

Unit 13

Escaping Egypt

Lesson Focus

God wants us to do things His way.
From Exodus 1:7—2:15

Your Devo Time

Lead your family through a devotion this week. Choose the time that works best—in the morning, after dinner, or even at bedtime. No matter when you and your family sit down to study God's Word, you can have a meaningful experience with God. Use this devotional on its own or go to <http://bibleinlife.com/video/> to watch the **Escaping Egypt** video along with the devotional to help your family grow and learn together.

As a Family

Read through Exodus 1:7—2:15.

Talk this through together.

Sometimes we can't see the whole picture...but God sees all of it. Because He can see the whole picture, He wants us to do things His way. That takes trust. But trusting God isn't always easy. However, it *is* always more valuable than when we try to do anything without Him.

In Exodus 1:7—2:10 we learn about baby Moses and the way God kept him safe. Then, later Moses tried to do God's work by his own faulty method and failed.

Even though Moses failed in his method, God still rescued Him. We, too, are totally dependent on God to rescue us from danger—especially from sin. Sometimes bad things can happen that we don't understand, but God knows our beginning and our end.

God wants us to do things His way, but that doesn't mean it will be easy for us. No matter the situation, remember that God sees more than we do. We can trust God because He rescues us even when we don't know we need to be rescued.

Pray together.

Invite your family to pray with you and for each other. Give thanks to God for seeing what we can't.

Unit 14

God Delivers Us

Bible Memory Verse

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”
—Hebrews 11:1

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As a Family

Memorize Hebrews 11:1 together.

Talk this through together.

- How does knowing God affect how you react to a tough situation?
- When have you had something happen where God helped you with a problem or helped you make a better choice?

In Exodus 13:17—15:22 we learn about the Israelites being set free from slavery and crossing the Red Sea. They must have been scared and worried during this journey, but when they reached the other side and were finally free, they had confidence in God.

We don’t have to walk through the Red Sea to freedom to be able to feel that same type of freedom the Israelites felt. God simply wants us to in Him, trust Him, and have the confidence that we can put our faith in Him.

This week look for God working in you and your family’s lives. Be confident that He is with you.

Pray together.

Invite your family to pray with you and for each other. Ask God to give you confidence that He is always with you.

Unit 15

Following God with Courage

Lesson Focus

Trusting in God takes courage.
From Joshua 1:1—6:27

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As a Family

Read Joshua 1:1-6 and 6:1-20 together.

Talk this through together.

- Have you ever had to make a choice between something that seemed impossible and giving up?
- How did you make your choice?
- How did you feel after you made your choice?

In Joshua 6 we learn how God wanted Joshua and the Israelites to take control of the city of Jericho. It didn't make any sense! But Joshua remembered words that God had told him about being strong and courageous. Joshua trusted God's promise to always be with him.

Sometimes it can be hard to trust God. We don't know when a hard choice will come up, but we do get to decide how to respond. This week remember that you can turn to God to help you make hard decisions.

- How can you remember to trust God to help you when you have a hard decision to make this week?

Pray together.

Invite your family to pray with you and for each other. Ask God to help you trust Him—especially when you're facing a hard decision.