

EXODUS

The Bible is a bunch of smaller stories that point to one, big, true story: The story of God and His rescue plan through Jesus.



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Let's summarize the EXODUS era:

While in Egypt, Abraham's growing family, now known as Israel, became slaves. God used Moses to rescue His people from slavery and lead them out of Egypt to a land God promised them. Because God loved Israel, He gave them the Law, which showed them how to live in a way that honored Him. Sadly, they did not always trust God, so they had to wander in the wilderness for 40 years.

Where is it found?

Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Names to know:

Moses
Aaron
Pharaoh

What are the major stories?

(Exodus 7-12) Pharaoh refused to free the Israelites, so God sent ten plagues on the Egyptians. After the tenth plague, Pharaoh let them go. Passover is celebrated every year as a way to remember God's rescue.

(Exodus 20) On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the Law, which taught the Israelites how to live rightly by loving God and loving others.

(Exodus 40) God knew the Israelites could not follow the Law perfectly, so He made a way for them to be forgiven. God told them how to build the tabernacle and offer sacrifices for their sins through Aaron and the priests.

(Numbers 13) Twelve spies were sent into the land God promised to give Israel. Most of the Israelites did not trust God and chose not to obey Him. Because of their sin, God made them wander in the wilderness for 40 years.

How does the EXODUS era point to Jesus?

On the first Passover, every Israelite family sacrificed a lamb so that they would be protected, and the Lord's judgment would pass over them. After God rescued them out of slavery in Egypt, He gave them the Law. However, He knew they could not keep it perfectly, so He also provided a way for them to be forgiven for their sins through sacrifices. Many years later, Jesus came, lived a perfect life by keeping every law, and died on a cross. He became the ultimate sacrifice so that anyone who believes in Him will be rescued from slavery to sin, not suffer God's judgment, and be with Him forever.