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Exodus

Deliverance, covenant, and God's presence

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The big picture

God hears Israel's suffering in Egypt and calls Moses to confront Pharaoh. Through the Passover and the sea, God delivers his people from slavery. At Sinai, freedom becomes a calling to live as a covenant community. Israel's golden calf exposes how quickly trust can turn into idolatry, yet God renews the covenant. The completed tabernacle closes the book with the presence of God among his people.

Words to carry

"The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

Exodus 14:14 · KJV

Live it

01 Listen carefully to someone whose hardship is easily overlooked.

02 Identify a false source of security and replace one habit that feeds it.

03 Make room in your day to remember God's presence, not only his gifts.

Pause & reflect

How might freedom in God change the way I treat another person?

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