

A SMALL GROUP STUDY

EXODUS

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ABOUT DRIVETIME DEVOTIONS SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Welcome to this special Drivetime Devotions, small group study. This 8-week study is designed so that you can enjoy Drivetime Devotions as a podcast throughout the week and then talk about it with your small group. This will allow for more time in your small group for discussion, application, and fellowship.

The purpose of Drivetime Devotions is to help you know God's Word and put it into practice. It's usually better to study small sections of God's Word each day instead of a larger section once a week. Studying the Bible is like eating—you'll be healthier if you eat small amounts each day rather than one big meal a week! Episodes are designed to be listened to once per day, five days a week. In the event you miss a day or two, you can still stay on schedule.

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In Drivetime Devotions, Pastor Tom Holladay teaches God's Word and helps you put it into practice. With over 30 million downloads, Drivetime Devotions has built a reputation for changing lives and helping people grow closer to God. You can access this podcast study on EXODUS by downloading the DrivetimeDevotions app for your phone or by going to DrivetimeDevotions.com.

HOW TO USE THIS INTERACTIVE STUDY GUIDE

This study guide is designed to be used as a downloaded file on your tablet or phone. You do not need to print it out unless you want to.

A FEW TIPS BEFORE YOU DIG IN



LISTEN

Prepare yourself before each study by listening to each week's five daily podcast episodes (one per day).



CHECKING IN

Open each meeting with a time for everyone to check in on each other's progress with the podcast. Accountability is a key to success in this study!



KEY VERSE

Each week you will find a key verse (or verses) from the chapter you are studying. You may want to memorize this verse together as a group.



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

These are questions for group discussion. Please don't feel pressured to discuss every single question. The material in this study is meant to be your servant, not your master. Therefore there is no reason to rush through your discussions. Give everyone ample time to share their thoughts.

Some questions will reference the verses from which they are taken. Many groups will want to have someone read those verses accompanying the question. There is something powerful about hearing the Bible read aloud together as a group.



LIVING ON PURPOSE

This section helps you encourage each other in balancing God's five purposes of evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship. Each week, there will be a prayer, practical action, or personal assignment that focuses on one of these purposes.



PRAYING TOGETHER

At the end of each session you will find suggestions for your group prayer time. Praying together is one of the greatest privileges of small group life. Please don't take it for granted.

Get ready for God to do incredible things in your life as you begin the adventure of learning more deeply about the most exciting message in the world: the truth about God!

A FEW TIPS BEFORE YOU DIG IN



TELL A FRIEND

As you go through each session, the Holy Spirit may bring to mind different people in your life. You may even want to write their names down beside a point, phrase, or verse in the margins. Take the opportunity to share God's Word in a friend's life during the week.

WEEK ONE: EXODUS Chapters 1-5



LISTEN

Use this space below to type any notes or thoughts you may have had while listening:

WEEK ONE



CHECKING IN

1. What is a favorite hobby or interest that helps you relax and recharge?
2. When was a time you felt completely unqualified for a task you were asked to do?



KEY VERSE

"God said to Moses, 'I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I am has sent me to you.'"

Exodus 3:14 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. When have you felt overwhelmed by a situation where you had to wait on God's timing? *Verses 2:23-25*
2. How do you typically respond when you sense God calling you to step out of your comfort zone? *Verses 3:1-4*
3. What helps you maintain a posture of reverence when you approach God in prayer or worship? *Verses 3:5-6*
4. In what areas of your life do you struggle to trust that God's presence is enough for you? *Verses 3:11-14*

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5. How can we encourage each other to step out in faith even when we feel entirely unqualified? *Verses 4:10-12*
6. When has obeying God led to circumstances getting harder before they got better, and how did you keep worshipping Him through it? *Verses 5:1-2*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

WORSHIP

This week, set aside 10 minutes each morning before checking your phone to sit in silence, acknowledge God's holy presence, and surrender your day to His timing.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray for the courage to trust God's calling in areas where you feel inadequate, and ask Him to make you highly aware of His presence throughout the week.

WEEK ONE



TELL A FRIEND

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WEEK TWO: EXODUS Chapters 6-10



LISTEN

Use this space below to type any notes or thoughts you may have had while listening:

WEEK TWO



CHECKING IN

1. How did you intentionally practice trusting God's timing or presence this past week in a difficult situation?
2. What is the most stubborn animal, machine, or situation you have ever had to deal with?



KEY VERSE

"But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth."

Exodus 9:16 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. What doubts or fears tend to hold you back when you feel prompted to share God's promises with someone else? *Verses 6:6-9*
2. How do you stay confident in God's message when the people around you completely reject it? *Verses 7:1-5*
3. In what ways have you seen people harden their hearts toward God when life gets difficult? *Verses 8:15-19*
4. How can we help each other remain bold in sharing our faith even when it feels like we aren't seeing any results? *Verses 9:13-16*

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5. When have you had to compromise your convictions to fit in, and how did God call you back to full obedience? *Verses 10:8-11*
6. What practical steps can we take this week to boldly proclaim God's truth to those in our spheres of influence? *Verses 10:24-29*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

EVANGELISM

Identify one person in your life who seems to be resisting God, and commit to praying for them every day this week, asking for an opportunity to share a word of hope.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray for boldness to speak God's truth in difficult relationships, and ask for soft hearts for those who are currently resisting Him.

WEEK TWO



TELL A FRIEND

Look back through the study guide above and highlight a point, phrase, or verse that you would like to share with somebody this week.

WEEK THREE: EXODUS Chapters 11-15



LISTEN

Use this space below to type any notes or thoughts you may have had while listening:

WEEK THREE



CHECKING IN

1. Did anyone have a chance to boldly share God's truth or stand firm in their faith in a challenging conversation last week?
2. What is the most memorable road trip, hike, or long journey you have ever taken?



KEY VERSE

"The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him."

Exodus 15:2 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. How do you actively prepare your heart to remember and celebrate what God has done for you? *Verses 12:14-17*
2. What is a "first fruit" or priority in your life that you need to dedicate more fully to God's control? *Verses 13:1-2*
3. When has God led you on a longer, more difficult path to help you grow rather than taking the easy way out? *Verses 13:17-18*
4. How do you fight the urge to panic and instead stand firm when you feel completely trapped by your circumstances? *Verses 14:13-14*

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5. How can our group help hold you accountable to following God's lead even when the future seems uncertain? *Verses 14:31*
6. What specific practices help you to quickly turn your victories into opportunities to praise and follow God more closely? *Verses 15:1-2*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

DISCIPLESHIP

Take time this week to write down three specific "Red Sea" moments where God has delivered you in the past, and refer to this list whenever you face uncertainty.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray for the faith to follow God even when the path doesn't make sense, and praise Him together for the specific ways He has delivered you in the past.

WEEK THREE



TELL A FRIEND

Look back through the study guide above and highlight a point, phrase, or verse that you would like to share with somebody this week.

WEEK FOUR: EXODUS Chapters 16-20



LISTEN

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WEEK FOUR



CHECKING IN

1. How did you actively celebrate God's deliverance or take a step of faith in following His lead this past week?
2. If you had to eat the exact same meal every single day for a month, what would you choose?



KEY VERSE

"Moses' father-in-law replied, 'What you are doing is not good. You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone.'"

Exodus 18:17-18 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. When do you find yourself complaining about your circumstances instead of trusting God's provision? *Verses 16:2-3*
2. How do you practice daily dependence on God rather than trying to hoard or control your own resources? *Verses 16:19-20*
3. Who are the people in your life that hold up your arms and support you when you are completely exhausted? *Verses 17:11-12*
4. In what areas of your life are you trying to do too much alone, and how can you invite others to share the load? *Verses 18:17-18*

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5. How can we as a group better support and delegate responsibilities to one another to prevent burnout? *Verses 18:21-22*
6. Which of God's boundaries or commandments do you struggle with the most in your daily relationships with others? *Verses 20:12-17*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

FELLOWSHIP

Reach out to one person who you know is feeling overwhelmed or exhausted, and offer to take a specific task off their plate to lighten their load.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray for the humility to ask for help when you are tired, and ask God to strengthen the relationships within the group so you can carry one another's burdens.

WEEK FOUR



TELL A FRIEND

Look back through the study guide above and highlight a point, phrase, or verse that you would like to share with somebody this week.

WEEK FIVE: EXODUS Chapters 21-25



LISTEN

Use this space below to type any notes or thoughts you may have had while listening:

WEEK FIVE



CHECKING IN

1. How did you share your burdens with someone else or help carry someone else's load this past week?
2. What is the most complicated set of rules, instructions, or legal documents you have ever had to read?



KEY VERSE

"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."

Exodus 25:8 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. How do you ensure that you are treating the people you serve or work with fairly and with dignity? *Verses 21:1-6*
2. When have you had to make restitution or seek forgiveness to restore a broken relationship in your ministry? *Verses 22:14-15*
3. How do you keep yourself from showing favoritism or following the crowd when making difficult decisions? *Verses 23:2-3*
4. What resources, time, or talents is God prompting you to freely offer up for His work? *Verses 25:1-2*

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5. How can we work together as a group to create a welcoming space for others to encounter God's presence? *Verses 25:8-9*
6. What specific step can you take this week to serve someone in need out of gratitude for what God has given you? *Verses 23:10-11*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

MINISTRY

Find a tangible need in your church or local community this week and anonymously give your time or resources to meet it.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray for a heightened awareness of the needs around you and for a generous heart to offer your time and resources freely for God's work.

WEEK FIVE



TELL A FRIEND

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WEEK SIX: EXODUS Chapters 26-30



LISTEN

Use this space below to type any notes or thoughts you may have had while listening:

WEEK SIX



CHECKING IN

1. How did you creatively use your time, talents, or resources to serve someone else this past week?
2. Have you ever tried to build, craft, or sew something entirely from scratch? How did it turn out?



KEY VERSE

"Aaron must burn fragrant incense on the altar every morning when he tends the lamps."

Exodus 30:7 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. How does knowing the intense detail God put into His sanctuary change the way you view approaching Him? *Verses 26:1-6*
2. What boundaries or habits help you maintain a sense of reverence for God's holiness in your daily life? *Verses 28:1-3*
3. How do you practically consecrate or set apart your time and energy for God's purposes before starting your day? *Verses 29:1-4*
4. When do you find it most difficult to offer a consistent, daily sacrifice of praise or prayer to God? *Verses 29:38-39*

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5. How can we encourage each other to make worship a regular, daily rhythm rather than just a Sunday event? *Verses 30:7-8*
6. What "fragrance" or attitude do you bring into the presence of God when you come to Him in prayer? *Verses 30:34-38*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

WORSHIP

Create a specific, physical reminder in your home or workspace—like a sticky note or an object—that prompts you to pause and offer a prayer of worship throughout your daily routine.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray that your daily lives would become a fragrant offering to God, and ask for the discipline to approach Him with reverence and awe every single day.

WEEK SIX



TELL A FRIEND

Look back through the study guide above and highlight a point, phrase, or verse that you would like to share with somebody this week.

WEEK SEVEN: EXODUS Chapters 31-35



LISTEN

Use this space below to type any notes or thoughts you may have had while listening:

WEEK SEVEN



CHECKING IN

1. How did you make space for daily, intentional worship or reverence for God in your routine this past week?
2. When was a time you got extremely impatient waiting for someone and decided to take matters into your own hands?



KEY VERSE

"When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord."

Exodus 34:29 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. What specific skills or passions has God given you that you can use to draw others toward Him? *Verses 31:2-5*
2. When have you grown impatient with God and looked to worldly things for comfort or security? *Verses 32:1-4*
3. How do you typically react when someone you care about turns away from God, and how can you advocate for them? *Verses 32:31-32*
4. In what ways do people around you see the "radiance" or evidence of God's presence in your daily life? *Verses 34:29-30*

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5. How can our group help one another spend more time with God so that His love naturally overflows to our neighbors? *Verses 34:34-35*
6. Who is one person you need to intentionally reflect God's grace and truth to this coming week? *Verses 35:1-2*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

EVANGELISM

Look for a natural opening in a conversation this week to share how spending time with God has recently changed your perspective or brought you peace.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray for a deeper, more radiant relationship with God that naturally overflows, and intercede for those in your life who are prone to wandering away from Him.

WEEK SEVEN



TELL A FRIEND

Look back through the study guide above and highlight a point, phrase, or verse that you would like to share with somebody this week.

WEEK EIGHT: EXODUS Chapters 36-40



LISTEN

Use this space below to type any notes or thoughts you may have had while listening:



CHECKING IN

1. Did anyone have an opportunity to reflect God's love to a friend or neighbor in a practical way last week?
2. What is the most beautiful, awe-inspiring building or sanctuary you have ever visited?



KEY VERSE

"Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."

Exodus 40:34 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. When have you felt overwhelmed by the generosity of God's people working together for a common purpose? *Verses 36:4-7*
2. How do you stay committed to following God's specific instructions even when you don't fully understand the reasons? *Verses 39:42-43*
3. What areas of your life need to be "set up" or reorganized so that God can take His rightful place in the center? *Verses 40:1-3*
4. How do you recognize when God's presence is leading you to stay put versus when He is prompting you to move forward? *Verses 40:36-37*

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5. How can we as a group hold each other accountable to looking for the "cloud" of God's guidance in our daily decisions? *Verses 40:38*
6. What is one specific lesson you have learned about following God from our study of Exodus that you will apply this week? *Verses 40:34-35*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

DISCIPLESHIP

Review your daily schedule and eliminate one distraction so you have dedicated time to read God's Word and look for His leading each day.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray that God's glory would clearly lead the direction of your lives and your group, and ask for the obedience to move when He says move and stay when He says stay.

WEEK EIGHT



TELL A FRIEND

Look back through the study guide above and highlight a point, phrase, or verse that you would like to share with somebody this week.