

Exodus

Born Again - week 7

April 4,5, 2026

As we journey through Exodus together, create space to listen, reflect, and grow. There is no pressure to have the “right” answers – only an invitation to be present. Trust the Holy Spirit to lead the conversation and to gently shape your heart along the way.

Open up together:

- What’s something in your life that felt like a fresh start or a “new beginning”? What made it meaningful to you?

Read Together:

Exodus 12:31-32

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. Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go...”

Exodus 14:13

Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today...

Isaiah 43:16,19

This is what the LORD says—he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters... See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert, and streams in the wasteland.

Luke 9:22

The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Luke 9:30-31

Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his **departure**, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Luke 24:1-6

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Then they remembered his words.

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.

John 3:5-7

"Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit... You must be **born again.**'

Romans 6:3-4

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Reflect & Share:

- What stood out to you about how God rescues and redeems people—then and now?
- Stephen talked about "the thing beneath the thing." Where do you see deeper struggles (beneath the surface) in your own life or in the world around you?

- Romans 5:8 says that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. What does that tell you about God's love and how He sees you?
- Jesus describes being "born again" as stepping into new life. What do you think it means practically to live a "new life" in Him?
- Baptism is described as a response—an outward expression of an inward decision. Where do you feel God inviting you to take a next step in your faith?

Pray Together:

Take a moment to quietly talk to God about where you need rescue, renewal, or a fresh start.

Thank Him for making a way through Jesus, and ask for the courage to say "yes" to whatever step He is putting in front of you—whether that's trusting Him more deeply, surrendering something, or taking a step like baptism.