

Salvation's Sojourny
Promised Land

LESSON 1
EXODUS 2 - 3

- What did the new Pharaoh, who did not know Joseph, order all of his people to do?
What was the reason for this horrific act?
- Describe the extreme means this Levite mother took to save her boy.
- How do you see God's protection and plan for this little boy?
- No matter which book of the Bible we are studying, what does God want to remind you of in Exodus 2:11 - 15?
- How did God prepare Moses for his upcoming "job" in Midian?
What was he doing when God spoke to him?
- Have you ever experienced standing on "holy ground"?
- What comforts you when you read Exodus 2:23-25 and 3:7-10?
- What did Moses question, and how did God answer that question? (sound familiar?)
- What is God's name forever? (Exodus 3:14-15)
- How did the Lord assure Moses that this mission would work?

LESSON 2
EXODUS 4 - 6

- Doubts and excuses still kept coming from Moses, so how did God patiently persuade him?
- What did Moses finally say that made God angry?
How did God provide?
- Besides doubt, what other sin that you commit makes God furious?
What did Moses do that made God say He was going to kill him?
- What did Zipporah do to save Moses' life?
- What did Moses and Aaron request in Exodus 5.
What was Pharaoh's response?
- How did the Israelites handle this abuse.
What did Moses accuse God of?
- What did God remind Moses of in Exodus 6:2?
Why do you need to be reminded of that continually?
- What did God know that Moses needed to hear again? (Exodus 6:2-5)
- What were all the "I wills" Moses brought to the Israelites?
What was their response?
- How did Moses' emotions get bigger than his faith?
Did he start to sound weak?
(Read the solution to weakness in II Corinthians 12:8-10).

LESSON 3
EXODUS 7-10
God Calls, God Equips

- What kind of authority did God give to Moses?
What does age have to do with God's call?
- What did God forewarn Moses about that He was going to do?
- Name the ten plagues.
- Describe the first and second plague.
What could Pharaoh's magicians do?
- Describe the third plague and the new distinction now between the two nations.
What did Moses say to Pharaoh when he tried to compromise?
- Describe the fourth and fifth plagues.
- What was Pharaoh's response?
- Describe how the hail and locusts affected the Egyptians.
- What does "darkness that can be felt" mean?
What was Pharaoh's response?
- From Exodus 7 – 10, what are you reminded of about God?

LESSON 4
EXODUS 11-12

- Other than that God knows everything, why did God know this tenth plague would convince Pharaoh?
- What was another way God was preparing the Israelites for the exodus?
- How did this plague touch every Egyptian to the core of their being?
- Compare the “noise” between the Egyptians and the Israelites when this plague happened.
- How do you react when someone does not listen to you?
- What were God’s complete and detailed instructions for each Israelite family?
- What will the blood on the doorposts prevent?

Stop for a few minutes and just think about how life-changing Exodus 12:13 is to you.

- How detailed did God want this Passover commemorated? Lay it out.
What did (and still does) obedience do for you when it comes to God’s instructions?

- What does it mean that the Lord kept vigil that night?
Why is this such a beautiful characteristic of God? (Deuteronomy 31:6.)

- Who could and could not partake in the Passover ceremony? Why?

LESSON 5
EXODUS 13-15:21

- Why did God command the Israelites to consecrate the firstborn male, whether man or animal?
- During the Passover feast celebration, why did they make bread with no yeast?
- What was God's distinct purpose for commemorating the Passover?
- Why aren't shortcuts always better when God is "leading"?
- What was the purpose of carrying Joseph's bones?
- How are Exodus 13: 21-22 and the Holy Spirit similar? (John 16:13)
- Why is personally knowing God so important?

Can you explain Exodus 14:8?

- When the Israelites chose to allow their fear to take over their emotions instead of activating their faith, what were their ridiculous questions/statements to Moses?
- What was Moses' faith-filled answer, even when he did not know how God would do it?
Does God come through?

Do you think this answer would be good for you to remember?

- How did Moses and Miriam's song proclaim the glory of God? Hallelujah and Amen!

LESSON 6
EXODUS 15:22 -17

- After that beautiful praise and worship, what returned way too quickly?

- What did that piece of wood do for the Israelites?

What does that “piece of wood” do for you?

- What is your greatest disease that needs to be “healed”?

Can He? Will He? Is it your choice?

- How can Elim be Psalm 23:1-2?

Why is that gift necessary?

- Again, after a time of restoration, what did the Israelites fall back to?

- Does the Lord hear your grumbling?

What does He want you to do with it?

- What were the strict instructions about the manna?

- Why was Moses so frustrated?

What were God’s instructions to him?

- What can you personally learn from verses 8 – 13 when it comes to how to fight your battles?

Where is your “altar”?

- How is the Lord your “Banner”?

LESSON 7
EXODUS 18 - 19

- What word had gotten around to Jethro, Moses' father-in-law?
What did he decide to do?
- What was so wonderful about the conversation between Jethro and Moses?
What was Jethro's response?
- What life-changing experience happened from this all-important talk?
- What was Moses' job every day?
How did Jethro react to that?
- What sound advice did Jethro give to Moses?
- Why is Exodus 19:4-6 known as the heart of Exodus?
- What did the Lord use to get the Israelites to respect and listen to their leader?
- List the instructions of the Lord to the people to prepare for this meeting with Him (Exodus 13:10-15).
- What were the sights and sounds on the morning of the third day?
- Who was the only one to go up on the mountain with Moses?

LESSON 8
EXODUS 20

- Can just obeying these ten commandments save you?
For what reason are they given to you?
- What are other gods or idols?
- How can you misuse the Lord's Name?
- Why is it so good for you to have a day "set apart"?
- What is your understanding of:
Honor your father and mother
Murder
Stealing
Giving false testimony
Coveting
- How did the Israelites experience God's greatness?
- What was the purpose of experiencing God's greatness?
Explain when it is good and right to fear and when it is NOT.
- Why is it so easy to make gods out of money or things of this world?
- What is God's altar call?
Have you heard it?
- What is the greatest commandment that will enable you keep these ten?

LESSON 9
EXODUS 21 – 31

- Name ways that demonstrate God's value of life from Exodus 21.
- How does God value property?
How does He remind you in Exodus 22 that you have social responsibility?
- Why are you not to follow the crowd? (Exodus 23)
- How does Exodus 24 remind you that the blood takes care of everything?
What does it want to make you do?
- In Exodus 25, what kind of heart should you have when you give?
What does the ark symbolize?
What does the table symbolize?
What does the lampstand symbolize?
- In Exodus 26, how detailed was God about the way the tabernacle altar, courtyard, and oil should be?
Why do you think that is the case? (Psalm 84)
- Why were the garments the priest wore so important?
Why do we all have different gifts?
What did the ephod and breastplate symbolize?
- How were the priests consecrated?
What was the purpose of consecrating them?
- In Exodus 30, what did the altar of incense do? (Revelation 5:8).
What do you think the atonement money was for?
What was the basin for washing, the anointing oil, and the incense for?
- Who were Bezalel and Oholiab?
Why were they picked for their jobs?
What was the sabbath a symbol of to the Lord?

LESSON 10

EXODUS 32

- When God makes you wait, what is so tempting to do?
- Why was the Israelites' request to Aaron unfathomable?
Why was Aaron's answer unfathomable?
- How did they OK this disobedience and evil in their minds? (Exodus 20:3)
- What was the Lord's plan that He told Moses?
- How did Moses seek the favor of the Lord?
- Why did God relent?
- What did Moses do when he was face to face with that golden calf?
- On whom did Moses put the blame?
What was his answer?

- Explain how Moses punished the Israelites the way the Lord told him to.
- What did Moses try to do?
How does God's "Book" work?

LESSON 11 EXODUS 33 - 34

- What is a stiff-necked person?

- What is God's Presence?

- What would you be without God's presence in your life?

What are you with it?

- What was the purpose of the Tent of Meeting?

- Why did God give Moses what he asked for?

How did God show Moses His glory?

- After such a grave sin with the golden calf, what does God know is necessary?
(Exodus 34:1 and 34:5 – 7, & 27)

- What was God's warning to the Israelites in Exodus 34:12 – 16?

What is the meaning of that today?

Why is it such important and wise council?

- When Moses came down the mountain, what was his face like?

Relate that to Psalm 34:5.

- Why does a face like that cause fear in some people?

- How do you keep your face looking like that?

LESSON 12

EXODUS 35 - 40

- Why is God's presence vital for your spiritual walk with the Lord?

Where is the Lord in your priorities?

How important is time?

- From Exodus 35 – 36:7, what did God ask of His people?

What does a true heart of giving result in?

Why has He given you time, resources, and gifts?

Think about this.

- Why do you think the Tabernacle was going to be so detailed and beautiful?

- What was the size of the ark?

Describe it in all its beauty.

- What do these three things represent and point out to you?

The table (Psalm 23:5; Luke 14:13).

The lampstand (Revelation 2 – 3).

The incense (Revelation 8:3-4).

- What did they make the altar of burnt offering out of?

- What did the engineers of the tabernacle have to remember in building this?
(Exodus 35:6)

- Who did they make special garments for?

Do you think they were stunning?

Describe the ephod and breastplate.

- How did Moses' inspection go?

- What was the cloud?

When the cloud lifted, what could the people do?

Describe what it must have been like and the meaning of that cloud when it was over the tabernacle day and night.

LESSON 13

NUMBERS 12 – 14

- What started to happen among the leadership during this journey?

What were the accusations?

- How did God react?

What were the consequences and discipline?

- What was Moses' response to all of this?
- In Numbers 13, what did the Lord tell Moses to do?

How did Moses pick the leaders that would go?

- What did the leaders report back to Moses after their mission?
- What did Caleb have to say after the report was given to Moses?

What were the other leaders' reactions to Caleb's words?

- In Numbers 14, how did the Israelites act when they heard both sides?
- Why are there always two choices in following the Lord?

- What did the Israelites choose to do? (Numbers 14:4)
- What was the choice made by Moses, Aaron, Joshua, and Caleb?

- How did the people want to take care of the four?
- What was God's reaction? (Numbers 14:10-12)

- How did Moses plead for the Israelites?
- However, what was the Israelites punishment?

LESSON 14

NUMBERS 20 – 21:9 AND NUMBERS 27

- Are there hardships in life?
- You have two choices about how to handle them. What are they?

- How did the Israelites handle their hardship in Numbers 20:1-5?

- What did God instruct Moses to do when Moses asked?

What did Moses choose to do?

- Are there consequences to disobedience?

What was Moses' consequence?

- What was God's reasoning for Moses' strict discipline?

- The Edomites were Esau's descendants. How can you tell that God knew Esau's heart, and that there are lasting consequences from parents' influence, both good and bad?

- Explain in your own words how the bronze snake is the symbol of Jesus. (Numbers 21:4-9)

- What did the Lord remind Moses of in Numbers 27:12-14?

- What was Moses concerned about in Numbers 27:15-17?
What was the Lord's answer?

- What does God remind you of in Romans 13:1-5?

Does He always have a plan?

What has been His plan for you?

LESSON 15 DEUTERONOMY

- What does it mean when God says to love Him with all your heart, soul, and strength?

- Deuteronomy repeats what God commands.

What are the Israelites to do with these commands? (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)

3. In Deuteronomy 8, what is the importance of God using words like “be careful”, “remember,” and “do not forget”?

- What does He want you to be careful of, remember, and not forget?
- What does God need to do sometimes to get you to obey? (Deuteronomy 8:3)
What does God want to teach you?

• In Deuteronomy 18:17, what is the greatest news?
Who is He?

- What is the purpose of guidelines, rules, and laws?
In Deuteronomy 28, how does God reward obedience?
How does He punish for disobedience?
Do you like to hear that?
Why is God so strict?
Why doesn't He “get with the times”?

• What does Hebrews 12:7-11 tell you about discipline?

• Does God show you how to live?
Is He clear?
Do you live this way?

• In Deuteronomy 34, how did God take Moses all the way to the end?
What kind of legacy did Moses leave?
Do you ever think about the kind of legacy you will leave?

LESSON 16 JOSHUA

- What great words of advice did God give Joshua in Joshua 1?
- Why were those words so important and necessary to Joshua at that time?
- What kind of trust and respect did the Israelites have for Joshua?

- From Joshua 2, can and will God change a heart, which then leads to a changed life?
- In Joshua 3, what can you say about Joshua's faith and the example he set for those he led?
- In Joshua 6, how did Jericho fall?

Does this sound like a mighty warrior's fight?

What did it take for Joshua to fight like this?

- How did God do in Joshua 6 and 7 exactly what He said in Deuteronomy 28:1-2 & 15?
What do you want to learn from this stern proof?

- Before Joshua died in Joshua 23 – 24, what did he say to Israel?

What was Joshua's legacy in Joshua 24:31?

- How could Judges 2:10-23 happen so quickly?
- Read Judges 21:25 and explain that sad verse.

LESSON 17

RUTH 1

- This was a dark time. Who was ruling Israel at the time of Ruth?

- When a severe famine hit his town of Bethlehem, Elimelech had two choices.

What were they?

Which one did he choose?

- What did Moses clearly say that God commanded? Read Deuteronomy 7:3-4.

- What happened to Naomi’s husband and two sons within ten years?
- How can you see from verse 6 that there are always two choices?
- What did Naomi decide to do?
- What kind of mother-in-law was Naomi?
- How can you know that Naomi was in a dark place?
- How committed was Ruth to Naomi?
- What was the town’s reaction when Naomi and Ruth entered Bethlehem?
How did Naomi handle it?
Is God and His timing in the middle of this?
How can you know that the Lord is in the middle of your life?

LESSON 18 RUTH 2

- How did God start this love story?
- What was Ruth willing to do for Naomi?
Where did she happen to “find herself”?
- What kind of heart did Boaz have?
- How did the foreman describe Ruth?
What could Boaz have done when he heard that?

- Instead, what did Boaz tell Ruth to do?

How did Ruth react to his kindness?

- Why did Boaz treat Ruth the way he did?
- Listen in to their conversation and watch their actions.

Why were they perfect for each other in every way?

- What did Boaz care about in verses 15 – 16?
- What did the excited Naomi say to Ruth to explain the whole story of Boaz?
- How long was Ruth willing to work this hard job of gleaning?

LESSON 19

RUTH 3

- What were Naomi's plans for Ruth in verses 1 – 4?
- What was Ruth willing to do when she heard Naomi's plan?
- Do you think Boaz was surprised?

What did Ruth call herself?

- How considerate was Boaz to Ruth during the whole experience?
- What do Boaz and Ruth teach you about the meaning of servanthood and godly character?

- Did Boaz and Ruth care about what people thought when making their choices?
- When Naomi asked Ruth how it all went, what do you think Ruth said, and how did she say it?
- What did Naomi tell Ruth to wait for?
- What is the advantage of waiting?
What is the disadvantage of not waiting?
- What was Naomi confident of? (Read Matthew 5:37)

LESSON 20 RUTH 4

- Meanwhile, did Boaz get right on it?
What did he do?
- Why do you think Boaz called ten elders of the town to this meeting?
- How did Boaz lay out the whole story to the kinsman-redeemer?
What was his answer?
- What did Boaz tell the kinsman-redeemer after he claimed he would redeem it? (verse 5)
What was his answer then?
- What was the symbol for redeeming or transferring property?
What did the kinsman-redeemer say and do to Boaz?

- What was Boaz’s big announcement?
- What did all the witnesses proclaim?
- What did the women of the town remind Naomi of?

How important was verse 16 to Naomi?

- How precious is Matthew 1:5?

- When all looks hopeless, does the Lord have the best way to “turn all things out for good”?

Read Romans 8:28-29 and write down what those two verses mean to you.

LESSON 21 HEBREWS 1

- How did God speak to people in the Old Testament?

How does He speak to you today?

- Who is the only One that can claim the title in verse 5?
- What does God the Father remind you of about Jesus in verses 6 – 8?
- What has Jesus loved, and what is His position because of it?
- What did Jesus do in the beginning?
- Will this heaven and earth remain forever?

Read Revelation 21. Why will there be a need for a new one?

- Will Jesus EVER change?

Will He ever end?

- What do you know about what will happen to all of Jesus' enemies?
- What is the "job" of an angel?
- Read Hebrews 1 every day, and now what do you know more about Jesus than you ever have?

LESSON 22 HEBREWS 2

- What have you "heard" that Jesus has done for you?

List some of His commands to you.

- Why would paying more attention to what you have answered in question #1 make a difference in your everyday life?
- What would happen if you ignored the Gospel message?
- In the Old Testament, what was announced to you?

How do you know that was true?

- When was Jesus a little lower than the angels?

What is His place now?

Why?

- Why is Jesus not ashamed to call you His brother (or sister)?

- How did Jesus share in your humanity?

Why was that essential?

- Who and what did Jesus overcome?

Why should you be rejoicing in that truthful fact?

- Are you one of Abraham's descendants?

How?

Why does Jesus understand you so well?

10. What do you want to know about Jesus from Hebrews 2?

LESSON 23 HEBREWS 3

- Hebrews 3 starts with a "therefore." Why and what is it there for?

- How is Jesus an apostle and a high priest?

- Who was Moses faithful to?

Who was Jesus faithful to?

Who are YOU faithful to?

- What does it mean to be one of His house?

How is that possible?

What is your hope that you should boast about?

- What is the Holy Spirit's "job"?

What is He whispering to you?

What should you never do to what He is saying?

Why?

- Can God see your past?

- Does God get angry at you?

Why?

- What happens when your heart is hard?

What would cause that?

- Who does God compare your rebellion to?

What should that do to you?

- What special something in Hebrews 3 do you want to remember about Jesus?

LESSON 24 HEBREWS 4

- From the end of Hebrews 3 and the first verse of Hebrews 4, what do you think His “rest” is?

- If God refuses to give you His rest, what is His good reason?

- What is God saying to you through David in verse 7?

What does that mean?

- Why is His “rest” vitally important in your life?

- Why do you have to make every effort to enter God’s “rest”?

- What does God mean when He speaks of disobedience?

Disobedience to what?

- What does “living and active” mean when talking about the Bible?

What is a double edged sword?

- What does God’s Word expose?

What is haunting about verse 13?

- What has your great High Priest done for you?
- What do you want to remember about Jesus from Hebrews 4?

LESSON 25 HEBREWS 5

- No matter who you are or what you've attained, who needs salvation?
- How do you receive this great salvation?
- Why is Jesus the perfect High Priest?
- Why is Jesus a priest in the order of Melchizedek? (Read Genesis 14:17-20.)
- Because of Jesus' humanity, and knowing why He came to earth, what was His plea?
To Whom did He plea?
- Even when God's answer is NO, what should your response be?
- Why is it that you can be slow to learn?
- What is "milk teaching"?
What is "solid food" teaching?
- Why is it critical that you get to the "solid food" teaching?
- What do you want to remember about Jesus from Hebrews 5?

LESSON 26
HEBREWS 6

- What are elementary teachings?

Why is it so easy to want to stay on that level?

Why is that dangerous?

- What is impossible from verses 4 – 6?

Why?

- In verses 7 – 8, what is the message of that analogy?

- What better things come to you from your salvation?

- When your life's situation seems unfair, what is the best thing you can do?

Should you ever give up, even if you feel like it?

What would you miss?

- How can you become lazy?

- What did Abraham inherit?

What was that?

What two things did the Lord teach him through waiting?

- What does Jesus say about what your character should be rather than swearing and oaths?
(Matthew 5:37.)

- What is impossible for God to do?

Describe your spiritual hope.

- What have you learned about Jesus from Hebrews 6?

LESSON 27
HEBREWS 7 – 8

- Describe Melchizedek.

How great was he?

- What is a very important fact to know about Melchizedek from verse 6?
- Could any priest from Levi's descendants do what Jesus did?
- On what basis was Jesus a priest forever?
- How has Jesus changed the old covenant into the new covenant?

- Explain how only Jesus is able to save completely.

How does Jesus intercede for you?

- What is your most important need?

How does Jesus meet that need?

- Why doesn't Jesus need to offer sacrifices every day for Himself and you?
- What is the point of Hebrews 8?
- What do you want to remember about Jesus from Hebrews 7 and 8?

LESSON 28
HEBREWS 9

- To get the full picture, review the first (old) covenant regulations for worship.
- What must be present in the old covenant? (Exodus 24:8)

What must be present in the new covenant?

- How important is the blood? (Hebrews 9:22)
- Explain what Jesus did for you.
- What place did Christ come from and then return to?
- What does Christ do for you there?
- How are verses 9 – 10 so like the present day?
- What is impossible without the blood of Christ?

Why do you think the author of Hebrews keeps repeating this?

- In verses 27 – 28, what is man destined to do, and what is after that?

What has Christ done once and will come back to do?

- What do you want to remember about Jesus from Hebrews 9?

LESSON 29
HEBREWS 10

- What was and still is the purpose of the law?

- If obedience to the law or good works were enough for salvation, what would not have been necessary?

- What was Jesus willing to say?

Have you said thank you to Him today?

- Because of Jesus' sacrifice, what is happening to you day by day?

What about your sins?

- Because of verses 1 – 18, what can you have absolute confidence in?

- Why can you and must you sing “Blessed Assurance” many times?

- What can you expect if you keep on willfully sinning?

Why is that VERY serious?

- What do you know about the Lord from verses 30 – 31?

- What should you always keep fresh in your mind and heart? (verses 32 – 39)

- What do you never want to forget about Jesus from Hebrews 10?

LESSON 30 HEBREWS 11

- Put into your own words what faith is according to verse 1.

- What are some of the main truths about God that you believe without actually seeing them?

- How long must your faith in Jesus and His will and purpose for you last?
 - Review how these men of God lived by faith:
 - Abel
 - Enoch
 - Noah
 - Review how these men lived by faith?
 - Abraham
 - Isaac
 - Jacob
 - Joseph
 - Moses
 - What did it take for Rahab to live by faith?
 - Is living by faith easy?
- Why?

- Why is this world not worthy of those with great faith?
- What has God got planned for those who live by faith?
- What do you want to remember about Jesus and faith from Hebrews 11?

LESSON 31
HEBREWS 12

- Who are your great cloud of witnesses?
- What should you throw off?

- How do you fix your eyes on Jesus?
- How did Jesus endure the cross?
- Explain how you are able to not grow weary?
- What is discipline?
- Why should you be encouraged that God disciplines you?
- When do you get feeble arms and weak knees?
How can you strengthen them?

- What can and do you look forward to?
- What do you want to remember about Jesus from Hebrews 12?

LESSON 32 HEBREWS 13

- List the writers' instructions in verses 1 – 4.
- How can the words God speaks to you in verse 5 keep you from the love of money, and instead, being content?
- What can you say with all confidence?
How is this confidence different than self-confidence?

- Think of a leader in your life whose faith you want to imitate. Why?

- Why is verse 8 powerful and assuring?

- What teachings can you be carried away by?

How can a study of grace bring you back?

- Why do you not live in an enduring city?

Where is there one?

- What does sacrifice mean?

Why is it good to sacrifice?

Why does it please the Lord?

- What does this author want most for his readers?

- What do you want to remember about Jesus from Hebrews 13 and in this whole book of Hebrews?