

Prayers for Exodus

See God's Salvation

Exodus 7-14

1.25.15

Reminders

- Pastor of Stewardship Announcement -Encourage everyone to ask any questions they have through email or on the city.. Remind members that they will vote between Feb 8-10. This is a great opportunity to promote The City.
- Please pray for our facility needs.
- Please pray for 180 Weekend and the students who are involved in this.

Remember

- What are the prayers we have discussed so far in the series?
- How is God shaping your prayer life through this study?
- Talk through the timeline of the passage we studied on Sunday.
 - Cover the plagues
 - Passover
 - Red Sea
- What stood out to you from the sermon or our worship gathering?

Deepen

How does 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 encourage us to read the Old Testament?

How might we learn from how God has worked in the past?

Brian broke the deliverance story into the following categories to show how Israel saw the salvation of the Lord. Use the questions below to unpack and apply each section.

God takes initiative to redeem an undeserving people...and you are an undeserving person.

- Why is this good news?
- Why is this hard to embrace?

False gods are destroyed. Exodus 7-12

- How do we see this in the Exodus Story?
- What does this look like for us today?
- Why must this happen if we are to be saved?
- How have you seen this happen in your own life?

Those who trust in the blood of the lamb are saved. Exodus 12

- How do we see this in the Exodus story?
- Read John 1:29. How did Jesus fulfill what the Passover Lamb pointed toward?
- Why is this great news?

Those who are saved set out on a journey to obtain all the promises of God. Exodus 12

- How do we see this in the Exodus story?
- What does God promise them? (Exodus 3:16-17)
- How does this journey idea relate to our own experience of salvation?

The presence of God goes with them day and night. – Exodus 13

- How do we see this in the Exodus story?
- What can we learn from this in our own journey?
- How have you experienced God's presence with you?

There is an initial step of obedience that involves water - Exodus 14.

- Look back to 1 Corinthians 10. Paul calls the Red Sea experience a type of baptism.
- Talk with your group about what it means to be baptized. What does it signify in the life of a believer?

Transform

Brian brought out the following points of application in the sermon.

If we are going to See God's Salvation...

We must share God's Gospel.

- What are some opportunities you have to share the gospel with those around you?
- What are some intimidating things about this?
- If applicable, Talk with the group about sharing the gospel with their children. What have you learned?

We must pray.

- Who are you praying for who needs to know Jesus?
- How are you tempted to lose heart?
- Talk about Colossians 4:4-6. How should it inform our prayer?

We must surrender.

- How are you tempted to negotiate with God?
- How are you prone to harden your heart to his word?
- What is the hardest part of surrender?

Close your time with prayer.