



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

Exodus Study #9

Exodus 9:1-35

1. Verses 1-7

- a. Why do you think God began with a plague on the livestock instead of the people?
- b. What does Pharaoh's reaction tell us about his heart toward God?
- c. How does God distinguish between Israel's livestock and Egypt's, and what does that show about His care?

2. Verses 8-21

- a. How does the plague of boils display God's power compared to the magicians?
- b. Why does God harden Pharaoh's heart, and how does this fit His overall plan for Israel?
- c. What can we learn from Pharaoh's stubbornness and God's patience with him?

3. Verses 22-35

- a. How does God show mercy even while sending judgment?
- b. Pharaoh admits his sin but soon hardens his heart again. Why is partial repentance not enough?
- c. What lessons can we apply about obedience, repentance, and recognizing God's warnings today?

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?