



CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING

STUDY/ MEDITATION GUIDE

February 2 / Exodus 10-12

Questions:

- What would future generations of Israelites know as a result of these plagues?
 - What was Pharaoh's third compromise and how did Moses refuse?
 - What was the eighth plague?
 - What was the ninth plague?
 - What was Pharaoh's fourth compromise and how did Moses refuse?
 - What were the Israelites to borrow from their neighbors?
 - What was the promise given to the Israelites? What promise was given to the Egyptians?
 - What was the plan of God? How were the Israelites to show they believed God? What were the steps of obedience?
 - What would the day of God's visitation be for all generations?
 - About how many Israelites left Egypt?
 - How long had they been in Egypt?
 - What was required of the stranger/ outsider for Passover?
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February 3 / Exodus 13-15

Questions:

- What was the purpose of the Feast of Unleavened Bread?
- What was to be set apart to the Lord?
- Why didn't God lead the Israelites by way of the land of the Philistines?
- What did Moses take with him when he left Egypt?
- How did God lead the Israelites?
- How did the children of Israel react when they saw the Egyptians marching after them?
- Why is this an understandable reaction? Why is it a ridiculous reaction?
- What did Moses say?
- How did God deliver them?
- What was Israel's reaction to God's work?
- What was the subject of the song the children of Israel sang?
- Who else sang a song?
- What problem did they encounter at Marah? How was the problem solved?
- What did God promise that He would not put on the children of Israel if they obeyed the voice of the Lord?
- What was at Elim?

February 4 / Exodus 16-18

Questions:

- How would you describe the people of Israel?
 - What did it display about their faith?
 - How did God promise to answer the complaints regarding hunger?
 - What happened to the bread that was left over until the next day?
 - Why did God want them to gather each day instead of weekly? Does this relate to the Lord's model prayer?
 - What were they to do differently on the sixth day?
 - What did the children of Israel call the food that God provided?
 - How long did the children of Israel eat this food?
 - How did God solve the thirst problem?
 - Who came and fought against Israel?
 - Who held up Moses' hands?
 - What did Moses call the altar which he built?
 - What does this prove about the character of God?
 - What advice did Moses get and from who? Who was he?
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February 5 / Exodus 19-21

Questions:

- What did God want Israel to be?
- What would happen to the people who touched the mountain at Sinai?
- What visible and audible manifestations occurred when the Lord descended on Mount Sinai?
- Who did the Lord call to the top of the mountain?
- What do we learn about the character and nature of God?
- What do we learn about worship?
- List the 10 commandments?
- How does God show that these are part of a PERSONAL covenant with His people, not just a list of random rules?
- How would these commandments make the people different than the rest of the world?
- What does God call us "out of" to enter into being His people?
- After how many years would servants/ slaves be freed? What if they loved their master?
- What acts of violence are provided for?
- Why are these laws necessary? Can you see how they are still used in part today?

February 6 / Exodus 22-24

Questions:

- What was to be done to a man who killed a thief that was breaking in?
 - What was required of a man who let his animal graze in another man's field?
 - What was required of a man who enticed a virgin who was not betrothed?
 - What was to be done to a person who lay with an animal?
 - What was to be done to a person who sacrificed to any god, except the Lord only?
 - Who was not to be mistreated?
 - What do these laws show about God's justice/ fairness?
 - What is the difference between being fair and being holy?
 - Why shouldn't you take a bribe?
 - What was the Sabbath day for?
 - What were the three annual feasts?
 - Why Sabbaths and feasts? Why were they important?
 - Why didn't God drive out the inhabitants of the land all at once?
 - How did the Israelites reply when Moses told them the words of the Lord? How do you think you would have responded?
 - What did the Lord say He would give Moses on the mountain?
 - How long was Moses on the mountain?
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February 7 / Exodus 25-27

Questions:

- With what attitude were the children of Israel to give an offering?
- What helped Moses in the building of the tabernacle?
- What pieces of furniture were overlaid with pure gold?
- What was set on top of the ark? What was to be placed in the ark?
- From what material was the lampstand made? How many lamps were in the lampstand?
- What was the purpose of the tabernacle? Why was God so particular?
- What four materials covered the tabernacle?
- What divided the holy place and the Most Holy?
- What was put in the Most Holy?
- What was put in the Holy Place?
- Why were the Holy places separated so much?
- What were the dimensions of the court of the tabernacle?
- How often was the lamp in the tabernacle to burn?
- What does the tabernacle say about how God wants to be worshiped? Who gets to decide the appropriate way to come to and worship God?

February 8 / Exodus 28-29

Questions:

- Who was selected for the priesthood?
- What garments were to be made for the priests?
- What was engraved on the stones for the shoulders of the ephod?
- What was engraved on the stones for the breastplate?
- What was put at the hem of the priest's robe?
- What would all of these things help the priests and the people remember?
- What different offerings were made when consecrating priests?
- How many lambs were offered each day?
- What does this tell about God's holiness and the sin of the people?