



## ***God Has a Plan***

### **Exodus: The Way: A Journey Through Exodus | Part One: Out February 22nd - 28th, 2015**

**Warm Up:** Did anyone see *Exodus: Gods & Kings* in the theaters recently? What did you hear about the movie, or if you saw it what were your impressions?

- As we study **Exodus**, we will see Jesus all over the place. This may seem odd for an Old Testament book composed roughly fourteen hundred years *before* His birth, yet the promise of Jesus comes on the scene just after Adam and Eve sinned (See **Genesis 3:15**). As George shared on Sunday, the entire Bible is to be studied in view of God's singular storyline of redemption and salvation in Jesus Christ.
  - What does it do for your faith personally to know that throughout the **Book of Exodus** we will see the unfolding of God's redemptive plan, and even clear foreshadowings of the coming of Jesus?
- The most famous Bible Study in history takes place in **Luke 24**. The story recounts two disciples walking along with Jesus while He explains the Scriptures to them: "**Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.**" - **Luke 24:27**
  - Jesus clearly trusted the Scriptures and pointed His disciples to Himself through them. Do you trust the Bible wholeheartedly? What issues can sometimes trip you up?
- Read **Exodus 1:1-10** aloud. Israel moves from Canaan to Egypt to escape famine (about seventy people in all). Joseph is already there having been sold into slavery but then rising to royalty by God's design (See **Genesis 45:7-8**). God was blessing them and multiplying them greatly in Egypt. We read that, "**Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done.**" - **Exodus 1:8**
  - Why is teaching our children God's ways so vital? (See also **Deut. 6:4ff.**)
  - How are you *personally* experiencing victory in educating the next generation?
  - In what ways do you find this most challenging? What can be done?
- Read **Exodus 1:11-22** aloud. Just like we learned in *Life Traction*, Jesus comes to give life even though the enemy is always seeking to steal and destroy (**John 10:10**). God's plan is to bless and multiply Israel, but Pharaoh's plan was to bring them down.
  - Reviewing this last half of **Exodus 1**, identify as many parallels between this story and the story of Christ as you can find.

**Wrap Up:** Where do you *most* desire to experience the Lord's deliverance in this stage of life? Pray that God would enable you to obey Him no matter the cost.