



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, August 13th, 2025

Exodus Study #4

Exodus 4:1-31

1. Verses 1-9

- a. Why does Moses ask, “What if they won’t believe me or listen to me?” even after God called him?
- b. What do the signs and God’s response to Moses’ fear reveal about His power and character?

2. Verses 10-17

- a. Even after seeing God’s power, Moses still feels inadequate. Why do you think that is?
- b. How does God respond to Moses’ reluctance, and how does that challenge the excuses we make when He calls us?

3. Verses 18-23

- a. Why is obedience still hard even when we know God is with us?
- b. Pharaoh hardens his heart, and God also hardens it (Ex. 4:21; 8:15). How can both be true? (See Rom. 1:24–28)
- c. Why does God call Israel His “firstborn son,” and how does this set up the exchange with Egypt’s firstborn?

4. Verses 24-31

- a. Why did God confront Moses so severely, and what does this teach about obedience in leaders?
- b. What does Zipporah’s role in this moment reveal?
- c. How does the Israelites’ response in verse 31 encourage us?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit 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 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 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.

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?