The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)
6. Abraham (Genesis 12-25)
7. Isaac (Genesis 21-27)
8. Jacob (Genesis 25-50)
9. Sons of Jacob (Genesis 37-50)

COVENANT

Genesis 12:1-3

*In you, all the families of the earth shall be blessed
You will become a nation
I will bless those who bless you and curse those who
dishonor you*

Genesis 15:1-21

*Offspring will be oppressed
Oppressor will be judged
I will bring you/your offspring back to this land*

THE PENTATEUCH

Genesis

Exodus

- God redeems His people from slavery in Egypt
- God establishes His law for His kingdom of priests (His ambassadors to the rest of the world) at Sinai
- God provides the design of a suitable structure so He can be among His people
- God's presence fills the suitable structure

Leviticus

- God provides instructions on how to maintain relationship with Him (sacrificial system)

Numbers

- Journey from Sinai to the plains of Moab

Deuteronomy

- *Moses' final instructions and sermons before Moses dies and the people enter the land of Promise*

EXODUS - OUTLINE OF EVENTS

- I. 1:1-2:25 – Israel's Oppression and God's Choice of a Deliverer
- II. 3:1-7:7 – Moses' Call, Commission and Challenge
- III. 7:8-11:10 – Eleven Signs of Yahweh's Sovereignty: The Ten Plagues
- IV. 12:1-13:16 – The Passover and the Exodus
- V. 13:17-19:25 – The Wilderness Journey to Sinai
- VI. 20:1-31:18 – Covenant Law
- VII. 32:1-40:38 – Rebellion, Renewal and Fulfillment of God's Instructions for the Tabernacle

"YOU SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD"

EXODUS 1

Introduction – 1:1-7

- Recounts the sons of Israel
- Echoes of Genesis 1:28
- Contrast between 1-7 and 8-14

Oppression Starts – 1:8-14

- New Pharaoh does not know Joseph and fears the Israelites because they are so numerous.
- Knowledge / Knowing
- Israel is enslaved

Hebrew Midwives – 1:15-22

- Pharaoh commands midwives to kill male infants
- Observe that the Hebrew midwives are named, but Pharaoh is not.
- Midwives refuse to obey Pharaoh's command
- Pharaoh's plan is a direct assault on God's plan of Israel and all of humanity.

TAKEAWAYS

HOMEWORK

Read Exodus 2-4

Identify at least two thoughts, words, or ideas that are repeated in these three chapters.

APPENDIX

Selected Promises From Genesis

Promise	Count	Recipients	Passages					
Numerous offspring	6	Abraham, Isaac and Jacob	13:14-18	15:1-21	22:16-18	26:2-5	26:23-24	28:13-15
Land (Canaan) to your offspring	5	Abraham, Isaac and Jacob	12:6-7	13:14-18	26:2-5	28:13-15	35:9-12	
In you, all the earth shall be blessed	3	Abraham and Isaac	12:1-3	22:16-18	26:2-5			
You will become a nation(s)	2	Abraham and Jacob	12:1-3	35:9-12				
I will bless you	2	Abraham and Isaac	12:1-3	26:2-5				
I am/will be with you	2	Isaac and Jacob	26:2-5	28:13-15				
I will bring you/offspring back to this land	2	Abraham and Jacob	15:1-21	28:13-15				
Bless those who bless you and curse those who dishonor you	1	Abraham	12:1-3					
Great name	1	Abraham	12:1-3					
Offspring will be oppressed sojourners	1	Abraham	15:1-21					
Oppressor will be judged	1	Abraham	15:1-21					
Offspring will come through Sarah	1	Abraham	17:1-27					
Ishmael shall be blessed also	1	Abraham	17:1-27					
Offspring will possess the gate of his enemies	1	Abraham	22:16-18					
I will keep you wherever you go	1	Jacob	28:13-15					
I will not leave you until I have done what I promised	1	Jacob	28:13-15					

Green – fulfilled, although not necessarily to the fullest extent

Red – still in question by the end of Exodus

Blue – dealt with in the book of Exodus