

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - **Bible in Time** - Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, February 8, 2015; 9:10 am - 9:40 am**, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 32 - 38

Prayer: Let us walk in wonderment in the path of liberation from sin, death and the power of evil, and like Miriam, sing the songs of our liberation from our bondage and see the miracles and wonders of Almighty God. By the power of the Holy Spirit! We pray, amen.

Dates | 1446 or 1280 BC

This Week's Readings:

Day 32 | Sunday | February 1 | Exodus 1:1 - 2:25; 1 Chronicles 6:1-3a; Exodus 3:1 - 4:17 | Israel in Egypt; Joseph's lineage; Israel became too numerous - placed into slavery; the more they were oppress, the more they multiplied; king issued population limit to Hebrew midwives; God was kind to the midwives; throw the newborn boys into the Nile - keep the girls; Moses - born, raised in king's house, when he was 40 he saw how his people were treated, murdered Egyptian, fled to Midan, found a wife - Zipporah, had a child; Israel's suffering heard by God; Moses' family tree; Moses see burning bush of God at 80 years old; YHWH is God's name - timeless - I AM; signs; God mad at Moses - Aaron enlisted to be the talker.

Day 33 | Monday | February 2 | Exodus 4:18 - 7:13 | Moses takes his family to Egypt; God says Moses will perform miracles and wonders but the King will not negotiate; Aaron is called by God to be with Moses; They speak to the elders of Israel; Moses and Aaron speak to the King; King increases the hardship to Hebrew slaves; Moses asks God, "Why?" , God says, "I am the God of your ancestors, I will be their liberator."; genealogy of Moses and Aaron; Aaron's staff becomes a snake - Moses was 80, Aaron 83. King would not let the people go.

Day 34 | Tuesday | February 3 | Exodus 7:14 - 9:35 | Pharaoh will not listen to God and God's message of liberation; his magicians are doing the same acts and he does not listen to God. Plague 1: Blood; Plague 2: frogs; Plague 3: gnats; Plague 4: flies; Plague 5: death of livestock; Plague 6: boils; Plague 7: hail.

Day 35 | Wednesday | February 4 | Exodus 10:1 - 12:51 | Plagues 8,9, 10 of Locusts, Darkness, Egypt's first born; First Passover; Israel's leaves Egypt; more instructions concerning Passover.

Day 36 | Thursday | February 5 | Exodus 13:1 - 15:27 | Consecration of first born; God leads the throng of Israel toward the Red Sea to avoid war with the king of Egypt; Army goes after them; Escape through the Red Sea; pillar of cloud and fire following no blocks Egypt; escape through sea - Egypt follows and is drowned; Moses sings of deliverance; Miriam sings with the women; clean water

Day 37 | Friday | February 6 | Exodus 16:1 - 19:25 | Complaining about the food - God provides; Water? - God provides; Israelites defeat the Amalekites; Father-in-law Jethro visits Moses and gives advise; on the 1st day of the 3rd month YHWH (the Lord) reveals YHWH at Sinai and talks with Moses.

Day 38 | Saturday | February 7 | Exodus 20:1-22:15 | Ten Commandments; Why 10?; don't make any gods; treat servants fairly; injury and personal property adjudication; property rights

Prayer