



LEADER DEVOTIONAL

Our God is a god who remembers. He goes to great lengths and, at times, will break the very laws of nature to come through on His promises. In fact, this is the theme that we see saturated throughout the book of Exodus. At the beginning, things seem lost. Relationships are broken — both human and divine. Slavery and genocide are practiced. And the promised people, the group of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, seem forgotten. But through this true and epic story, God is more than able to show what kind of god He is. In the account of Exodus, we see the very character and nature of God. It is in Exodus that we learn:

God's Name: Yahweh (In fact the Hebrew name for the book of Exodus is "Names.")

His Timelessness: "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations." Exodus 3:15

His Holiness and Law: The 10 Commandments

His Power: The ten plagues, the parting of the Red Sea, the pillars of cloud and fire, and manna from heaven, just to name a few.

But above all, the story of Exodus is about deliverance. Like the Hebrew people, we too are slaves — slaves to sin. Exodus points to the day that God himself would step into our existence and be the Deliverer. He himself would be the Passover sacrifice. And as conqueror of death, He would make possible the words of the Song of Moses, "The Lord will reign forever and ever."

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Sunday Check-In

Sunday morning check-in to build connection, encourage spiritual growth, and reinforce our expectations upstairs.

1. Check-In (5–7 min):

Ask each child:

- What was a high from your week?
- What was a low from your week?
- Any prayer requests?

(Feel free to share your own too!)

2. Rule Reminder (2–3 min):

Go over our 3 rules for upstairs:

1. Respect God – Worship, listen, use kind words
2. Respect People – Be kind, share, follow leaders
3. Respect the Building – Take care of the space & supplies

Thanks for leading with love and consistency!

