

# Unit 3 - Lessons 14 - 20

## Quiz Questions

1. What did Pharaoh decree to stop the Israelites gaining power?
2. In what way were Shiphrah and Puah faithful? What was their reward?
3. What three signs did God give Moses so that he could convince the people he was speaking for God?
4. What punishment did Pharaoh bring on Israel for asking to go to worship God?
5. What were the 10 plagues that God sent on Egypt?
6. How were Israel to be saved?
7. Describe the animal to be used.
8. How does the Passover link with Jesus?
9. How does baptism fit in with the Exodus story?
10. What 'unusual' item did the Israelites have to take with them out of Egypt?
11. How did Israel know where to go in the wilderness?
12. Give an example of where Israel had a problem and dealt with it in a bad way.
13. Whilst in the wilderness, what happened at Mt Sinai?
14. What are the 10 commandments?
15. Which 2 commandments did Jesus say summarised the whole law?
16. What provision did God make for the Israelites to worship him in the wilderness?
17. Which 3 items would you find in the Holy Place?
18. Who could enter the Most Holy Place, and when?
19. What separated the Holy and the Most Holy Place?
20. List some of the characteristics of God that He revealed to Moses.

## Answers

1. Kill all first born boys
2. Hebrew midwives that didn't kill the babies. Given families as reward.
3. Staff became snake, hand went leprous, water turned to blood
4. They had to make the same number of bricks but without straw
5. blood, frogs, gnats, flies, livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, death of first-born
6. Main point - they had to put blood on the doorpost
7. Lamb, 1 year old, male, perfect
8. Perfect sacrifice to release us from slavery/sin – Jesus' crucifixion at Passover
9. Red Sea - saved through water etc.
10. Joseph's bones
11. Guided by God in pillars of cloud by day and fire by night
12. Any appropriate incident
13. cloud descended / God descended to top of mountain / Israel told not to touch mountain or die / Moses went up / given 10 commandments and pattern for temple
14. no other gods, no idols, respect God's name, keep Sabbath, honour father and mother, no murder, no adultery, no theft, no lying, no coveting
15. Love the Lord your God with all your heart... Love your neighbour as yourself
16. Tabernacle, in the middle of the camp
17. Altar for burning incense, lampstand, table with plates and shewbread
18. High priest, annually, on the Day of Atonement
19. Veil
20. Compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin

# Activities and Games

Activity 1: What on earth are they up to? (20 mins plus time for wall frieze)

## Aim

To revise the exit of the Israelites from Egypt; their progress through the wilderness; consider the impact on the surrounding nations and thus our influence on others' perception of God.

## Equipment Needed

- One copy of the Quotations sheet per student
- maps of the exodus and surrounding nations (see senior activity book)
- pens
- (For the freize) large sheets of paper
- paper and colouring pens

## Instructions

1. Explain to the class that they are the lookout for Jericho and have taken great interest in Israel ever since they heard that a man called Moses was doing amazing things in Egypt. They have gone on to track their journeys and lives, reporting regularly back at Jericho.
2. Discuss the events from slavery to the end of the wilderness wandering and draw up a list of the things they would have seen or heard.
3. Either as a whole group or in pairs, think of a catchy headline for each of these events.
4. Put these headlines in the order that they would have happened.
5. Discuss how other nations would have reacted to this news. To help understand the importance read the verses on the Quotations sheet.
6. Select one person to shout out the headlines (like a town-crier) while the rest, imagining they live in south Canaan, mime to show their reaction to the news.
7. If there is time, produce a wall frieze of the events with stick men or emoticons denoting the feelings of the people concerned..

## Extension activity - Discussion

Israel were being observed because of what God had done for them. People's perception of God, and maybe their first experience of God, was through the behaviour and attitude of Israel. What are the parallels for us? Do we show God to people? How? Does it affect our worship? What happens when we too get it wrong?

It's more than 1,400 years before the birth of Jesus and we live in the land of Canaan. In fact we live in a city called Jericho: a city in the middle of a big grove of palm trees, in the plain of Jordan. Sounds good but there's a problem. Just over the River Jordan is the land of Moab and guess who you'll find there - not just the Moabites but a new group of people - the Israelites! Who? You might well ask. Apparently, they originally came from Mesopotamia but about 470 years ago a man called Abraham moved to live in Canaan. There are rumours that they think that they have been promised this area. That's a bit too close for comfort - especially as we're the first city on the west of the Jordan! I know what you're thinking though - they're only slaves, what's the worst they can do? Well - that's what Pharaoh thought - 'they're only slaves' and look at the mess he got himself in, assuming the rumours are true.

That's enough from me though - let's go and see what the look out has managed to find out....

*Psalm 105: 38*

*Egypt was glad when they left, because dread of Israel had fallen on them.*

*Exodus 15: 11- 16 from The Song of Moses*

*Who among the gods is like you, Lord?  
Who is like you majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?  
You stretch out your right hand, and the earth swallows your enemies.  
In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed.  
In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.  
The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia.  
The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized  
with trembling,  
The people of Canaan will melt away; terror and dread will fall on them.  
By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone until your  
people pass by, Lord, until the people you bought pass by.*

*Joshua 2: 8- 11*

*Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof and said to them, I know that the Lord has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.*



## Activity 2 Pattern Pairs(20 mins)

### Aims

To review the ways that God delivered his people by comparing New Testament and Old Testament parallels through a game of Pairs.

### Equipment Needed

- One Pattern Pairs sheet each, for a pair or a large copy for the class to work together.

### Instructions

1. Stick the Pattern Pairs sheet or print onto card and cut into individual cards for the game
2. Share the cards out giving Old and New Testament cards equally. (To make things a little easier for the students you could give them out in pairs)
3. Get the class to look up their verses and write on the other side briefly, what the verse is about for the Old Testament cards and how it is relevant to us for the New Testament cards
4. Spread all the cards on a table with the verses facing up and play Pairs. (Take it in turns to turn over two cards. If they are a pair you keep them if not you turn them back over in exactly the same place for the next person. The winner is the one with the most pairs)

### Extensions

- Repeat the same exercise but this time looking at parallels for patterns of worship based on the tabernacle and the laws.
- Talk about why we can draw these parallels. Try to bring out the lesson that people don't change in their behaviour but God is consistent with his care for them/us.

Suggestions for the sort of thing the students might write on their cards.

OT Ref	What's this about?	NT Reference	How is this relevant to us?
Ex 6:6	Being saved from slavery	Rom 6:17-18	We can be free from sin
Ex 12:3, 5	Perfect lamb needed for the sacrifice	John 1:29 1 Peter 1:18-19	Jesus is the lamb of God who died for our sins
Ex 12:7-8	Blood on the doorposts	1 Peter 1:2,13	Jesus blood was shed (sprinkled)
Ex 12:11	The people had to be ready to leave	Luke 12:35-36	We should be ready for Jesus when he comes back
Ex 12:29-30	God's judgement on the Egyptians was at night and sudden	Matthew 26:41	We don't know when Jesus is coming back
Ex 12:14	Israel to remember what God had done for them	1 Cor 11:23,26	We should remember what Jesus has done for us
Ex 12:20	During the remembrance they were to eat nothing leavened	1 Cor 5:6-8	We should try to get rid of sin in our lives
Ex 12:43-49	They had to be as one nation (circumcised)	1 Cor 12:12-14	We should be united in our remembrance
Ex 13:5,	They entered the promised land	Luke 12:32 Rev 21:1	God wants to give us the kingdom
Ex 13:21-22	God guided the people every day	Psalm 139:24 John 12:46	God leads us and Jesus is our light
Ex 14:22	They passed through the waters on the way to the promised land	1 Cor 10:1-2	Baptism should come before entry into the kingdom
Ex 16:15	Manna was provided	John 6:35 Luke 22:19	Jesus is the bread of life which we can remember in the memorial service
Ex 17:6	Water was provided	John 4:13-14 7:37-38	God gave us living water
Ex 17:1-3	The people grumbled	Heb 3:7-11 1 Cor 10:5-10	We shouldn't moan about our lot because God is looking after us.

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Exodus 12:29-30	Matthew 26:41
Exodus 12:14	1 Corinthians 11:23,26
Exodus 12:20	1 Corinthians 5:6-8
Exodus 12:43-49	1 Corinthians 12:12-14
Exodus 13:5,	Luke 12:32, Revelation 21:1
Exodus 13:21-22	Psalms 139:24, John 12:46
Exodus 14:22	1 Corinthians 10:1-2
Exodus 16:15	John 6:35, Luke 22:19
Exodus 17:6	John 4:13-14, 7:37-38
Exodus 17:1-3	Hebrews 3:7-11, Corinthians 10:5-10