

Reading Plan for April

Book of Exodus

Preparing Your Heart for This Reading Plan

This month, we journey through the book of **Exodus**, a powerful account of deliverance, redemption, and God's desire to dwell among His people. Exodus invites us to witness who God reveals Himself to be not only as Deliverer and Redeemer, but as a holy God who calls His people into covenant relationship with Him.

This reading plan is designed to be completed in **25 days**, creating space for daily Scripture reading, personal journaling, and weekly devotional reflection. As you read, pay attention to God's power, His faithfulness to His promises, and His heart to be near His people. Ask the Lord to reveal areas where He is calling you into deeper trust, obedience, and reverence. At the end of the month, we will gather on the "**At The Table**" podcast to reflect together on what God has shown us and to share insights from this journey through Exodus.

About the Book of Exodus

Author: Traditionally attributed to Moses, Exodus is the second book of the Pentateuch and continues the story of God's covenant people following Genesis.

Content Overview: Exodus records God's mighty acts and unfolds His redemptive plan through;

- Israel's slavery in Egypt & God's deliverance through Moses
- The Passover and redemption by blood
- The crossing of the Red Sea
- God's covenant at Mount Sinai
- The giving of the Law
- The construction of the Tabernacle, where God's presence would dwell

This book reveals God as Deliverer, Redeemer, Covenant-Maker, and Holy Presence among His people.

Reading Plan Overview

- **Duration:** 25 days of daily Scripture reading
- **Weekly:** One devotional reflection per week
- **Encouragement:** Journal what the Lord reveals to you
- **Gathering:** Join us at the end of the month on "**At The Table**" for discussion and shared reflection

WEEK ONE

Day 1: Exodus 1–2

Day 2: Exodus 3–4

Day 3: Exodus 5–6

Day 4: Exodus 7–8

Day 5: Exodus 9–10

Day 6: Exodus 11

Day 7: Exodus 12

Devotion

Moses, the one God set apart to deliver His people from slavery in Egypt was deeply moved by the suffering of his people. Yet, when he tried to bring justice in **his own** strength, his impulsive actions led to devastating consequences. Fleeing Egypt in fear, Moses entered a season of waiting, one that God used to shape his character and prepare him for the very purpose he was born to fulfill. – This is a powerful reminder that even when our intentions may be right, our timing and methods must align with God's.

Reflection question:

What situation are you trying to “fix” in your own way instead of God's way? How might His perspective *change* your approach today?

WEEK TWO

Day 8: Exodus 13–14

Day 9: Exodus 15–16

Day 10: Exodus 17–18

Day 11: Exodus 19–20

Day 12: Exodus 21–22

Day 13: Exodus 23

Day 14: Exodus 24–25

Devotion

The Ten Commandments weren't given to make us righteous, but to reveal our deep need for God. Though we are saved by faith in Jesus, not by the Law, the commandments still reflect God's unchanging character and His standards for holy living. They remind us what a life of true worship, integrity, purity, and love looks like. And through the Holy Spirit, we're now empowered to live out what we could never do on our own.

Reflection question:

Where do you sense the Holy Spirit nudging you toward deeper obedience? Which aspect of God's character reflected in the commandments is He inviting you to grow in this season?

WEEK THREE

Day 15: Exodus 26–27

Day 16: Exodus 28–29

Day 17: Exodus 30

Day 18: Exodus 31

Day 19: Exodus 32

Day 20: Exodus 33

Day 21: Exodus 34

Devotion

Because of Israel's stubborn and rebellious hearts, the Lord declared that He would no longer go with them, even though He still was going to give them the Promised Land. This reveals that it is possible to receive blessings, like a *land flowing with milk and honey*, yet lack God's presence. Moses refused that reality. He pleaded with the Lord and made his position clear that He would rather be in the desert with God than in the promised land without him. This passage forces us to examine our own hearts. Take a moment to reflect.

Reflection question:

What have you been pursuing more, God's presence or God's blessing? Would you choose his presence, even if that meant being in the wilderness?

WEEK FOUR

Day 22: Exodus 35

Day 23: Exodus 36–37

Day 24: Exodus 38–39

Day 25: Exodus 40

Devotion

Israel obeyed every command the Lord gave and **His glory filled the tabernacle**. God's presence followed not just their obedience, but the *reverence* with which they carried it out. This chapter reminds us that God is not only concerned with *what* we do, but *how* we do it. It's possible to serve God faithfully, yet lose awe for Him in the process. Routine can replace reverence. Activity can dull worship. God is not seeking busy hands alone, He desires hearts that honor Him as we worship with our service.

Has familiarity replaced reverence in your service to the Lord? What needs to shift in your heart and mind so your obedience once again honors His presence?