



The Exodus – *Everything Jesus Has Done*

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Ice Breaker

What's one family tradition or memory from Christmas or holidays that always makes you smile when you think about it?

Key Verses

- Exodus 18:1-7 (NASB)
- Genesis 1:27-28 (NASB)
- Genesis 2:22 (NASB)
- Genesis 2:24 (NASB)
- Exodus 18:8 (NASB)
- Luke 10:33-34 (NASB)
- Luke 10:37 (NASB)
- Exodus 18:9-11 (NASB)
- 2 Kings 5:14-15 (NASB)
- Exodus 18:11-12 (NASB)
- John 3:16 (NASB)

Questions

- What do you think made the difference between Pharaoh's response to God's works and Jethro's response? How can we cultivate hearts that are open to God like Jethro's?

- Moses focused on telling Jethro about what God had done rather than talking about himself. Why is this approach important when sharing our faith with family members?
- The pastor mentioned that families can be 'deeply personal' and sometimes difficult. How can we show compassion to family members while still maintaining healthy boundaries?
- Jethro said, 'Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods.' What evidence of God's greatness do you see in your own life that you could share with others?
- How does the image of the triangle (husband, wife, and God) apply to all family relationships? What happens when family members draw closer to God?
- The sermon emphasizes the importance of children and grandchildren seeing us worship God. How might this impact the next generation in your family?
- What are some 'astounding things Jesus has done' that you could share with family members who don't know Him?
- How can we balance being respectful with family members while still being faithful to share the gospel when opportunities arise?

Life Application

This week, identify one family member who doesn't know Jesus and pray for an opportunity to share something 'astounding' that Jesus has done. If you're around family during Christmas, focus on talking about what God has done rather than yourself, and look for natural ways to mention the true meaning of Christmas - that God came to earth because He loves us.

Key Takeaways

- God can bring families together and make them whole with His love when hearts are open to Him
- We have a responsibility to share our faith with family members, including older generations
- When sharing our faith, we should focus on the astounding things Jesus has done rather than on ourselves
- The best families live by faith and worship the Lord together

- We should show compassion for family members' eternal destiny, even in difficult relationships

Ending Prayer

Father, thank You for showing us through Jethro's story that You can work in any family situation when hearts are open to You. We pray for our own families this Christmas season - that You would give us opportunities to share the amazing things Jesus has done. Help us to be respectful, bold, compassionate, and faithful. We ask that You work in the hearts of our family members who don't know You yet, and that You would use us as instruments of Your love and grace. Give us wisdom in our words and actions and help us to be living examples of Your goodness. We pray for healing and wholeness in broken family relationships, and we trust You to do what only You can do. In Jesus' precious name, Amen.