



# Calvary Oro Valley

## Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

*Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

### **Exodus Study #1**

#### **Exodus 1:1-22**

##### **1. Background**

- a. Who wrote Exodus, and what else did he write? (Lk. 24:27; Jn. 5:46)
- b. What does the word “Exodus” mean, and how does this book continue God’s redemptive story from Genesis?

##### **2. Verses 1-7**

- a. How does this passage connect back to the end of Genesis?
- b. What does Israel’s multiplication in Egypt show about God’s promises to Abraham? (Gen. 12:2-3; 15:13-14)
- c. What do you observe about the Israelites’ growth, and how might that relate to seasons of trial or transition?

##### **3. Verses 8-14**

- a. What changed under the new Pharaoh, and what was his concern?
- b. How did fear lead to oppression?
- c. How do we see God at work even when His people are mistreated?

##### **4. Verses 15-22**

- a. Why did Pharaoh order the midwives to kill Hebrew baby boys?
- b. What do we learn about Shiphrah and Puah’s character and faith?
- c. How does God honor their faithfulness?
- d. How might we be called to courageously obey God over man?

## Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit [www.enduringword.com](http://www.enduringword.com) and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org) to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at [www.joncourson.com](http://www.joncourson.com). On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expository Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit [www.biblehub.com](http://www.biblehub.com) to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: [www.crosswalk.com](http://www.crosswalk.com).

## How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
  - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
  - **Observation** – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
  - **Interpretation** – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
  - **Application** – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?