

Discipleship

Getting Lost and Found in the Bible

Gathering:

- Open with prayer, inviting God's presence into your study and discussion.
- If you are able, watch the following video together:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jH_aojNJM3E (Bible Project, Exodus 1-18)
- Discuss together what you remember of the life of Moses and the events of the Exodus
 - Why were the Israelites in Egypt?
 - How was Moses raised?
 - How did God call Moses?
 - Can you remember the 10 plagues?
 - What was the passover all about?
- Read aloud Exodus 13:17-14:31.

Discussion:

- What caught your attention in this passage? Why?
- Did any questions come up for you?
- How did God act on behalf of the Israelites?
 - How did they respond?
- What does this passage teach us about the *character* of God?
- What does this passage teach us about the *presence* of God?
- How might we respond to what we learn of God through the Exodus?
- How can we use this understanding of God to bless our neighbors?

Closing:

- If studying with a group, take time to share prayer requests and lift one another up.
- If studying on your own, take time to pray through the church prayer concern list
- As you close in prayer, consider asking God for a fresh awareness of his presence in our lives this week. Ask God for guidance and understanding like he gave to Moses and the people of Israel.