

**THE BIG IDEA CURRICULUM**  
**From Exodus to Canaan: Their Journey is Our Journey Part 1**  
**Sermon 9.4.11**  
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**Small Group Study for Week of April 9-15**

**The Big Idea**

The physical journey of the Israelites from Egypt to Canaan mirrors our spiritual journey from spiritual Egypt to Heaven.

**Group Reads: Exodus 3: 1-15**

**Question:**

1. Discuss the statement, "People find God when they either realise His amazing love for them or they realise they are in desperate need." Which of these options do you think happens most, can there be a combination of the two? Which experience was yours?
2. In the context of verses 11,12 discuss the statement, "Who Moses is is not the question; it is rather, who is with Moses." How does that apply to us?
3. The Exodus demonstrates that God saves us despite ourselves not because we have done anything that makes us worthy of saving. After they were saved, what is the significance of Exodus 12:14-20? (remember leaven or yeast represents sin) Also what is significant about the no work command - what did that mean?

**Group Reads Exodus 13: 17,18**

4. Discuss the statement, "In life, the shortest way is not always the best way."

**Group Reads: Exodus 14:10-12**

5. When someone is saved, why do they sometimes have doubts about whether they should have accepted God as leader in their life?

**Group Reads Exodus 13:20-22 and Numbers 9:15-23**

6. The Israelites would only move when God moved. The Israelites movements were determined by the movement of the Lord God. Discuss the statement, "Christians don't have their own plans - they have God's plans?"  
How can I know God's plans?

7. What did you learn the most from this study? Who can you share this with?