Sermon Series: God Makes a Way

The Tabernacle | Exodus 40:34-38

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of November 22nd, 2026

🔍 OVERVIEW

Exodus concludes with God's glory filling the tabernacle, assuring the Israelites that He dwells among them and will guide them throughout their journey. The God who rescued them from slavery brought them into a relationship with Himself, calling them to trust His presence and follow His lead.

🌺 OHANA TIME!

🧊 **Icebreaker**: Who is someone whose presence helps you feel safe or at peace? **Or** If you could revisit one moment from the story of Exodus, which would you choose and why?

🙏 PRAYER

Pray: *Lord, thank You for rescuing us to live in relationship with You; help us trust Your presence, wait on Your timing, and faithfully follow Your lead.*

📖 BIBLE: READ EXODUS 40:34-38

1. What happens when the tabernacle is completed (v. 34)? What does this reveal about God's desire to dwell among His people?
2. Why is Moses unable to enter the tent of meeting (v. 35)? What does this teach us about God's glory and holiness?
3. According to verses 36–37, what determines when the Israelites travel and when they stay? What does this reveal about their relationship with God?
4. How is God's presence made visible during the day and at night (v. 38)? What might this have meant to people traveling through the wilderness?
5. Earlier, Moses pleaded, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here" (Exodus 33:15). How does this final passage answer his concern?
6. Exodus begins with Israel enslaved in Egypt and ends with God dwelling among them. What does this tell us about the purpose of God's rescue?

🧭 APPLICATION

1. God rescued the Israelites to dwell among them and remain with them throughout their journey. How does knowing that God saves us for a relationship with Himself deepen your understanding of salvation? In what situation do you especially need to remember His presence this week?
2. Looking back over our journey through Exodus—from slavery in Egypt to God's presence filling the tabernacle—what passage, theme, or lesson has stayed with you most? How has God used this series to shape your understanding of who He is, and how will you respond in your everyday life?

Announcement: Ohana Group discussion questions will be on break for five weeks, from November 29 through January 2, and will resume on January 3.