

28 Days Devotional Series for the book of Exodus

We are about to embark on a journey with the book of Exodus, and we invite you to explore **L.I.F.E** together. As we read the Scripture, let us:

Listen - Read and observe the words of Scripture. What are some key words or phrases that hit or resonate with you?

Investigate - Go deeper to learn about the themes highlighted in the text, the context in which the letter was written in. You can also reflect on how the Scripture can be applicable in your life.

Fellowship - Use Scriptures to share with one another our learnings, insights and open up with our struggles and challenges.

Encourage - God's Word is powerful in encouraging us and we can use it to encourage one another.

You are encouraged to do L.I.F.E. but more importantly, it is for us to **Listen to the word** and hear what God has to say to us everyday. That our souls be nourished by the Bread of Life.

Exodus Overview (extracted from Bible Project [Book of Exodus | Guide with Key Information and Resources](#))

Exodus is the second book of the Bible, and it picks up the biblical story--line right where Genesis left off. Abraham's grand-son Jacob and his family of seventy made their way down to Egypt, where Joseph, one of Jacob's sons, had been elevated to second in command over Egypt. So the family lived and grew in Egypt as a safe haven for many years.

After a few hundred years, the story of Exodus begins. The word "exodus" refers to the major event that takes place in the first half of the book, Israel's exodus from Egypt. The book also has a second half that takes place at the foot of Mount Sinai. For now, we will focus on the first half, in which centuries have passed and the Israelites "were fruitful and multiplied and filled the land" ([Exod. 1:7](#)).

This phrase is a deliberate echo of the blessing God gave humanity back in the garden ([Gen. 1:28](#)), which reminds us of the bigger story so far. When humanity forfeited God's blessing through sin and rebellion, God's response was to choose Abraham's family as the vehicle through which he would restore his blessing to the world.

The Big Idea

God rescues the people of Israel from Egypt and invites them into an agreement, or covenant, with him. The people damage their relationship with God, which causes God to recommit to his promise to dwell with them.

The second half of the book of Exodus picks up right as Moses leads Israel to the foot of Mount Sinai ([Exod. 19](#)), where God invites the nation to enter into a covenant relationship. It's here that we reach another key moment in the big storyline of the Bible. This moment develops God's promise to Abraham—that through him and his family God would restore his blessing to all nations ([Gen. 12](#); [Gen. 15](#); [Gen. 17](#)). God says that if the people of Israel obey the terms of the covenant, they will become a "kingdom of priests" ([Exod. 19:6](#)), acting as God's representatives to the nations and showing them his character by how they live. In this way, God's justice and mercy will reach the nations.

The people eagerly accept the offer, and God's presence appears on the mountain in the form of a cloud. Moses goes up as the people's representative, and God opens with the basic terms of the covenant, the famous [Ten Commandments](#). These are foundational rules that set up how the Israelites relate to God and to each other. After this comes a collection of fifty-two more commands, which expand on the first ten with more detail. There are laws about Israel's worship and social justice, which shape how Israel was to live differently from the other nations. Moses wrote down all these laws and brought them to the people, who eagerly agreed to the terms of the covenant.

God then takes the relationship forward another step. He tells Moses that he wants his holy and divine presence to dwell in the midst of Israel. This develops another aspect of God's original covenant promise from the book of Genesis. After humanity's rebellion in the garden, access to God's presence was lost. However, through the family of Abraham, God's presence has become accessible again, first to Israel at Mount Sinai and one day to all nations.

The following seven chapters ([Exod. 25-31](#)) detail the architectural blueprints of a sacred tent called the tabernacle. There is an outer courtyard with an altar, an outer and inner room in the center of the tent, and inside the inner room—called the most holy space—is a golden box with angelic creatures on it, the ark of the covenant. This ark acts as a “hotspot” for God's presence.

There's a lot of detail in these chapters, but it's important to know that every part has a symbolic value. All of the flowers, angels, gold, and jewels call back to the garden of Eden, the place where God and humans lived together in intimacy. In other words, the tabernacle is a portable Eden where God and Israel can live together in peace. That's how it could have worked, in theory, but things go off course, and Israel breaks the covenant.

Optional : Extra reading materials for the week

1. Bible Project: Exodus - Part 1 (Chapter 1-18) [Book of Exodus Summary: A Complete Animated Overview \(Part 1\)](#)
2. Bible Project: Exodus - Part 2 (Chapter 19-40) [Book of Exodus Summary: A Complete Animated Overview \(Part 2\)](#)

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Day 1: Exodus Chapter 1

The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. So God was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own. *Exodus 1:17,20-21*

- *Listen to the Word:* Despite how Joseph saved Egypt from famine, the Egyptians oppressed God's people. It sometimes seems that life is always difficult for God's people. According to this passage, how did a few people who feared God make a difference?
- *Investigate the Word:* Compare with Acts 5:29 - "Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than human beings!'" When is it okay to disobey our authorities, and what should our attitude be in those situations?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* How might the quiet, unseen, faithfulness of the Hebrew midwives look like in my life? Share this with someone.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone to patiently fear God through their tough times, and await God's kindness.

Day 2: Exodus Chapter 2

When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian... During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. *Exodus 2:15,23*

- *Listen to the Word:* Moses failed in his initial attempt to help God's people, and ended up in obscurity in Midian for 40 years. How might God have used this long period to prepare Moses to do God's will?
- *Investigate the Word:* The Israelite groaned in their misery and cried for help. Yet this sparked the beginning of God's rescue plan. How can moments or periods of grief, oppression be a period of preparation?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone about how God might be preparing you, even if it feels like a pause or a detour.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone to trust in God's timing and see the waiting in their life as God's way of preparing them.

Day 3: Exodus Chapter 3

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" *Exodus 3:13-14*

- *Listen to the Word:* Let God's declaration of His identity sit with you for a while. What is the significance of God revealing to us not just what He does, but who He is? Contemplate on 'Who He is' in your life.
- *Investigate the Word:* Compare this with John 8:58 "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" What is Jesus saying about his relationship with God?

- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone what it means to you that God is “I AM”—ever-present and unchanging?
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone by reminding them that God is present with them right now in their life.

Day 4: Exodus Chapter 4

Moses said to the LORD, “Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent... I am slow of speech and tongue.” The LORD said to him, “Who gave human beings their mouths? ...Is it not I, the LORD? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.” Exodus 4:10-12

- *Listen to the Word:* Listen intently to Moses’ reply that reveals how he felt about himself and God’s response to him. What is God saying to you about your inadequacies, insecurities, and weaknesses?
- *Investigate the Word:* Jesus says to Paul in 2 Corinthians 12:9 “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” How does Paul’s experience connect to Moses’ hesitation?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone about how you feel knowing that God uses imperfect people like Moses, Paul, and you, and how this would help us in areas of our weaknesses.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Use these passages to encourage someone who is feeling unqualified, so that they can put their confidence in God.

Day 5: Exodus Chapters 5-6

Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Is this why you sent me? Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people, and you have not rescued your people at all.” Exodus 5:22-23

- *Listen to the Word:* Instead of setting his people free, Moses’ obedience to God caused greater suffering for them. The people blamed Moses, which caused Moses to complain to God. What was God’s response to Moses?
- *Investigate the Word:* Compare this with David’s lament in Psalms 13:1-2 *How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?* What does it show about God when He records so many laments of His people in His words to us?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone about how honestly questioning God has been a part of your faith journey.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone who is going through a rough time to go to God to lament, or pray with them.

Day 6: Exodus Chapters 7-8

But on that day I will deal differently with the land of Goshen, where my people live; no swarms of flies will be there, so that you will know that I, the LORD, am in this land. I will make a distinction between my people and your people. This sign will occur tomorrow. Exodus 8:22-23

- *Listen to the Word:* God sent various plagues which were restricted to the Egyptians so that they would know that He was making a distinction between them and His people. What is God saying about His presence with His people?
- *Investigate the Word:* Look at 1 Peter 2:9 *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."* In light of this, how do you understand God's distinction of His people today?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone how it means to live as God's distinct people today.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone that God has their back, they belong to God, and that they are not alone.

Day 7: Exodus Chapters 9-10

But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he was not willing to let them go. Pharaoh said to Moses, "Get out of my sight! Make sure you do not appear before me again! The day you see my face you will die." "Just as you say," Moses replied. "I will never appear before you again." Exodus 10:27-29

- *Listen to the Word:* After Pharaoh repeatedly (at least 6 times!) chose to harden his own heart in rebellion to God, God began to harden Pharaoh's heart so that he would not escape judgment. How do you feel knowing that people can cross a line after which there is no more grace left?
- *Investigate the Word:* Since repentance is a gift granted to us from God through His grace (Acts 11:18, 2 Timothy 2:25), what does this say about God's fairness in hardening people's hearts when they repeatedly rebel against Him? (Rephrase: Study out Acts 11:18 and 2 Timothy 2:25's concept of Repentance as a gift granted by God, with God's fairness in hardening people's hearts in repeated rebellion)
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone about the importance of fearing God and fleeing from sin, in light of this passage.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone to not be hardened by sin's deceitfulness, but to keep a soft and sensitive heart instead.

Day 8: Exodus 11–12

“The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you...” Exodus 12:13

- Listen to the Word: God’s final plague reveals both His justice and mercy. Deliverance comes not by effort, but through the blood of the lamb. What does this teach you about how God saves His people?
- Investigate the Word: The Passover points forward to Christ (1 Corinthians 5:7). The Israelites were saved not by status, but by obedience in faith. What “substitutes” do people today trust in instead of God’s appointed way of salvation?
- Fellowship with the Word: Share about a time when you experienced God’s protection or deliverance that shaped your faith. How can your testimony help someone else trust God in their current situation? Choose 1 question and not give 2 questions, same for the rest.
- Encourage with the Word: Pray with someone who is struggling with assurance, reminding them that salvation rests in God’s work, not theirs.

Day 9: Exodus 13

“By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way...” Exodus 13:21

- Listen to the Word: God deliberately did not lead Israel through the shortest route, but through the desert. Yet, He assured them of His presence through the pillar of cloud and fire. The intention of God is so that the Egyptian will know that He is God. Is God’s presence with you sufficient, regardless how long that journey will take?
- Investigate the Word: In what areas of your life are you still “leaning on your own understanding” instead of fully submitting to God’s direction?
- Fellowship with the Word: Share a time when God led you through a longer, uncertain, or unexpected path, what did you learn about God during that season?
- Encourage with the Word: Encourage someone who feels confused or delayed in their journey that God’s presence (not just His direction) is His greatest promise.

Day 10: Exodus 13–14

“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” Exodus 14:14

- Listen to the Word: God leads His people into what seems like a dead end—only to display His power. Where might God be leading you right now that requires trust beyond your understanding?
- Investigate the Word: God deliberately leads Israel into a position where only He can save them. Why would God allow such pressure before deliverance?
- Fellowship with the Word: Share a “Red Sea” moment in your life that strengthens your faith.
- Encourage with the Word: Encourage someone who feels stuck or overwhelmed that “God is fighting for you,” and pray for faith to trust His timing.

Day 11: Exodus 15

“The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.” Exodus 15:2

- Listen to the Word: Israel responds with joyful singing after deliverance—but quickly complains when hardship comes. Reflect on your own journey with God, what hampers or helps your worship last.
- Investigate the Word: Within the same chapter, it moves from praise to complaint (in Marah). What does this reveal about human nature and what can reshape our response to future challenges?
- Fellowship with the Word: Share with your group how you typically respond after God answers a prayer - remember or move on quickly. Discuss How your group can build rhythms of remembering God’s faithfulness.
- Encourage with the Word: Encourage someone to intentionally cultivate gratitude.

Day 12: Exodus 16

“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will rain down bread from heaven for you...’” Exodus 16:4

- Listen to the Word: God provides manna daily—not in excess—to teach dependence. Why does God often provide “just enough” instead of abundance upfront?
- Investigate the Word: God tests Israel through provision (v.4). Compare it with God’s testing Abraham (Gen 22:1-12), what do you think God wants us to learn?
- Fellowship with the Word: Share an area where you struggle to trust God daily (finances, health, future).
- Encourage with the Word: Encourage someone who is anxious about provision with your story of God’s providence in your life.

Day 13: Exodus 17

“Is the Lord among us or not?” Exodus 17:7

- Listen to the Word: Israel questions God’s providence, yet God still provides and gives victory. Reflect on a time when you doubted God’s providence, yet He provided and gave you victory. Give thanks for His faithfulness.
- Investigate the Word: Study out “The Lord is my Banner”, (Jehovah Nissi) Ex 17:15). Will my faith be swayed by circumstances, or will I still be able to trust in God and declare His victory in the midst of battle?
- Fellowship with the Word: Share a time when others supported you spiritually. Seek to encourage someone this week.
- Encourage with the Word: Encourage someone who is facing a spiritual battle, and commit to praying for them consistently this week.

Day 14: Exodus 18

"The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone." Exodus 18:18

- **Listen to the Word:** Moses learns that doing everything alone is unsustainable. Why is it hard to share responsibility? What fears or identity issues might cause us to resist delegation?
- **Investigate the Word:** Jethro introduces a structure of shared leadership. What qualities were required of leaders (v.21)? How do these qualities challenge modern leadership culture?
- **Fellowship with the Word:** Discuss how your group or ministry shares responsibility. How can we, as a body, help share the burdens with the leadership instead?
- **Encourage with the Word:** Encourage a leader who may feel overwhelmed. Affirm their calling and suggest practical ways to support or partner with them.

Day 15: Exodus 19

Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.' Exodus 19:3

- **Listen to the Word:** Take a few moments to meditate on how this describes God. (read Deut 32:11, where 'eagles' wings' is described more extensively – *"like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft."*)
- **Investigate the Word:** Just as God is close to His people, He is also holy and set apart. Think how these two attributes can co-exist. How does this help you understand God's love and protection of your life, and shape your view of God in your life right now?
- **Fellowship with the Word:** Since the beginning of time, God has been the one who has first poured out His love for us. Share with someone how God has carried you through difficult times.
- **Encourage with the Word:** Remind someone that they are loved by God, regardless of their spiritual state.

Day 16: Exodus 20

When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." Exodus 20:18-19

- **Listen to the Word:** Go through each of the Commandments slowly. How does each of the Ten Commandments show/tell you about God's heart?
- **Investigate the Word:** After hearing the Ten Commandments from God, the Israelites were fearful of God. The awe of the phenomenon did not draw the Israelites close to God; it made them stand further away from Him. Does your fear of God draw you closer to Him or away from Him?
- **Fellowship with the Word:** Share with someone about your experiences regarding the fear of God in your life. When was the last time you feared God, and how did you feel? (choose 1 of the 2 questions)

- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone that you know who may be struggling with the idea of fearing God, that God's heart is for us to draw close to Him instead of away from Him.

Day 17: Exodus 21-22

But if the servant declares, 'I love my master and my wife and children and do not want to go free,' then his master must take him before the judges. He shall take him to the door or the doorpost and pierce his ear with an awl. Then he will be his servant for life. Exodus 21:5-6

- *Listen to the Word:* God has given the Israelites many laws. Listen to God's heart for His people, glean the principles that could apply to us today.
- *Investigate the Word:* In v5, it says that the servant, out of his love, can stay with his master. It is the same as our relationship with God. He has always given us free will, whether to stay with Him. As you read this 'law', how does it relate to your relationship with God & the free will God has given you to follow Him?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone the day that, out of your love for God, you decide to leave your old life to follow Him, and how it made you feel at that point.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone to focus on responding to a loving God instead of the 'to-do's'.

Day 18: Exodus 23

If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you. ...Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, ²⁶ and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span. Exodus 23:22, 25-26

- *Listen to the Word:* God's promise of protection and blessings came with an 'if', a conditional statement. How does a condition attached to the laws given and the promise mean to you?
- *Investigate the Word:* Matthew 7:12 says 'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.' Study how this verse relates to all the laws you have read thus far.
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone an area in your life that has resemblance to the various laws given, that you're finding difficult to obey.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Pray with someone and seek encouragement from the person to obey God in the above area.

Day 19: Exodus 24

Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said. Exodus 24:4

- *Listen to the Word:* After giving the laws, God affirmed His covenant with man. God has always kept His covenant with us. Even a thousand years later, in Zechariah 9:11 - "As for you also, because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit." and Matthew 26:28 - "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." what does this tell you about His character and how does this give you confidence in God?
- *Investigate the Word:* What is the significance of Exodus 24:12 when Moses has already written everything the Lord had said (v4)? Think in the area of relationship and leadership.
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with someone a passage that has helped you remember the covenant that God has made with you.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage someone to be on the journey to memorize passages with you.

Day 20: Exodus 25

"Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give." Exodus 25:2

- *Listen to the Word:* The Ark and the Table are to be made of acacia wood and overlaid with pure gold. The durability of acacia wood is the symbol of incorruptibility, as it naturally resists decay. Gold is valuable. What does this tell you about our offerings to God??
- *Investigate the Word:* God wants us to give to Him as our hearts prompt us. Look back at the Israelites' exodus out of slavery in Egypt, what would prompt them to give? Look back at your life's exodus out of slavery to sin, what would prompt you to give?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with your discipling partner what hinders you even when you felt prompted to give to God.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Pray for each other that we will not ignore the prompting to offer to God.

Day 21: Exodus 26

Set up the tabernacle according to the plan shown you on the mountain...The curtain will separate the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. Exodus 26:30, 33b

- *Listen to the Word:* In this chapter, we see that God desires to dwell among His people, and He calls for intentional preparation. God desires to be with you, what preparation do you need to make to come before God?
- *Investigate the Word:* God gave lengthy instructions on the Tabernacle. What do the careful details of the tabernacle reveal about God's holiness and presence? (refer to appendix A for an artist impression of the tabernacle)

Further exploration: what is the significance when the curtain is torn in half (Matthew 27:51) upon Jesus' death.

- *Fellowship with the Word:* Set aside a specific, distraction-free time today to be in the presence of God.

- *Encourage with the Word:* Share with someone how having a distraction-free time with God has helped you personally.

Day 22: Exodus 27–28

Tell all the skilled workers to whom I have given wisdom in such matters that they are to make garments for Aaron, for his consecration, so he may serve me as priest. *Exodus 28:3*

- *Listen to the Word:* After giving instructions on all the ‘big items’. God moved into the details. Hear God’s call to consecration and service through giftedness. Do we place our faith in men or in God to ensure the church has the gifts to serve?
- *Investigate the Word:* God said that He will give wisdom to those who are skilled to prepare the priestly garments. Why do skilled people still need wisdom and what does this reveal about worship and holiness?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share faith stories on how God has provided different leaders and servants at the right time to help the disciples and the church to mature and grow.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Spur someone how their talents can be used for God’s service in building a vibrant spiritual community.

Day 23: Exodus 29–30

I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar and will consecrate Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests. Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. *Exodus 29:44-45*

3. *Listen to the Word:* These 2 chapters are to prepare the priests before God will dwell among the Israelites. Why does God desire to dwell with Israel even though they have rejected and doubted God again and again?
4. *Investigate the Word:* God spoke at length of consecrating the priests through anointing oil, sin and burnt offering. How does this foreshadow Christ’s priesthood? (eg. Matthew 26-27)
5. *Fellowship with the Word:* Reflect together on how God’s presence transforms a community into a borderless church.
6. *Encourage with the Word:* Share with one another how and why God’s dwelling is not confined to a building but is alive in His people.

Day 24: Exodus 31-33:6

Say to the Israelites, ‘You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the LORD, who makes you holy. Exodus 31:13

- *Listen to the Word:* God wanted Israel to have regular rest as a covenant sign of belonging to God. God wants us to be still before Him. What does observing the Sabbath mean for you today?
- *Investigate the Word:* Study out the correlations between observing Sabbath and being made holy (set apart) and how would observing Sabbath or being set apart distinguish us from the culture around us? Consider the collection of the daily manna.
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Discuss how rhythms of rest and worship strengthen our faith.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Invite each other to your home or to outdoors for a time of rest and reflection.

Day 25: Exodus 33:7-34

“If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.” Exodus 33:15

- *Listen to the Word:* Listen to the intimate conversation Moses has with God where Moses puts faith in God and longs to have God’s presence above all else. Let Moses’ desires stir you as you reflect on God’s promises and God’s presence.
- *Investigate the Word:* Study out the significance of Moses’ desire in light of the chapters just before and the wanderings that would take place in the book of Numbers.
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share how the church, including you, need to desire God’s presence as we move towards God’s vision.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Remind one another that God’s presence is His promise to us.

Day 26: Exodus 35-36

Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the tent of meeting... Exodus 35:21

The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done. Exodus 36:7

- *Listen to the Word:* God called the people to give, out of their willing hearts. And the people responded with overwhelming willingness. Hear the call to generosity, service and willing hearts and respond.
- *Investigate the Word:* Recalled Exodus 12:33-36 and reference to 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, why does God value willingness over compulsion in giving?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Reflect on how generosity reveals our hearts and share 1 learning with your group.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Affirm someone’s contribution—whether time, talent, or treasure—as vital to God’s work.

Day 27: Exodus 37-38

He cast four gold rings for it and fastened them to its four feet, with two rings on one side and two rings on the other. Exodus 37:3

- *Listen to the Word:* God required gold rings for various items, to enable Kohathites to carry the sacred items. God expects higher levels of reverence and care for the special types of holy items. What does this tell you about our attitude towards worship?
- *Investigate the Word:* List the items which are required to be carried by Kohathites instead of being carried in ox-cart. (Numbers 4:15, 7:9) What are the significance of these items and how do they correspond to our worship today?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Discuss how our worship and reverence towards God can grow.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage those who are involved in worship and teaching us to grow in our reverence to God.

Day 28: Exodus 39-40

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Exodus 40:34

- *Listen to the Word:* This book ends with the completion of preparing for God's presence among the Israelites. God's glory fills the dwelling place. Meditate on having God's glory and presence in your midst.
- *Investigate the Word:* How does this climax of Exodus anticipate Christ dwelling with His people (John 1:14)?
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share how the church today can be a living tabernacle of God's glory.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage one another that we have the in-dwelling of the Spirit, the presence of God is always with us.

Congratulations for finishing the 28 days devotional together!!

Praise God!!

Let's close out the last day by giving extra devotional time. Let's meditate on the following verses to close out our devotion from the theme of Faith.

God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them. Exodus 2:24-25

God also said to Moses, "I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself fully known to them..."

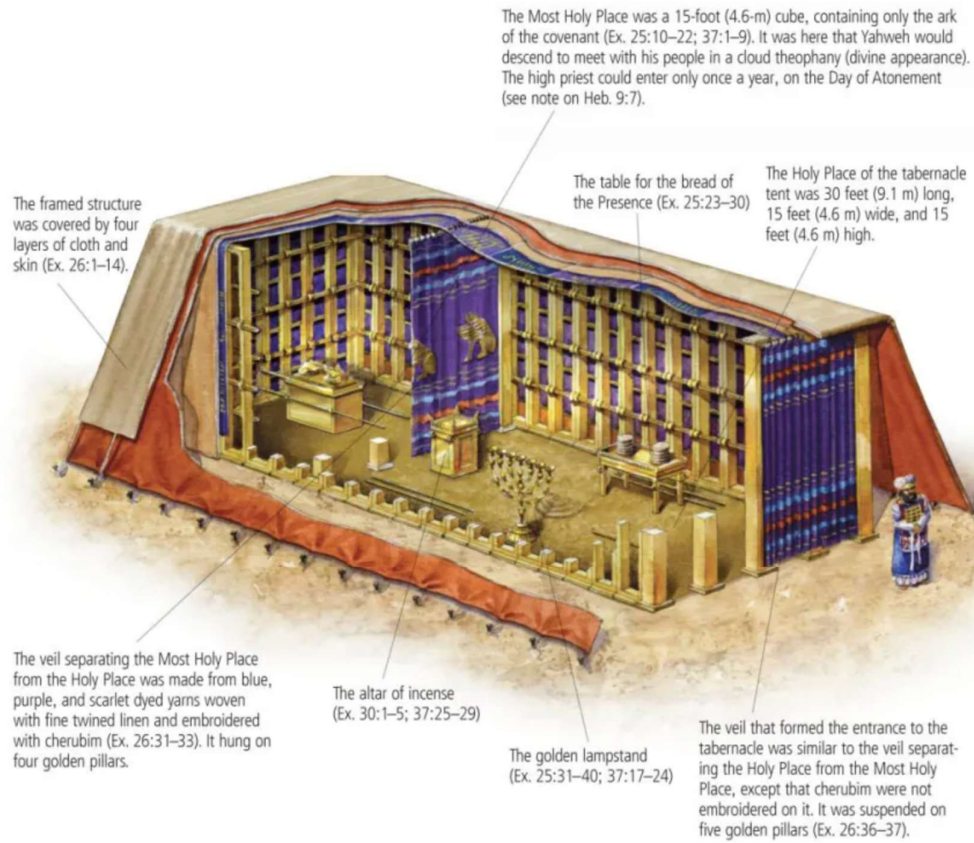
"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.'" Exodus 6:2-8

Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God. Exodus 29:45-46

So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels. Exodus 40:38

- *Listen to the Word:* There are many passages and verses that spoke of God and His desire to build a relationship with the Israelites. Let these statements of who God is and His presence sit with you, memorising and remembering them today.
- *Investigate the Word:* Reflect on the connection of knowing who God is, His presence with us and our faith in Him.
- *Fellowship with the Word:* Share with a friend your faith and trust in God, either in how you have experience Him or how his presence has strengthened you.
- *Encourage with the Word:* Encourage another person to lean on God, having faith in God's character, in good and bad times.

Appendix A



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