

Sermon Series: God Makes a Way

Israel Leaves Egypt | Exodus 12:31-42

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of September 13th, 2026

OVERVIEW

After the final plague, Pharaoh finally releases the Israelites, and God brings His people out of Egypt just as He had promised. After generations of slavery and waiting, Israel's departure demonstrates that God is faithful to His promises and watches over His people.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** What is something you waited a long time for that was worth the wait?
Or When you were growing up, was there a family story that was told again and again?

 **Activity:** Plan an “fun” activity together (ex. Hike, movie)

PRAYER

Pray: Lord, help us remember Your faithfulness, trust Your timing, and follow You with confidence, knowing that You faithfully watch over Your people.

BIBLE: READ EXODUS 12:31-42

1. After repeatedly refusing to let Israel go, how has Pharaoh's response now changed? What brought about this dramatic reversal?
2. How do the Egyptians respond to Israel's departure? What do these verses show about the completeness of God's victory and deliverance?
3. What details does the passage give about Israel's departure? Why do you think the text emphasizes that they had to leave so quickly?
4. Why does the passage emphasize the length of Israel's time in Egypt and that “on that very day” they left?
5. Verse 42 says, “The LORD kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt.” What does this tell us about God's role in Israel's deliverance?
6. Israel had spent generations in Egypt, yet God brought them out exactly as He had promised. What does this passage teach us about God's faithfulness even when His promises seem delayed?

APPLICATION

1. Are there situations in your life where God seems slow to act? How can Israel's long wait followed by their sudden deliverance encourage you to trust God's timing?
2. God wanted Israel to remember what He had done for them. What is one specific way God has shown His faithfulness in your life that you need to remember today?

