

Part 1 Questions

Opening Question: Why should we study Exodus?

Read **Exodus 1** together.

Questions from the text

- What is the cause of Pharaoh's fear? What are examples in our world today where you see people acting out of fear?

- How did the midwives respond to Pharaoh? Was this the right thing to do? Why or why not? What did this lead to?

Cross reference

- Read **Genesis 15:13-14** & **John 16:33** together.
  Two similar promises are made in these passages. Tribulation will come, but the Lord prevails. What does it look like to have peace in Jesus through trials? Are you consistently in this peace? Why or why not?

Application Questions

- Israel in Exodus definitely needs God's presence and power. How are you reminded of God's presence and power in your own life?

- A theme we will see throughout Exodus is this: "saved for God's glory." How has this theme been exemplified in your own life?

Core Value: Surrender

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and be ambassadors for his mission.

- The Israelite midwives surrendered to God and not man. What are some ways we tend to fear man over fearing the Lord? What does it look like to fear the Lord?