

The Book Of Exodus

5 Session Audio Lecture Series

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Exodus is one of the books of the Bible every Catholic should know and Catholic publishers have produced many fine Exodus study programs. Leading such a study, though, can be challenging if you don't know much about this book. Get the background you need to confidently lead an Exodus study in your parish—whether you're a volunteer leader, or a staff member or deacon who works with adult faith formation.

Each two-hour session of “The Book of Exodus for Bible Study Leaders” considers the text from a different point of view:

- [Session 1—The Story of Exodus](#): The settings, characters, plot, and dramatic development of this foundational biblical story.
- [Session 2—The Making of the Book of Exodus](#): The parts that were put together to produce the final book; what biblical scholars say about how, when, and why this process took place; and why it's important for a Bible study leader to understand it.
- [Session 3—Reading the Book of Exodus](#): Is this book history, story, theology, memories, revelation, persuasion—or all of these things? How can 21st century readers find meaning in the plague stories? Who have been the audiences for Exodus over time? How might today's Catholics relate to their concerns?
- [Session 4—Theological Themes of Exodus](#): Revelation, covenant, law, the people of God, redemption, God's characteristics, God's presence among God's people—themes we meet in almost every book of the Bible, including the New Testament.
- [Session 5—The Spirituality of Exodus](#): How to experience Exodus as a source for spiritual life; what Exodus teaches us about meeting God, conversing with God, challenging God, individual and community worship, holy time, and God-oriented living.

By the end of these sessions, you'll have a good sense of what the book of Exodus is about and you'll be ready to answer typical questions about Exodus. Choose a study program, and you'll have everything you need to lead a study in your parish!

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