



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, June 17th, 2026

Exodus Study #33

Exodus 32:1-35

1. Verses 1-6

- a. What led the people to ask Aaron to make a god for them?
- b. Why did Israel struggle to trust God while Moses was gone? What does this reveal about how quickly people can turn to idolatry?

2. Verses 7-14

- a. What does God's response reveal about Israel's sin?
- b. Why does Moses appeal to God's promises and reputation?
- c. What do we learn from Moses interceding for the people?

3. Verses 15-24

- a. Why does Moses react so strongly when he sees the calf?
- b. How does Aaron respond when confronted, and what does it reveal?
- c. What stands out about how quickly the idol is destroyed?

4. Verses 25-29

- a. Why does Moses call the people to choose a side?
- b. What stands out about the Levites' response?

5. Verses 30-35

- a. What does Moses' willingness to be "blotted out" reveal?
- b. What does this chapter teach about God's justice, mercy, and mediation?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expository Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - **Observation** – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - **Interpretation** – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - **Application** – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?