

Calvary Oro Valley Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, November 12th, 2025

Exodus Study #13

Exodus 12:37-13:22

1. Exodus 12:37-42

- a. What stands out about the size and diversity of those leaving Egypt?
- b. How do these verses show God's faithfulness to His covenant?

2. Exodus 12:43-51

- a. Why did God place restrictions on who could eat the Passover?
- b. How does this foreshadow the New Covenant in Christ?
- c. What does "one law for all" teach about unity and holiness?

3. Exodus 13:1-10

- a. What does it mean to "consecrate" the firstborn?
- b. Why does God tie remembrance to physical actions like unleavened bread?
- c. How can we intentionally remember God's deliverance today?

4. Exodus 13:11-22

- a. Why did God require the redemption of every firstborn? What did this remind Israel about belonging to Him?
- b. Why didn't God lead Israel the shortest route to Canaan?
- c. What does carrying Joseph's bones reveal about faith in God's promises? (Genesis 50:25)
- d. How does the pillar of cloud and fire illustrate God's continual presence and guidance for believers today?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** Visit <u>www.enduringword.com</u> and click on "Commentary" at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- Blue Letter Bible Go to 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. On the left-hand side, click "Topical and Expositional Teachings Sorted by Bible Book" to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** Visit <u>www.biblehub.com</u> 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.

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?