



WEEK FIVE

Feb. 1st—6th, 2021

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Bible Reading Journey

Key Study Points:

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Historical Context: Genesis concludes with Jacob and his family moving to Egypt, Joseph's great deeds and his subsequent death. (~1804 BC) Exodus starts about 300 years later with the oppression of the Israelites and God's chosen deliverer, Moses (~1446 BC).

Law & Gospel Themes: Joseph died in Egypt, but had sure faith God would guide the Israelites back to their promised land (see Gen. 50:24). Famine and death in Egypt reflect the curse of sin on all of creation, yet God provides care through His chosen instrument, Joseph, who is a "type" of the greatest

deliverer to come from Israel, Jesus. Israel's slavery reflects that of all mankind under sin. Moses foolishly seeks to deliver his people by his own power and must flee in guilt and shame. God graciously forgives Moses and sends him back to deliver Israel from slavery...another "type" of Jesus.

Life Application Starters: What plans do you have in place for your death that show your faith in Jesus and the resurrection? What signs of sin's destructive power do you see in all of creation? How does God continue to

deliver from this power of sin? In what ways are you a slave? In what ways have you rejected God and caused more trouble by trying to save yourself from your slavery? How does God continue to graciously deliver you?

Prayer Starters: For faith in God's promises that give hope beyond the grave. For the preservation of all creation from sin's destructive power. In repentance for trying to be your own savior. For humility to serve as God's instrument to save others. For complete trust in THE Savior, Jesus.

Daily Readings and notes:

Monday: Genesis 45:1-46:34

Tuesday: Genesis 47:1-48:22

Wednesday: Genesis 49:1-50:26

Thursday: Exodus 1:1-22

Friday: Exodus 2:1-25

Saturday: Exodus 3:1-4:31



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Exodus 20:3, "You shall have no other gods before me."

Exodus 20:12, "Honor your father and your mother,"

Author of Exodus: Moses the Prophet **Date:** Written about 1446-1406 BC

Side Note: Genesis through Deuteronomy are called The Books of Moses or "Pentateuch"

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Law & Gospel Themes: God's means of deliverance for Israel seems terrible at first as their oppression increases. God patiently provides Aaron to help his fearful brother, Moses. The ten plagues against Egypt show God's sovereign power over all false gods. Death is the payment for sin, in this case against the first-born. The blood of a substitutionary sacrifice, a

spotless lamb, protects the firstborn among the Israelites. The LORD passes over their homes that are marked by blood (in the form of a cross over their doors). The Passover is to be remembered through all generations. Jesus is our sacrificial substitute so death will pass over us. God gave Israel a safe exodus, i.e. way out, from slavery.

Life Application Starters: How has God's good plan for your life seemed unbearable at first? Whom has God given you, and how, to help you follow His way (especially consider your family)?

How do the ten plagues against Egypt convict you of idol worship? How can/should we observe the Passover today? What "exodus" awaits every Christian and how does this comfort you?

Prayer Starters: For perseverance when God's plan for you seems impossible. In thanks for the helpers God provides. To be a helper to others. To recognize and reject your false gods. For forgiveness and strength in the Lord's Supper. For confidence in the hope of your resurrection to life in heaven.

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Monday: Exodus 5:1-6:30

Tuesday: Exodus 7:1-25

Wednesday: Exodus 8:1-9:35

Thursday: Exodus 10:1-29

Friday: Exodus 11:1-12:51

Saturday: Exodus 13:1-22



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Historical Context: Moses and the nation of Israel continue their flight from Pharaoh and slavery in Egypt, passing through the sea and coming to Mt. Sinai. (~1446 BC).

Law & Gospel Themes: The Israelites cry out in despair as the sea is before them and Pharaoh's army is behind. God delivers His chosen people through the sea and destroys the pursuing army. This is a type of our deliverance from the destruction of hell through the waters of Baptism... God's work beyond our power. Praise is our fitting response. Israel quickly forgets God's care for them,

worrying about food and water. God graciously provides what they need. Moses receives wise counsel from his father-in-law, Jethro. At Sinai, the LORD renews His covenant with Israel and they respond with promised obedience. The ten commandments and further laws are given in love to Moses.

Life Application Starters: What "insurmountable" obstacles fill you with fear and doubt in God's power to deliver? What comfort is ours through daily remembrance of baptism? How has God always provided for your needs of

body and soul? How can we benefit from the advice of those nearest to us, our family? Has God ever broken His covenant promises (see Chapt 19)? How are the ten commandments and other laws from the LORD good?

Prayer Starters: For trust in God in the face of great obstacles. To remember our Baptism and its daily power. To trust God for "daily bread." For ears to hear wise advice from family and mouths to give it to them. In thanks for God's commandments as you see their blessings.

Daily Readings and notes:

Monday: Exodus 14:1-31

Tuesday: Exodus 15:1-27

Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-17:16

Thursday: Exodus 18:1-27

Friday: Exodus 19:1-20:26

Saturday: Exodus 21:1-22:31



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Historical Context: Moses meets with the LORD on Mt. Sinai following the deliverance of Israel from Egyptian slavery and prior to their wilderness wanderings (~1446 BC).

Law & Gospel Themes: The LORD gives Moses many laws to warn of sin and guide to His holy and blessed ways. Observance of the Sabbath and a physical place of worship is central. The LORD renews His covenant promises with His people, including about the land He has prepared for them. The LORD teaches proper aligning of priorities through the wise stewardship of material and

time. Keeping the Sabbath with time and action is an essential practice and habit for God's people; a matter of "life and death." God's people are quick to turn to idol worship and the way of death. In love, the LORD punishes sinners and restores the penitent. Moses speaks with the LORD face to face as a friend.

Life Application Starters: How do God's commands turn us from destruction and guide us to blessings? Why is weekly worship in a sacred space essential to our faith? How is wise stewardship of our time and treasures important in

keeping our priorities straight? What idols most tempt you to forget the LORD? Does the LORD punish us for our good? How can/should we talk with the LORD "face to face as a friend" regularly?

Prayer Starters: To remember and use the LORD's commands to know sin and return to Him. To cling to the hope of our promised land. To remain faithful in weekly worship in sacred time and space. To be a wise steward with right priorities in all of life. To receive the LORD's discipline for good. To daily talk to Jesus as friend.

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Monday: Exodus 23:1-24:18

Tuesday: Exodus 25:1-27:21

Wednesday: Exodus 28:1-29:46

Thursday: Exodus 30:1-31:18

Friday: Exodus 32:1-35

Saturday: Exodus 33:1-23



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