

February 21

Exodus 12:31-41

These verses tell of the beginning of the exodus from Egypt.

Question to Consider:

Have you ever set out to move to a new location? What were your thoughts as the journey began?

Prayer:

Almighty God, during my life I will begin many journeys. I pray that I will always look to you for guidance. Lead me as you did those Israelites long ago. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

February 22

Exodus 13:17-14:14

The Israelites had left Egypt, but Pharaoh realized that the work they had done as slaves was no longer getting done, so he and his army set out in pursuit to recapture them.

Question to Consider:

When the Israelites saw Pharaoh and his army, they were frightened. Think of a time when you were very frightened. Where was God during that time?

Prayer:

Ever-present God, Moses told the Israelites to be still, even as Pharaoh's army approached. When I face a frightening time in my life, help me to trust you and have the courage to be still. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

February 23

Exodus 14:15-31

These verses tell the story of one of the most dramatic events in Scripture, the Israelites passing through the Red Sea.

Question to Consider:

God performed a miracle for the Israelites as the waters parted and they passed through. Do you believe God still does miracles today?

Prayer:

Powerful God, even though I do not understand your ways, I pray for faith to believe in you and your power. Increase my faith to trust that you can still do miracles today, and that you may do one in my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

February 24

Exodus 15:22-16:3, 16:11-18

These passages tell of the Israelites complaining about a lack of food, and God's response to them.

Question to Consider:

When someone does something for you, do you ever grumble because it didn't turn out exactly as you had expected? Think of an example, and then consider what response might be better the next time.

Prayer:

Loving God, you bless me in so many ways. I pray that I will always have a spirit of gratitude, thankful for the incredible things that you do. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

February 25

Exodus 19:1-9, 16-20

In these passages, the Israelites arrive at Mt. Sinai and Moses prepares to receive the law from God.

Question to Consider:

Moses shared messages from God with the people, telling them what God had said. Think of one thing God might have you say to one of your friends today. How would you say it? Are you ready?

Prayer:

Dear God, if you have a message for me to share with a friend or family member today, help me to know what to say, and have the courage to say it. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.