



Weekly Discipleship Plan (*Week of September 7th*)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery?

A. 20. From all eternity and merely because it pleased him, God chose some to have everlasting life. These he freed from sin and misery by a covenant of grace and brought them to salvation by a redeemer.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-4 *And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Reading: Exodus 3

Questions: How does God's awareness of the Israelites' suffering speak to His character?

What does it mean to you that the place where Moses stood was considered "holy ground"?

What role does faith play in answering God's call, as evidenced by Moses' experience?

End with prayer: pray for the spiritual revival of the community and nation.

Day 2

Reading: Exodus 4-5

Questions: Why do you think God chose Moses despite his hesitations?

How can we apply God's reassurance to Moses in our own lives when facing doubts about our abilities?

God hardens Pharaoh's heart. How does this notion challenge or reinforce your understanding of free will?

End with prayer: pray for the effectiveness of Bethel's ministries.

Day 3

Reading: Exodus 6-7

Questions: Why is the promise of the land of Canaan so significant in this context?

What can we learn from Pharaoh's hardened heart, even in the face of obvious miracles and signs?

What lessons can you apply from this chapter to handle situations of persistent disbelief or opposition in your life?

End with prayer: pray for opportunities to share the gospel with family and friends.

Day 4

Reading: Exodus 8

Questions: How does Pharaoh's reaction to the plagues reflect human nature in dealing with crises?
How does the response of the Egyptian magicians change throughout the plagues, and what does this signify?

In what ways does God make a distinction between His people and others in today's world?

End with prayer: pray for the church-planting movement in Mexico.

Day 5

Reading: Exodus 9

Questions: Despite God's overwhelming display of power, why do you think Pharaoh continued to resist?

What does Moses' role in this narrative teach us about obedience to God?

In what ways do the plagues challenge the concept of self-sufficiency?

End with prayer: pray for growth in spiritual maturity and personal discipline.

Day 6

Reading: Exodus 10-11

Questions: In what ways do the actions of the Egyptian officials differ from those of the Pharaoh?

What does this reveal about leadership and responsibility?

How does Moses' anger reflect his commitment to God's commands and his empathy for the Israelites?

In the face of hardship, how can we learn to see God's protection and assurance as the Israelites did?

End with prayer: pray to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be "in Christ."

Day 7

Reading: Exodus 12

Questions: How do the specifics of the Passover meal reflect the situation the Israelites were in?

How do the meticulous instructions about the Passover reflect on the importance of details in our obedience to God's word?

Why do you think the observance of Passover was made a permanent statute for the Israelites?

End with prayer: pray for a greater understanding of God's character and ability.