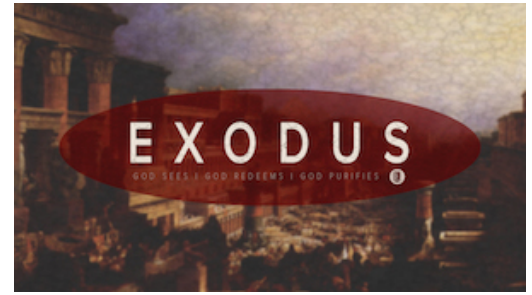


COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION

GOD PROVIDES: Exodus 15-17



Someone pray, asking God to help everyone *understand* the passage, *apply* it to our lives, and to *love Jesus* and *love others*. Read **Exodus 15:22–17:16** and discuss the following.

DISCUSSION

1. Study through **Exodus 15-17** together. What stands out to you and why?
2. Why did the LORD lead Egypt through the desert according to **Exodus 15:25** and **Exodus 16:4**? What is the difference between testing and tempting? What can we learn from this as we follow Jesus in obedience and faith?
3. How did Israel do with these tests? What did they deserve for their lack of trust in the LORD as well as outright disobedience? **see Exodus 15:26*. How are you sometimes like Israel here? This is a great chance to be open and honest about your sin and need for Jesus' grace.
4. How did the LORD respond to Israel's lack of faith, disobedience, and constant grumbling?
5. How did the LORD not give Israel the justice they deserved but instead gave them bread and water? *see Exodus 17:4-6*.
6. Everyone turn to **John 6:35, 49-51** and discuss what Jesus is getting at. What does this mean for us?
7. Everyone turn to **Matthew 6:25-26, 32-33** and discuss how Exodus 15-17 helps us understand how to not be anxious, like Jesus commands in Matthew 6.

GOOD WORD

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Jesus, in Matthew 6:33