

# CONVERSATION STARTERS

## OCTOBER 11, 2020

### LEADER CHECK-IN

1. If you're looking for more connection, sign up for one of our [Fall Life Groups](#) or join us immediately after the service on Zoom for our *Conversation Starters* group from October 18<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. Need a bigger space to meet? Check in with our staff about meeting at one of our facilities.
3. Use these questions to help start a conversation about this week's service. Feel free to pick, choose, and adapt as you see fit. You don't have to have all the answers, but can inspire growth through good questions!

### GET STARTED

1. What moment in this week's service most connected with you? How does that relate to what you've been going through lately?
2. What's one 'origin story' from your upbringing that your family loves to tell?

### READ

1. Throughout this series, we're encouraging everyone to try reading the passage from [Exodus](#) during the week before the service. This week's passage is [Exodus 1:1-14](#). Encourage your group to try this personally.
2. Read [this week's story](#) as a group. Invite everyone to listen for a phrase or idea that catches their attention.

### REFLECT

1. How familiar are you with the story that was shared from Exodus this week? What's one thing you learned or heard in a fresh way?
2. Read [1 Corinthians 10:11](#). What do you find challenging about engaging with ancient biblical stories? What do you find most interesting or energizing?

### RESPOND

1. Where do you long for greater freedom from sin, or in your relationships, or in society these days? How can your group care for each other and pray for each other in these areas?
2. What's one fresh way of thinking about, approaching, or actually reading the scriptures that you could try this fall in order to experience new life and greater freedom through the story of Exodus?
3. For additional context and to set the stage for the rest of this series, read the stories found in [Genesis 37-50](#). Try reading two chapters each day to spread it throughout the week.
4. Encourage your group to read [Exodus 1:15-22](#) & [2:1-10](#) in advance of next week's service.

