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# WELCOME

Dear Adventurer,

The call to *walk* with Jesus is never easy, but it is definitely the most rewarding relationship you will ever experience in this life! We could not be more excited about the fact that we get to *support you* as you **lead your family** in this adventure of faith alongside Jesus!

Famplify exists to help families read the Bible together at least once a week! Everything we do is designed to create a space where YOU grow in your relationship with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our online courses explain this in greater detail, but God truly desires for you to rely on Him as your provider, protector, teacher, healer, friend... He is our faithful shepherd. If you are holding this guidebook, we've been praying for you and your family as you embark on this eight week journey. Other than your choice to put your faith and trust in Jesus and His finished work on the cross, there is nothing more important in this world than leading your family to follow the Lord. Three pieces of advice I'd like to give you,

1. **There's power in the freedom to say "I don't know, but I will find out."** - So many parents feel like they need to have all the answers if their kids ask. When you answer them honestly, and then follow up with them with an answer, you teach them that THEY are capable of finding answers on their own. They don't have to be given the answers by someone else. Your church and the internet makes access to information easier than it has ever been before. If you struggle, ask us, we'll point you to some great resources that you can trust.
2. **The Promised Helper** - Jesus promised to send you the Helper, the Teacher, His Spirit. Pray before and after every time you meet as a family. Ask for Him to open your hearts, your eyes and your mind to His Word to hear the voice of the living Creator King. His kingdom is coming and our days are limited. Let's be diligent.
3. **Spiritual Eyes** - Fight for the routine. Make the commitment and then stick to it. The dog will bark, the phone will ring, the siblings will be fighting, the "fill in the blank" will attempt to knock you off track. The distractions will come up. There IS a spiritual war for the hearts of your family. Don't let the distractions steal the time you have with your family!

You got this... because He has you! God bless,

Daniel Sidler  
Founder/President  
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# OVERVIEW

## Deliverance | Exodus 1-14 | Winter 2024

Have you ever felt like you weren't good enough? Or that you've been working really hard and just aren't measuring up? Have you made some mistakes that you think will define you forever or might disqualify you from doing something big for the Lord, or even worse make you unworthy of His love!? God's mighty arm of deliverance is bigger than you, your shortcomings and your mistakes. Jesus wants you to have a greater relationship with Him, starting today, and this 8 week course reminds us of God's faithful love and devotion to us for His glory and for your heart.

### Series Devotional Outline:

- **Week 1** | Proper Fear | *What does it mean to fear God?*
- **Week 2** | Perfect Plan | *Moses' birth was crazy but not out of control.*
- **Week 3** | Protection | *No mistake is too big for God.*
- **Week 4** | Power Full Calling | *God's call is a powerful call to be full of power.*
- **Week 5** | Pesky Persistence | *What made you think this was going to be easy?*
- **Week 6** | Plague After Plague | *God's mighty arm of deliverance.*
- **Week 7** | Passover Picture | *The perfect sacrifice and the wrath of God.*
- **Week 8** | Parting the Sea | *The faithful God that offers deliverance.*

### — Famplify Preflight Checklist —

- Download "Famplify Island" App for Android or iOS
- Order Series Materials (Optional)
- Watch "Series Welcome" Video
- Watch "D.I.G. How & WHY" Video
- Watch "Set Up for Success" Video

Scan the QR Code to get the links to everything on this list at Famplify.com





Listen.

We get it. You're tempted to skip all the reading and jump into the study.  
***BUT*** you're much more likely to succeed if you just read the next couple of pages.

*Okay, there, we said it... now the choice is yours.*

*Just read the next few pages, okay?*

# WHY YOU'RE GOING TO SUCCEED

Parents, like any good adventure, there will be unexpected obstacles and surprises that undoubtedly arise and threaten your entire journey. Teamwork, clear communication and setting expectations is 90% of the battle! Before you begin, you need to make a commitment *to each other and to your family* to stick together to hear what God wants to say to your family.

## The Commitment

### Teamwork:

As a married couple, your best chance for success is to do this together. Decide the best day of the week to spend time together as a family and then consistently be excited, together, to motivate your kids.

*Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 | Colossians 3:18-20*

### Expectations:

Your objective is Bible reading, not seminary study. Consistency will be your greatest ally but talking with your family before your first Bible study, to clearly communicate what you expect from your children's participation, before you begin helps everyone tremendously! That's why we plan the first couple of weeks for communication, instead of jumping right into the study. (See page 11) Share the goals you want to achieve as a family (*i.e. More peace in the home, greater steps of faith, more prayer, etc.*) and WHY you believe that God's Word is going to help with these goals. Explain that this study is 8 weeks and each study will usually be no longer than 20-30 minutes unless *they* want it to go longer. (*You will be surprised what conversations will develop out of your children's engaged hearts!*)

This time together should be done as a family, however, your children that are older than 12, should be required to come to the devotional having already completed D.I.G. on their own. (*Read about D.I.G. on page 13. We also provide notebooks that make this journaling easy.*)

### Be prepared:

You can't outgive God! You'll always get out more than you put in... so put in as much effort as you can. Plan your weekly schedule (*page 12*) and stick to it! Planning a night for your family and/or small group to meet-up or get together allows everyone to be prepared for it. If you try to fit this into the spare space every week, you'll end up frustrating everyone, including yourselves. - Another important note; if your child doesn't want to participate, understand that the struggle is a perfect opportunity *to train them* by helping them to understand the investment/sacrifice you're all making as a family and why. Even if they don't show up as prepared as you would like, try to avoid making this time about forced participation; show them what they are missing out on by pointing out how awesome it is for those who are participating and are excited to be meeting with Jesus. Prayer and consistency are far more effective tools than forced compliance. Let the Holy Spirit guide your children's hearts. Help them understand, the purpose for D.I.G. is to train them how to grow in their own relationship with the Lord that doesn't rely on their parents faith. My prayer (and Jesus' will) is that your children will come to Him/experience Him as Nathaneal did in John 1:43-51!

# KNOW YOUR WHY

## Set Your Compass to STAY On-Course!

Our busy family calendars make falling behind a very common struggle! You'd be surprised how many times you'll have to rely on your reasons for starting to continue through the struggle to keep going! Write down three reasons why you are doing this study as a family. Share those reasons with your family on the first week that you meet. **Remember, if you fall behind or choose to skip a week, it's okay. Don't beat yourself up and stop trying. Give yourself some grace and don't try to play catch up, just jump back in with the current week!**

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## WHAT are you asking of God for your family...

What would it be? God is a BIG God and He is capable of impossible things. What's one thing you'd like to see God do for your family over the next 8 weeks? Let's pray together for this every week. Write it down and revisit it after we finish the study!

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# COMMUNICATION

## Our Community

Our mobile “Famplify Island” app is designed to help you receive organized, consistent content to guide you along the way and help you lead your family through the series. You’re automatically added to the Famplify Group when you purchase a membership. You’ll receive our weekly content (videos, small group questions, news, etc.) in that group on the schedule outlined below. Join a small group to receive their content and communication to walk along other families every week discussing the same section of scripture! (“The Flock” is our Famplify moderated discussion group)

## Our Content:

We will post other things throughout the week for your entertainment but this is the consistent information you should look for every week to get the most out of Famplify!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Heads Up (8AM)		Digging Deeper (5PM)		Did We Do it? (8AM)	

## Consistency is key:

### Monday | Heads Up (3-5 Minute video)

Helpful Info for study & reminders why it’s so important to do Bible Study

- 30 Second Welcome
- Chapter Prep
- 1 minute bullet points highlighted from chapter
- 2.5 minutes is Daniel’s D.I.G. notes

Resources to Download

- Small Group Questions PDF Upload
- AR Link and D.I.G. Pages for those without journals

### Wednesday | Digging Deeper (3-5 Minute video)

- Cool cross reference or word studies
- Extra content
- Helpful Parallel Information

### Friday | Did We Do It? (3-5 Minute video)

- What was your title?
- 20 Questions are posted if you’ve got a gameboard.

# GET READY, GET SET... GO!

We provide two weeks of preparation to make sure that everyone has the time to jump in, get oriented, order materials (Leader Guidebook or youth journals) to be prepared for the journey ahead!

## Prep Week 1 - Get Ready

Week 1 is welcome week.

This week:

- Sign up for a Family Membership on Famplify.com
- Join the “Famplify Island” group.
- Confirm that you are getting communication by commenting on the series welcome video.
- Order all the materials you want for the study. (*Scan QR Code on page 5 for links*)
- Invite a family to do this study with you!

## Prep Week 2 - Get Set

Week 2 is communication week. Your greatest chance for success is setting expectations, clearly knowing and communicating why you are doing this as a family.

This week:

- Work through the first 13 pages of the Leader Guidebook.
- Meet with your family to communicate expectations.
- Commit to watching the videos in the “Famplify Island” group.
- Pray for your family and the families participating.

## Week 1 - Go!

Week 3 is go time. The real deal. Where the rubber meets the road. You’ve got this. God is going to do something amazing, we just know it. Hey, you should use the pages at the end of the Leader Guidebook to journal your family’s journey!

This week:

- Watch the videos in the Famplify Island group.
- Read & Respond (D.I.G.) to the section of scripture.
- Download the Small Group Questions
- Meet as a family to DIG for treasure and work through the small group questions together.

YOU’RE DOING IT! Well done. Don’t give up!

# YOUR FAMILY SCHEDULE

Plan your next 8 weeks! Knowing scheduling conflicts ahead of time will help you plan around them.

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## D. I. G. - Discover | Identify | Grow

### HOW do you find TREASURE in God's Word?

When we read God's Word, we should come expecting to hear the living God speak to us! When we read anything in God's Word, we are **DISCOVERING** what part of the Word He wants to use to teach us something. When He reveals WISDOM, TRUTH, a PROMISE or something about HIS CHARACTER He is helping us to **IDENTIFY** what the treasure is that we discovered. What we do with the treasure once we've identified it is entirely up to us! We **GROW** when we decide to apply what we learned to our HEART or to our LIFE!

**DISCOVER** - What is the Bible saying or what is the story about? (*Ages 4 and up*)

**IDENTIFY** - What TRUTH is the Holy Spirit revealing to you about God's character, His commands, His heart or His Son and His story of redemption? (*Ages 6 and up*)

**GROW** - What are you going to do to apply the TRUTH that you learned to your heart or life? (*Ages 10 and up*)

### WHY D.I.G. is so effective?

DIG is designed for you to read the Bible together as a Family. Here's how it breaks down by age using the story of David and Goliath (*1 Samuel 17*) as an example...

**Discover** - For your youngest children or first time readers, this will be their first time hearing the story of the shepherd boy David facing and killing the giant Goliath for mocking God's people.

**Identify** - God's Word is alive (*Hebrews 4:12*) which means that God can show you something new every time you read this story to apply it to your life. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out? It could be that God allowed a boy to fight a giant to show how mighty He is or how powerful strong faith is. It could be that David knew that God could save him from bears and lions, He would have no problem saving him from the Philistine giant! What is it that God is pointing out to you in His Word today!? My favorite is when He blows my mind by helping me to find something new in a story I've read a bunch of times!

**Grow** - If God was faithful to David because He is faithful... and God doesn't change... Then He'll be faithful to His promises to me too. How I choose to live differently because of that truth **is what will stretch me to grow more into the likeness of His Son Jesus.**

The best part about D.I.G. is that it's intended to train you how to train others. Everybody (*not just your children*) needs to know that they can read the Bible in a way that will transform their life at the pace that the Holy Spirit draws them to Himself! It enables the individual to rely on God's Word and not a reading program, curriculum or study, to grow in their relationship with the Lord. God's intention has always been to abide with us! He wants to be the one to write His Words on our hearts. Christ died on the cross to remove the sin that separated us from God, so now, if we believe Jesus is who He said He is and did what He said He was going to do, then we no longer have anything that would hold us back from growing closer to Him! - (*Jer. 31:31, Luke 22:20, 1 John 2:27*) - **You can learn more about this in our Made New Series on Famplify.com**



## EXAMPLE WEEK

I SAMUEL | Chapter 17

*(This will tell you what section of scripture this lesson is from)*

### GIANT FAITH

*When faith is bigger than the problem!*

*(This is the week's lesson title and subtitle)*

#### EXAMPLE Outline

- Good to Know •
- Pray •
- Bible Memory Verse •
- Heads Up Notes •
- NOTES & DIG •
- Follow Up/Small Group Questions •
- Digging Deeper •

*(This is your lesson outline)*

## HEADS UP NOTES:

*Use the space below for notes from the "Monday | Heads Up" video*

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***Every week, as long as you have an "ADVENTURER" subscription to Famplify, you will get helpful information or tips that will aid you in your success in our "Heads Up." It posts every Monday. As you watch that video, write down things that you want to remember or might need later.***

*Example:*

- *This story probably takes place about 1025BC when David was only 15 years old.*
  - *David was already very familiar with being alone in the wild protecting his flock. (1 Samuel 17:34-37)*
  - *Pay attention to (and point out) how David talks about His God and what He believes to be true about Him and why.*
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## GOOD TO KNOW

Here's some good stuff to know before you read this section of scripture with your family!

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**Read the "GOOD TO KNOW" before you get started. This is good background information that will help you be prepared for the section of scripture that you are about to read.**

Example:

### **This wasn't David's first rodeo!**

During biblical times, families in the Middle East relied upon sheep to provide food, wool, and sheepskin. Because sheep were so valuable, shepherds would stay with the flock to protect them day and night. Frequently, the youngest boy in the family served as a shepherd until he grew older and could do harder manual labor. David was a shepherd for his family, and he often used references to shepherding in the book of Psalms.

David was alone with the Lord much of his young life learning to trust Him for protection, provision and friendship. This relationship with the Lord crafted his heart and his love for God. David was brave but he was also motivated for the world to know his God, his friend, would not to be mocked.

David was about to become famous for his faith in God, but it wasn't HIS fame He was motivated by or worried about. He wanted God to get all the glory because he knew THAT'S who was really in control and deserved the glory!

### **David was the youngest of Jesse's eight sons.**

This means he would not have been very important. He would have the lowest jobs and would be often overlooked. He was also very young and from a fairly unimportant home so he wouldn't have been looked at as a leader.

What he had was HEART. God doesn't look at the outward appearance He looks at the character of the man. God looks at the HEART. 1 Samuel 16:7.

## PRAY

Before you begin, it's important to prepare your heart and your mind to hear!

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**We give you a prayer based on the lesson theme. Feel free to use it or create your own!**

*Example: Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...*

## MEMORY VERSE

*This series "DELIVERANCE" is purposed to remind us WHO God is and what HE desires for us.*

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**Every Famplify Series has a theme that has a corresponding Bible verse. This helps to write God's Word on our hearts.**

*Example: N/A*

## D. I. G. NOTES | 1 SAMUEL 17

*As you read, write down things that stand out to you. Repeated words. A statement or theme? Anything you don't want to forget?*

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**This is where you write down observations, questions or things that stood out to you. You may have read this story 100 times and something new stands out to you THIS time. Write it down.**

*Example:*

- *The Philistines were gathered at Socoh and the Israelites were gathered in the valley of Elah. How far are they apart? Why did they gather there?*
  - *Answer: Found an awesome image on Google. They are literally right outside Jerusalem. The valley is a great place to do battle. The two locations are not far apart at all!*
- *David WANTED to be at the battle with his brothers! (vs. 20)*
- *David was growing in bravery because nobody else would stand up to the challenge. (vs. 26)*
- *David was ready to back up his words! (vs. 32)*
- *David puts his faith and trust in God... he's had to do this before! (vs. 34)*
  - *This. This is unbelievable. So awesome. BUT... to have a story like this you also have to have bears and lions... plural! Are you ready for that? Not many are.*
- *BOOOOOM (vs. 47) What an epic battle cry and absolutely terrifying thing to hear out of the mouth of an insanely brave young boy.*
- *David's story will forever... FOREVER be told. (vs. 50)*
  - *But if David were to tell it, it would be about how HIS GOD won the battle, it wouldn't be about what HE accomplished for the Lord.*

## VERSE

What verse stood out to you the most in this section of scripture?

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**Ask what verse stood out the most to your children and share yours as well.**

Example: "The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!" Saul finally consented. "All right, go ahead," he said. "And may the LORD be with you!"

## DISCOVER

What was this story about? Make sure that you understand, and will remember, the story you read.

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**Find out if they "heard" the story. If they can say, "A boy killed a giant!" YAY, BUT you'll be surprised what the Holy Spirit shows them... encourage them! Use your bullet points to guide the conversation. - Your older children (+12 yrs) should have their DIG journal notebooks filled out, ready to discuss what THEY got out of their time reading.**

Example: This story was about a boy that had giant sized faith. He knew that God loved him and cared for him. He knew that He loved and cared for Israel and WANTED to be known for His faithfulness to His people. (vs. 47 & vs. 50 from notes section)

## IDENTIFY

What did the story reveal to YOU about God, His character, His promises or His story of redemption?

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**Don't exclude your younger children from this section so they can watch you work through it with your older ones. The Bible is living and active (Heb. 4:12) which means the Holy Spirit can apply this section of scripture to your life in a new way every time you read it! What's He showing you?**

Example: David knew that God wanted the Israelites to be known by the world as the people who LIVED with the LIVING GOD. The LIVING God that had SHEPHERDED Him his entire life. Now the world would hear (once again) how great, awesome and mighty HE is. David wanted GOD to get the glory!

## GROW

How are you going to apply what you have learned to your heart or life this week?

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**Don't exclude your younger children from this section so they can watch you work through it with your older ones. The Holy Spirit wants to USE what you've identified to challenge you? How can you commit to applying what you've learned this week?**

Example: God wants me to have a close relationship with Him as David did. I'll ask Him to help me face xyz that I've been struggling with this week in a way that gives Him the glory.

## TITLE

Summarizing the theme that you've identified to help you remember/apply it! Share it with your group on the Famplify Island App!

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**Titles help you remember and share what you learn**

Example: My title for this lesson is "Lions, Giants and Bears... oh my!"

## FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS

*These questions are provided every week at Famplify.com or in your Famplify Island app in the Famplify Group Resources!*

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***You'll get small group questions every week as an added bonus to guide a discussion with your family or small group to hear what God is speaking to ALL the hearts in your group! - THIS is where the really good family communication is.***

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Want more? Don't miss the mid-week video for more content! Use the space below to take notes while watching the video.*

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***Before you close in prayer, ask if there's anything the people in your family or small group would like others to be praying for this week. Write them down here in this space. Leave a comment in your group on the Famplify Island app to encourage them and remind others to be praying as well.***

*Example: N/A*

## CLOSING PRAYER

*Well done! Close with prayer. Before thanking God for what He taught you, ask your family or small group for prayer requests.*

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***We give you a prayer based on the lesson theme. Feel free to use it or create your own!***

*Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...*

## DIGGING DEEPER

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***This is like the extra sauce, or the extra side of fries that comes in the fast food bag. It might involve your kids, it might not. It's just another way to help you draw near to God and seek His face... that will always impact your family.***

### Notes:

*Example: N/A*

Okay. You ready?

Let's DO this thing!





## GOOD TO KNOW

*Here's some good stuff to know before you read this section of scripture with your family!*

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### What does it mean to fear God?

**Christians** have no reason to be scared of God. We have His promise that nothing can separate us from His love (*Romans 8:38-39*). We have His promise that He will never leave us or forsake us (*Hebrews 13:5*). Fearing God means having a reverence (deep respect) for Him that greatly impacts the way we live. The fear of God is respecting Him, obeying Him, submitting to His discipline, and worshiping Him in awe. The fear of God is the basis for our walking in His ways, serving Him, and loving Him.

*“And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.”*

*Deuteronomy 10:12, 20-21*

Fear of God, for the believer, includes understanding how HOLY He is and how much He hates sin. Fearing His just judgment on sin—even in the life of a believer. God’s discipline for the believer, His adopted children, while done in love, is still a fearful thing. (*Hebrews 12:5-11*) Until we understand who God is and develop a reverential fear of Him, we cannot have true wisdom. True wisdom comes only from understanding who God is and that He is holy, just, and righteous. “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.” (*Proverbs 1:7*) - God’s desire is that we would grow up understanding how great, majestic, powerful and faithful He is. He is perfect, each generation should raise the next in reverence and awe of who HE is.

*“These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.*

*“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

For the **unbeliever**, the fear of God is the fear of the judgment of God and eternal death, which is eternal separation from God. For Christians, the fear of God is something much different. The believer’s fear is reverence of God.

## PRAY

*Before you begin, it's important to prepare your heart and your mind to hear!*

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Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...

*"Lord, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. Nothing is impossible for you. Nothing is too big for you, but neither is anything too small to escape your attention either. THANK YOU for WHO you are! Humbly we are coming to you today to ask you to help us understand that in a greater way today. You promise in your Word that you draw near to those who draw near to you. We want to hear from you today. Holy Spirit, please open our minds to understand your Word and our hearts to receive your lessons. Lord we love you, thank you for this time as a family. We ask these things in Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

## MEMORY VERSE

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*"No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8*

## D. I. G. NOTES | EXODUS 1

*As you read, write down things that stand out to you. Repeated words. A statement or theme? Anything you don't want to forget?*

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*\*THIS section matches DELIVERANCE Handbooks and Famplify Notebooks! - If you need an example for what this should look like refer back to page 11.*

## VERSE

*What verse stood out to you the most in this section of scripture?*

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*\*Use the questions provided in your Famplify Island Group to guide the discussion with your family or small group to hear what God is speaking to ALL the hearts in your group!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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*\*Remember to leave a comment in your group on the Famplify Island app to encourage everyone to be praying for each other.*

## CLOSING PRAYER

*Well done! Close with prayer. Before thanking God for what He taught you, ask your family or small group for prayer requests.*

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Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...

*"Lord, the fear these midwives must have felt as they put their lives on the line when they chose to disobey the Pharaoh. They wanted to honor and obey you by making the right choices and they were willing to trust you with the outcome. Thank you for blessing them and teaching us that You always see us, that you are always with us, that you desire for us to make the right choices even when it's difficult and scary. Bless us as we do our best to do the same! We pray these things in Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

# DIGGING DEEPER

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Notes:

Good job!

Tell your kids, in a creative way, how grateful you are that they are committed to do this with you. Write them a note or something.





## GOOD TO KNOW

Here's some good stuff to know before you read this section of scripture with your family!

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### How can God be in complete control but allow people to make their own decisions?

Mankind has wrestled with this question since we were created. Is there any way we, with our **finite created** minds, can comprehend HOW God **the infinite Creator** is able to speak light or time into existence? Why then, should we expect the ability to understand or explain HOW God is in complete control of all things, yet somehow allow His creation to have free will to act and choose? - We can't. Nor will we ever fully understand the One who created us! We will spend eternity in awe and worship of Him! With that in mind, there are three characteristics revealed to us throughout scripture. God (The Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit) are three parts to one Holy God. They are all Omniscient, Omnipotent and Omnipresent.

**Omnipotent** comes from omni- meaning "all" and potent meaning "power." As with the attributes of omniscience and omnipresence, it follows that, if God is infinite, and if He is sovereign, which we know He is, then He must also be omnipotent. He has all power over all things at all times and in all ways. - Job spoke of God's power in *Job 42:2*: "I know that you can do all things and that no plan of yours can be thwarted." Job was acknowledging God's omnipotence in carrying out His plans. **Moses, too, was reminded by God that He had all power to complete His purposes regarding the Israelites: "The LORD answered Moses, 'Is the LORD's arm too short? You will now see whether or not what I say will come true for you'" (*Numbers 11:23*).** - Nowhere is God's omnipotence seen more clearly than in creation. God said, "Let there be..." and it was so (*Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, etc.*). Man needs tools and materials to create; God simply spoke, and by the power of His word, everything was created from nothing. "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth" (*Psalms 33:6*).

**Omniscient** is defined as "the state of having total knowledge, the quality of knowing everything." For God to be sovereign over His creation of all things, whether visible or invisible, He has to be all-knowing. - God knows everything (*1 John 3:20*). He knows not only the minutest details of our lives but those of everything around us, for He mentions even knowing when a sparrow falls or when we lose a single hair (*Matthew 10:29-30*). Not only does God know everything that will occur until the end of history itself (*Isaiah 46:9-10*), but He also knows our very thoughts, even before we speak forth (*Psalms 139:4*). He knows our hearts from afar; He even saw us in the womb (*Psalms 139:1-3, 15-16*). Solomon expresses this truth perfectly when he says, "For you, you only, know the hearts of all the children of mankind" (*1 Kings 8:39*).

**Omnipresent** is to say that God is present everywhere. God is naturally present in every aspect of the natural order of things, in every manner, time and place (*Isaiah 40:12; Nahum 1:3*). God is actively present in a different way in every event in history as a provident guide of human affairs (*Psalms 48:7; 2 Chronicles 20:37; Daniel 5:5-6*). God is in a special way attentively present to those who call upon His name, who intercede for others, who adore God, who petition, and who pray earnestly for forgiveness (*Psalms 46:1*). Supremely, He is present in the person of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ (*Colossians 2:19*), and mystically present in the universal church that covers the earth and against which the gates of hell will not prevail.

## PRAY

*Before you begin, it's important to prepare your heart and your mind to hear!*

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Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...

*"Lord, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. Nothing is impossible for you. Nothing is too big for you, but neither is anything too small to escape your attention either. THANK YOU for WHO you are! Humbly we are coming to you today to ask you to help us understand that you are in control of all of our circumstances. You promise in your Word that you draw near to those who draw near to you. We want to hear from you today. Holy Spirit, please open our minds to understand your Word and our hearts to receive your lessons. Lord we love you, thank you for this time as a family. We ask these things in Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

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## D. I. G. NOTES | EXODUS 2:1-10

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## CLOSING PRAYER

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Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...

*"Lord, the faith that Moses' mother must have had to put him in the basket and float him in the river is unimaginable! They were willing to trust you with the outcome for the safety of her baby. Thank you for blessing them and teaching us that even though You always see us, trusting you isn't always easy! Bless us as we do our best to do the same! We pray these things in Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

# DIGGING DEEPER

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Man, two weeks in a row!

Well done. You're like a pro.





## GOOD TO KNOW

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### Does God really CARE about... ME?

We can read these epic stories in the Bible and see God's diligent care for these characters that He uses to tell a magnificent story that all help tell one story of His plan for redemption. He created YOU as intentionally as He created Adam and Eve!

*"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it."*

*Psalm 139: 13-14*

God doesn't just love you. He LIKES you a whole lot too!

*"How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered. I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!"*

*Psalm 139:17-18*

God sees our circumstances from a different vantage point than we do. He plans the dark and scary valleys of our life where we seek Him diligently as intentionally as He plans the mountain tops of our life where we glorify and praise Him.

*"O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me."*

*Psalm 139: 1-10*

God is a HOLY God, but He is also a Father, Friend, Shepherd and Savior!

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# DIGGING DEEPER

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Notes:

Three weeks down!

Now you're just showin' off.





## GOOD TO KNOW

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### We can't do it on our own!

God DOES have a plan for each of us. That doesn't mean that God's purpose is for each of us to have our own story empowered by Him. His plan is for each of us to be empowered by Him to participate powerfully in HIS story!

*4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.*

*5 "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. 7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! 8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.*

*9 "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. 10 When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. 11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! 12 This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. 13 There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. 16 You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. 17 This is my command: Love each other.*

*John 15:4-17*

### We don't have to do it alone!

Jesus promised us that He will never leave us. Ever. Which means, even though this life and this mission is incredibly difficult and can even be scary, He has NEVER been a God that intended for us to be without HIM!

*18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

## PRAY

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Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...

*"Lord, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. Thank you for your powerful Word to us and your powerful promises to us. Holy Spirit, as we look at being empowered by you to live for your glory, please open our hearts and our minds to receive your truth. Lord we love you, thank you for this time as a family. We ask these things in Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

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Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...

*"Lord, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. Thank you for promising to never leave us. Thank you for using us to join you in growing your kingdom by telling people the good news about Jesus. Holy Spirit, empower us to live for your glory, boldly living for you. Lord we love you, thank you for this time as a family. We ask these things in Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

## DIGGING DEEPER

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Notes:

You made it halfway! You make this look easy.

You should be teaching other families how to do this.

Seriously, invite someone to finish this series with you.

No? Too soon?

Fine. Maybe next time.





## GOOD TO KNOW

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### Working for Jesus is no walk in the park!

As Moses faithfully obeys the Lord, he's met with opposition after opposition. You'd think that because He's working for the Lord, God would go before him and make things easy for him.

It's a common misconception that because we are on a mission for the "Big Guy" (God) our problems will cease to exist, or the mission He sends us on will be without consequence or struggle. This is also a constant struggle for the Christian who walks with Jesus. In the Bible, every person that has lived their life on mission for Jesus suffered greatly.

*24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"*

*Matthew 16:24-26*

Jesus warned us that we should expect that the world will hate us and persecute us as it did to Him.

*18 "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. 20 Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. 21 They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. 24 If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. 25 But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.'*

*John 15:18-25*

The walk with the Lord is full of ups and downs but don't forget that YOU'RE walking WITH the Lord! Not only will you grow in your knowledge and understanding of Him as you work through the trials together but you'll become great friends as you learn about His faithful and loving character.

*2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.*

*James 1:2-4*

The end result is we become more and more like Jesus as we hang out with Him, talk with Him, learn from Him. We begin displaying the fruits of the Spirit that He works through us to live this life on mission with Him!

## PRAY

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*"Lord, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. As we look at the struggles and roadblocks that stand in our way as we live on mission for you, Holy Spirit, would you open our hearts and minds to the wisdom that you walk with us and you use all of these things together for our good because we love you Lord. Please use the difficult things in our life to conform us to become more like you Jesus. in Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

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*"Lord, thank you for teaching us, or reminding us that you use the struggles and roadblocks that stand in our way as we live on mission for you to put your might, your glory, your faithfulness on display so that YOU will get the glory from our story! Thank you Father for your promise to use all of these things together for our good because we love you Lord. Please use the difficult things in our life to conform us to become more like you Jesus. in Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

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Notes:

Great job... as usual.

You're amazing.

I still think you should think about inviting 10 families to do this study with you.

See? Suddenly, inviting one family doesn't seem so bad does it?

Common. You can do it.





## GOOD TO KNOW

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### The PLAGUES of Egypt

Pharaoh asks who the Hebrew God is that he should obey His command to let the Israelites go free from slavery. (Exodus 5:2-23) Not only did the Pharaoh consider himself to be a god chosen to lead the people, he had plenty of his own gods that he already worshiped. He was about to find out, not only was he not a god, but the One TRUE God was going to pour out judgment on the gods of Egypt.

These are the ten plagues of Egypt and the corresponding Egyptian god that was being judged...

**1. Nile turned to blood**

Hapi - Egyptian god of the Nile. This Egyptian god was a water bearer.

**2. Frogs coming from the Nile**

Heket - Egyptian goddess of Fertility, Water, Renewal. This Egyptian goddess had the head of a frog.

**3. Lice from the dust of the earth**

Geb - Egyptian god of the Earth was over the dust of the earth.

**4. Swarms of flies**

Khepri - Egyptian god of creation, movement of the Sun, rebirth. Khepri, the Egyptian god had the head of a fly.

**5. Death of cattle and livestock**

Hathor - Egyptian goddess of Love and Protection. Usually this Egyptian goddess was depicted with the head of a cow.

**6. Ashes turned to Boils and Sores**

Isis - Egyptian goddess of Medicine and Peace

**7. Hail rained down in the form of fire**

Nut - Egyptian goddess of the Sky

**8. Locusts sent from the sky**

Seth - Egyptian god of Storms and Disorder

**9. Three Days of Complete Darkness**

Ra - The Sun god

**10. Death of the Firstborn**

Pharaoh - The Ultimate Power of Egypt

## PRAY

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*"Lord, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. You are the Lord of our lives. All too often our hearts create idols that distract us from keeping you as our first priority in life. Holy Spirit, point out the parts of our hearts that need to be transformed to allow you to have full Lordship over our lives. In Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

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**You do not have to read all 5 (Exodus 7-12) chapters this week. If you look at the chapters and note the plague and Pharaoh's reaction to it, you can focus on the last interaction Moses has with Pharaoh in chapter 11.**

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*"Lord, thank you for being a God that wants to have our hearts affection and our minds attention. Help us to guard our hearts so that we wouldn't get distracted by the things that would lead us into sin. In Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

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Notes:

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Yes. Good job, blah blah blah...

Tell us about how inviting your friend went.

A. **You chickened out.**

That's okay. No big deal, you've got this week to try again.

B. **You asked and they said no cause they're too busy.**

That's okay, at least you did it! Pray that God would open that door for the next series! Don't give up!

C. **You invited them and they accepted!**

Dude. That's awesome. Praise Jesus!





## GOOD TO KNOW

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### It's just NOT Good Enough

The Bible teaches us that there is nothing we can do to earn God's love. Even the best things, the righteous things we might try to offer God are nothing but FILTHY rags to our HOLY God!

*6 We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind.*

*Isaiah 64:6*

The Bible teaches us that we ALL have sinned. There has never been a perfect person other than Jesus.

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*

*Romans 3:23*

God LOVED us so much He sent His Son to save us so we wouldn't have to spend eternity separated from Him.

*"For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.*

*John 3:16*

The Bible teaches us that the wages of our sin is death. Our sin earned us an eternity separated from our good and HOLY God!

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord..*

*Romans 6:23*

The Bible teaches us that our way THROUGH Christ Jesus is by being covered by HIS sacrifice! Jesus was the only perfect sacrifice that could pay the penalty for our sins.

*For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.*

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

All you need to do to RECEIVE this FREE GIFT of God's GRACE to inherit eternal life WITH Jesus, a relationship that can start TODAY is believe in your heart and confess with your mouth!

*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.*

*Romans 10:9-10*

THIS "PASSOVER" story which released the Hebrews from their egyptian slavery is a picture of the "PASSOVER" judgment of God releasing us from our slavery to sin! Just like the pure spotless lamb's blood was required on the doorpost and lintel, the pure sinless Christ's blood must cover our hearts.

## PRAY

*Before you begin, it's important to prepare your heart and your mind to hear!*

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Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...

*"Lord, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. We come to you humbly Father. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you for having a heart to meet with us even though we are a sinful mess. Holy Spirit, open our hearts and prepare our minds to hear from you today to understand the good news of Jesus Christ in a greater way as we look at this picture of the passover story. In Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

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*"No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8*

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## CLOSING PRAYER

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Feel free to pray your own prayer, but if I was there with you, this is what I would pray...

*"Lord, only YOU could tell this story in such a powerful way. You are HOLY and you are sovereign over all creation. We are in awe of you. Thank you for saving us from our sin by offering us salvation through the sacrifice of your perfect Son Jesus. Give us the courage to live in a way that would lead others to want to know you and this good news of Jesus. In Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

# DIGGING DEEPER

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Notes:

Okay. This is your last week with us! We've been praying that this material was an absolute blessing for you and your family!

If you haven't already invited a family to do this study, share it with them! Let your children SEE you be brave. Include your kids in praying for the family that God would have you share Famplify with. You never know what God will do and how YOU can play a part.

Thank you for meeting with us, your family and the Lord every week!  
We'd love to hear how He's blessed you because of your faithfulness. Send us an email at [contact@famplify.com](mailto:contact@famplify.com).





## GOOD TO KNOW

*Here's some good stuff to know before you read this section of scripture with your family!*

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### God is an IMPOSSIBLE God

This story happened JUST as God said it would! God told Abraham (Abram) that this was going to happen to his descendants in its perfect time! For this to happen just as He said it would, it would have to prove that God is all powerful. That God is all knowing. That God is everywhere.

*13 Then the Lord said to Abram, "You can be sure that your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land, where they will be oppressed as slaves for 400 years. 14 But I will punish the nation that enslaves them, and in the end they will come away with great wealth. 15 (As for you, you will die in peace and be buried at a ripe old age.) 16 After four generations your descendants will return here to this land, for the sins of the Amorites do not yet warrant their destruction."*

*Genesis 15:13*

God ALSO promised to send us a Messiah, a Savior that would take away the sins of the world.

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Jesus told those that struggled to believe Him to believe His Word because of the authority He had over creation. He silenced a storm with a single word. He healed the sick and the blind and even raise the dead to life. ONLY God can do that.

*38 But if I do his work, believe in the evidence of the miraculous works I have done, even if you don't believe me. Then you will know and understand that the Father is in me, and I am in the Father."*

*John 10:38*

*Sometimes the obstacles in our way are just to show off the power of God. To prove His love and faithful character to His creation that He loves!*

*15 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving! 16 Pick up your staff and raise your hand over the sea. Divide the water so the Israelites can walk through the middle of the sea on dry ground. 17 And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they will charge in after the Israelites. My great glory will be displayed through Pharaoh and his troops, his chariots, and his charioteers. 18 When my glory is displayed through them, all Egypt will see my glory and know that I am the Lord!"*

*Exodus 14:15-18*

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*"Lord, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's. Nothing is impossible for you. You freed the Hebrew people from slavery. You and not an angel. You judged the gods of egypt and delivered your people from slavery. You and no other. Lord, you are the only one that can save us. Allow us to see the impossible things in life as an opportunity that YOU want to show off to get the glory from our story! In Jesus' powerful name. Amen."*

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You did it! Seriously, well done. We have been praying for you and your family! We are thrilled that you stuck to it.

If there is anything you'd like to see us change or do differently. We'd love to hear your thoughts.

Seriously though, if you have a family that you think would benefit from this material we'd appreciate you telling them to try it out!







## EXTRA STUFF

*We really appreciate your support.*

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Every book you purchase and every subscription you encourage helps us further achieve the mission that God's called us to, **to teach families how to unlock the power of the Holy Spirit in their homes by reading the Bible TOGETHER at least once a week!**

As a way to say THANK YOU, we've included some extra materials for you that correspond to some of our other online content. You can find all of these classes on [Famplify.com](https://famplify.com). We hope you enjoy it!

God bless,

Joshua Initiative Team



# Matthew's Call to Follow Jesus:

## Let's begin by reading God's Word

### **Matthew 9:9-13**

9 As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew sitting in the tax collector's office; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him.

10 Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining at the table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and began dining with Jesus and His disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when Jesus heard this, He said, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Now go and learn what this means: 'I desire compassion, rather than sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

## What do you think Matthew's Next Steps with Jesus were like?

### **Luke 5:27-29**

27 After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi (Matthew) sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, 28 and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

29 Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.

- Matthew's next steps were WITH Jesus!
- Matthew was so comfortable with Jesus, he brought Jesus into his house and introduced him to ALL of his friends... sinners!

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## Have YOU ever experienced God calling YOU out of a "Tax Booth?"

- Have you ever heard the gospel (God's "good news") before?
- Have you been distant from God for a while and want to return to Him?
- Maybe you've been walking with Jesus for years but now you're wondering where your journey with Jesus starts here at Hope City?

Which one do you think best describes you? Or is your situation completely different?

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## The Gospel:

The “Gospel” is just the teaching or revelation of Christ.

**Romans 3:23**

23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

**Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**John 3:16**

16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish. but have eternal life.

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

16 Therefore from now on we recognize no one by the flesh; even though we have known Christ by the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. 17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their wrongdoings against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

- He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf so that we could be seen as the righteousness of God.
- If we understand reconciliation... We've been called to the ministry of reconciliation.

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**Have you ever thought of yourself as Ambassadors of a coming Kingdom?**

What is the purpose of an ambassador?

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Does an ambassador have any authority on their own?

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## Where does OUR authority come from?

The authority of any officer is only as powerful as the power they represent.

### **John 15:1-11**

15 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not remain in Me, he is thrown away like a branch and dries up; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you remain in Me, and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. 9 Just as the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; remain in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love. 11 These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

### **Galatians 5:22-23**

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

- Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me.
- The one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit.
- These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

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### **Creating fruit creates joy!**

What does it mean to "create fruit"?

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Who is responsible for creating the fruit?

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## Famplify Discipleship Growth Model

We are a “Walk with Jesus together” model instead of a “Come and learn” model because we want to see people **GROW** in their relationship with the Lord.

### **John 1:43-51**

43 The next day He decided to go to Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, “Follow Me.” 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses wrote in the Law, and the prophets also wrote: Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth!” 46 Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good be from Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite, in whom there is no deceit!” 48 Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” 49 Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel!” 50 Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” 51 And He said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

- Philip didn’t argue with Nathanael
- Nathanael was doubtful but he came
- Jesus was able to impact Nathanael in the way that he needed Him to

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### **Jesus makes all the difference!**

Why didn’t Philip waste any time inviting Nathanael to come and see Jesus?

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What was it that made the difference to Nathanael?

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Did Jesus have plans for Nathanael?

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## NOTES

*There's never enough room for REALLY GOOD notes! Not this time!*

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*Need to remember important dates, information, names or addresses from your group? Maybe you need extra room from Deep Dive studies!? Maybe you want to journal your 8 week journey as a family! Whatever you need the extra space for, here it is.*





















