

IMPACT GROUPS

Week #4 : Feb. 5 - Feb. 8, 2019

"The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date:
Feb. 2/3, 2019



Link to sermon:

<http://www.impactlondon.ca/livestreamarchives/>

Ice Breaker: What fictional family would you most like to be a member of?

Interesting Facts About Exodus

- Exodus describes the journey of the Israelites from being the forced slaves of Pharaoh to freely choosing to be servants of God. (Ex. 24:3,7).
- There is a parallel between the ark of Noah rescuing humankind and Moses' basket acting as an ark to save the future deliverer. Both point to the atonement to come in Jesus.
- Like Jesus, Moses first makes the pilgrimage out of Egypt and into the presence of God before the people do. Jesus, as firstborn, goes ahead of us and includes us in His relationship with Yahweh (our Father).

General Outline of Exodus¹

1:1 - 15:21 - God liberates Israel by defeating Pharaoh

15:22 - 18:27 - God journeys with Israel to Mount Sinai

19:1 - 31:18 - God established the covenant with Israel

32:1 - 34:35 - Israel breaks the covenant, but God re-establishes it

35:1 - 40:38 - Israel obeys and God takes up residence with them

Link to weekly reading guide:

<http://www.impactlondon.ca/the-jesus-trip/>

¹ Judith E, Sanderson. "Exodus" in *The New Oxford Annotated Bible* 3rd ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007), 82.

Discussion Questions

1. Ex. 12:1-30 describes 'The First Passover.' What are some of the details of the passover instructions and what do they point to?
2. How do we see Jesus in the Passover and what is so powerful about Communion?
3. Moses' name means "drawn out." What does it mean for **us** to be drawn out by God.
4. How did God draw out His purpose in Moses?
5. How does God draw out His purpose in us? How do we engage God in discovering His purpose for our lives?
6. How did God handle Moses' objections to his calling?
7. What can we learn from Ex. 4:24-26. What is the big deal with circumcision and what does it speak to? (See Genesis 17:9-14 and Colossians 2:10-12)
8. Is there anything else you would like to talk about from the readings?

**"The Christian is a holy rebel loose in the world with access to the throne of God. Satan never knows from what direction he will come."
A. W. Tozer**

Surveys to help you discover your S.H.A.P.E.:

DISC - <http://discpersonalitytesting.com/free-disc-test/>

PERSONALITY - <http://www.humanmetrics.com/cgi-win/JTypes2.asp-->

SPIRITUAL GIFTS - <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/gifts-survey/>

What's Going on At Impact Church

- * Family Group is going tobogganing: Feb. 10, 1:30pm at Doidge Park.
- * Sip Swap Snack: Saturday April 27 - contact office if you'd like to help out.
- * Impact Youth Freshwind Conference : Apr. 18-20. \$40.00 due by Feb. 10th.

Email any questions about your readings to: **groups@impactlondon.ca**