



## **Class Three - 9/5/18**

### **Reading:**

**Day 1** - Read Psalm 28, Exodus 1-6

**Day 2** - Psalm 49, Exodus 7-14,

Watch Design Patterns (found inside How to Read the Bible)

<https://thebibleproject.com/videos/design-patterns-biblical-narrative/>

**Day 3** - Psalm 66, Exodus 15-19, Memorize the Ten Commandments

**Day 4** - Psalm 77,78,

Watch The Art of Biblical Poetry (inside How to Read the Bible)

<https://thebibleproject.com/videos/art-biblical-poetry/>

**Day 5** - Psalm 90, 105,

Watch The Messiah video

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/the-messiah/>

### **Extra Credit -**

Listen to the the newest sermon podcast (dated 9/2/18) of Bryan Wright (senior pastor of Johnson Ferry Church) - titled Great Leaders. It gives great insight into the life of Moses.

<http://rightfromtheheart.org/sermon/>

## Reflection:

1) We wouldn't have the Biblical hero Moses if there had not been some brave women at the beginning of Exodus. Discuss the roles of Moses' mother and sister, Pharaoh's daughter, and the Egyptian midwives - and how they are role models for modern women.

2) How did God use Moses' life to prepare him to lead Israel?

3) Can you see any similarities in today's world of "hardening of hearts?" Like Pharaoh, and as Paul referenced in Romans 9 .

4) Where do you see Jesus in the Passover? After reading Exodus 12-13, try to understand the meaning of the sacrificial lamb in the dinner and the meaning of the blood-on-the-doorframe ritual. How does this symbolic meal transform your understanding of Jesus' last supper with his disciples. See Luke 22:7-20.

5) Can you think of a time where God's way seemed too hard? Maybe you wanted to retreat and return to old habits, old relationships, your own ways or comfortable ways, even when they were not God's best for you. Why do you think you wanted to go back?

Why do you think the Israelites wanted to go back to Egypt? What do you think would've happened if they went back? What happened if you did give up and go back? What are the blessings of perseverance through the times times on God's path? Is there a scripture that sustains you in times like this?

6) How does Israel's grumbling in the wilderness raise questions about their own gratefulness to God? Are their complaints reasonable? Why does the attitude of the Israelites seem so ridiculous after the Exodus story in chapters 1-15? What is the story exposing inside our own hearts about our own grumblings against God's character?

7) In light of the Passover salvation - and the video on sin and atonement... have you had any new revelation or emotion regarding the death of Christ - as the animal sacrifice that covered our vandalism?

8) What do you think about the image of vandalism of sin? How do you see that played out in today's world?