



Cuyahoga
Valley Church

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Week of 6.23.24
Exodus 40:34-38 // Dale Piscura

Please take the opportunity to revisit the CVC Equip
Portrait of a Healthy LifeGroup on a regular basis

CONNECT (10 MIN)

- ① As your group begins this final week of CVC's Exodus Study, take some time to share with one another one or two things you've learned while studying Exodus that have really stuck with you - something you've learned from your own reading, from a sermon, or even from your time in LifeGroup Discussion.

EXPLORE (30 MIN)

Create Context (5 min): There is no sermon recap video this week.

Study & Discussion (25 min)

- ② What is something that especially stood out to you from Pastor Dale's sermon on Sunday?
- ③ Read Exodus 40:34-35. What do these verses show us about the glory of the Lord?
- ④ In his book *Delighting in the Trinity*, Michael Reeves writes, "Christianity is not primarily about lifestyle change; it is about knowing God. To know and grow to enjoy him is what we are saved for... Nonetheless, getting to know God better does actually make for far more profound and practical change as well. Knowing the love of God is the very thing that makes us loving. Sensing the desirability of God alters our preferences and inclinations, the things that drive our behavior: We begin to want God more than anything else."
 - Because of the person and work of Jesus (His life, death, and resurrection) the gift of salvation is available to those who turn to Him (Romans 10:13). What is significant about the way that we can know God now as opposed to the way that the Israelite people experienced God in the book of Exodus?
 - In your life, do you truly "want God more than anything else?" Where can you see clear growth for God in your life compared to a couple of years, months, or weeks ago? What can you do to continue to grow in your love for God and your desire to know Him more and more closely throughout your life?



⑤ Read Exodus 40:36-38. The cloud of the Lord guided the Israelite people in their journey. While today we don't literally wait for a pillar of cloud from God to tell us where to go and when to go, we also have the opportunity to allow the Lord and His Word to be the guiding framework for our lives.

- How can you seek God's will in this season as you make decisions about your future?
- In the past, how have you sought God's will when facing a big decision or a new season of life?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Knowing the Bible: Exodus - <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/knowning-the-bible-exodus/>

TGC Course:Introduction to Exodus - <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/introduction-to-exodus/>

PRAY AND APPLY

Take some time to pray with one another and for one another, that you might see and experience the glory of God, and that you might grow in your desire to know and love God each and every day.



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EQUIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please take a moment to share these announcements with your group.

More information on each item can be found by scanning the QR codes.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Women's Night Of Worship & Prayer

Join us for an evening of fellowship, worship, and prayer. There's something special about the bond between women of faith. Share stories, laughter, and encouragement as we build each other up in love. This event isn't just for those already within our church family; it's a welcoming space for all women seeking spiritual nourishment and connection. Registration is NOT required and childcare will be provided.



CVCKIDS

Sports Camp Registration - NOW OPEN!

CVCKids is hosting their annual Sports Camp the week of July 22-26, 2024. This is one of their largest events of the year where kids from Kindergarten to 7th grade can attend and participate in a variety of sports. Options include basketball, martial arts, soccer, cake decorating, and more. You can register your kids [HERE](#) for either morning or evening sessions. If you'd like to volunteer, you can click [HERE](#).

