

Week 11: The 2nd Exodus

Fellowship

- **Eat:** Ask someone else to bring the snacks and drinks to provide hospitality.
- **Check-Ins:** In a large group or small groups of 2-3 do an emotional check-in—What current needs do you have (physical, emotional, spiritual)? Have discernment to respond with listening-empathy, prayer, or maybe asking if the group can practically help.

Adoration

- **Prayer:** Invite people to read and pray through a Psalm. Consider Psalm 22 with its clear allusions to the crucifixion or Psalm 27 with its declarations of God's salvation and goodness.
- **Worship:** Ask someone to lead worship or use a speaker with your favorite music App. You could try *Maverick City* on [Spotify](#) or their advent hymns here on [Youtube!](#)

Learning

- **Scripture**
 - **Context:** Teach and remind everyone about the passover and exodus story. You may also want to give a short refresher on the sacrificial system and its significance in ancient cultures (see this [Bible Project Video](#) as a resource for your prep). You could also share this video ahead of time or during the gathering.
 - **Mark 14:12 - 15:39** If this is too much for your group you could cut out some of the middle verses between the passover and the crucifixion scene. Consider inviting the group to sit in silence for one minute after reading the text. Allow the historical reality of God being Crucified to sin in before jumping to discussion.
 - Encourage the group to avoid cliché regurgitated answers. What parallels are you seeing from the covenants of the OT? What about parallels from the previous two weeks focus on the Kingdom and character of God?
- **Engage a Resource:**
 - Use this pdf excerpt from Vaughan Roberts *God's Big Picture* to engage some other NT words that describe the impact of the Cross (See the [Church @ Home Tab](#)).
- **Dialogue Questions:**
 - What words have you most often heard to summarize the implications of the cross?
 - What is striking you about the words listed by Vaughan Roberts from other NT texts?
 - Explore the parallel of Jesus as a 2nd Moses leading a 2nd Exodus. What is humanity slave to? How does this new type of liberation work?
- **Implications:**
 - Is the cross just a one off historical event that God completed? Or is it the climax of Scripture revealing both the Kingdom and the character of God? Said another way, is it merely content to understand or a pattern to follow? What do you think?
 - How does your answer bear implications on your own lived expression of following Jesus? In your career? In conversations? In relationships?