



OUR GUIDE through the WILD

Studying and reflecting on the Bible together opens us up to transformation. This life-changing act leads us into wild and unexpected places. Each week you can build this practice by adding a card to your ring. Use this guide with your friends, roommates, small group or family.

REFLECT | Your Scripture focus for the week. These are specific questions to help process the weekly sermon on your own or in a group setting. Consider typing notes or writing in a journal to keep track of what you are learning about God from this series.

RESPOND Here you'll find practical ways to live out key points from the message. Jesus said, "...Blessed are all who hear the Word of God and put it into practice." (Luke 11:28). This section guides you from study to practice.

RESOURCE | You'll find relevant podcasts, books or videos to complement the weekly theme.

READ This section guides you through reading the entire book of Exodus by the end of our series.





BASKET CASE Israel's Plight & God's Response

REFLECT | Week 1 | Exodus 1-2

- 1. What is one idea from the message that stood out to you?
- 2. Exodus begins with a transition, the passing of God's story to the next generation. Along your own journey, who shared with you the story of God? Have you ever shared this God story with others?
- 3. How do you react when you feel insecure or threatened? What drives your decisions? What part of your reactions do you sense needs to shift or change?
- 4. Six women (Jochebed, Miriam, Shiphrah, Puah, Pharaoh's daughter and her servant girl) all show courage in defying Pharaoh's orders. Are there any places in your life where you struggle with authority? What encouragement would you give to someone experiencing this? How does the story of these women shape your thinking?



5. God was aware of Israel's misery and sent Moses at an appointed time. When you are in crisis, how might you trust that God has a solution in mind? How would you rate your trust in God's timetable? How might you grow in this area?

RESPOND | Read Exodus 2:23-25

Note all the action verbs attributed to God. Which of these verbs do you hope God will make known in your own life? Pray specifically for God to see you, hear you and for you to trust in God's presence. Consider writing a prayer with a friend, small group, or your family. Pray specifically for God to help you to trust in God's presence. Consider writing a prayer asking God to be made known to you.

RESOURCE | Visit the Bible Project on YouTube and watch their Summary of Exodus Part 1.

READ | Exodus 1-3

