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| The Exodus  Exodus 12:29-13:16  Key Verse 12:37 “**37**The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Sukkoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children.” |  |

1. Read 12:29-36. Describe that fateful night. What moved Pharaoh's hard heart? How did God provide all things necessary for the Israelites’ journey?

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| **29**At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. **30**Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead. **31**During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the Lord as you have requested. **32**Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me.” **33**The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. “For otherwise,” they said, “we will all die!” **34**So the people took their dough before the yeast was added, and carried it on their shoulders in kneading troughs wrapped in clothing. **35**The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. **36**The Lord had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians. |  |

2. Read v 37-42. Describe the Exodus. How many Israelites came out of Egypt? Think about their life of slavery in Egypt for 430 years. How did the Israelites appreciate God’s grace?

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| **37**The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Sukkoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. **38**Many other people went up with them, and also large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds. **39**With the dough the Israelites had brought from Egypt, they baked loaves of unleavened bread. The dough was without yeast because they had been driven out of Egypt and did not have time to prepare food for themselves. **40**Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years. **41**At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the Lord’s divisions left Egypt. **42**Because the Lord kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt, on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the Lord for the generations to come. |  |

3. How did Jesus make possible for us to experience Exodus in our lives? (Jn 8:34-36, Ro 3:24, 6:22, Eph 1:7, Col 1:13, Heb 9:12, 1 Pe 1:18,19, Rev 5:9) Share your own Exodus from sin.

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| (Jn 8:34-36) **34**Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. **35**Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. **36**So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.  (Ro 3:24, 6:22) **24**and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. **22**But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.  (Eph 1:7) **7**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace  (Col 1:13) **13**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,  (Heb 9:12) **12**He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.  (1 Pe 1:18,19) **18**For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, **19**but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.  (Rev 5:9) **9**And they sang a new song, saying:  “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. |  |

4. Read 13:1-16. What are two ceremonies the Israelites must keep after they enter the promised land? For what purpose?

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| **13**The Lord said to Moses, **2**“Consecrate to me every firstborn male. The first offspring of every womb among the Israelites belongs to me, whether human or animal.” **3**Then Moses said to the people, “Commemorate this day, the day you came out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, because the Lord brought you out of it with a mighty hand. Eat nothing containing yeast. **4**Today, in the month of Aviv, you are leaving. **5**When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Hivites and Jebusites—the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey—you are to observe this ceremony in this month: **6**For seven days eat bread made without yeast and on the seventh day hold a festival to the Lord. **7**Eat unleavened bread during those seven days; nothing with yeast in it is to be seen among you, nor shall any yeast be seen anywhere within your borders. **8**On that day tell your son, ‘I do this because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.’ **9**This observance will be for you like a sign on your hand and a reminder on your forehead that this law of the Lord is to be on your lips. For the Lord brought you out of Egypt with his mighty hand. **10**You must keep this ordinance at the appointed time year after year. **11**“After the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as he promised on oath to you and your ancestors, **12**you are to give over to the Lord the first offspring of every womb. All the firstborn males of your livestock belong to the Lord. **13**Redeem with a lamb every firstborn donkey, but if you do not redeem it, break its neck. Redeem every firstborn among your sons. **14**“In days to come, when your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ say to him, ‘With a mighty hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. **15**When Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the Lord killed the firstborn of both people and animals in Egypt. This is why I sacrifice to the Lord the first male offspring of every womb and redeem each of my firstborn sons.’ **16**And it will be like a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead that the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his mighty hand.” |  |