

Session 3: Exodus & Freedom

Leaders' Notes

Welcome to session three of The Bible Series. This week we focus on Exodus and the theme of freedom.

These notes provide an outline of resources to assist your service preparation. Feel free to use all or some of the available resources in whatever order suits your context best.

Resources

In this session, the following resources are available for you to use:

The Bible Series Media Resources

You could use these resources at the start of your service to remind people about the series or before the sermon.

- The Bible Series animation
- PowerPoint slide

Sermon Resources

You can watch the short film summary by Andrew Ollerton, or the full length sermon filmed at KingsGate Church. The series book is also a vital resource to assist you in preparing your sermon. Alternatively, you could play the short or full length video direct to your church.

- Short film (please note that this film is also part of the Small Group resources)
- Sermon film from Kingsgate
- Series Book: The Bible: A Story that Makes Sense of Life

Spoken Word Film

This short film featuring Storm Cecile creatively focuses on the theme of Exodus and freedom.

Worship Resources

- The Scripture reading film creatively weaves together a selection of Bible verses on the theme of Exodus and freedom
- The Testimony film features the story of Finny, who discovered the power of the Bible in prison and freedom from his past. This film could also be used within the sermon to illustrate the theme of freedom
- Written prayer designed to be read aloud to draw your church together in prayer
- Songs and hymns we recommend the following songs and hymns on the theme of Exodus and freedom:

Amazing grace (My chains are gone) www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MZgXXUW08Q No longer slaves www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8TkUMJtK5k And can it be www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tu2uA6U4Fxg

Be still, for the presence of the Lord www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U (continued on next page)





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Guide me, O thou great Jehovah www.youtube.com/watch?v=oq9vcQql93U You alone can rescue www.youtube.com/watch?v=UracNSSlfTo
I raise a hallelujah www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2XtRuPfaAU
Great things www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4CY3nf1Mvw
Freedom www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhEjNw8DfM0
Great is thy faithfulness www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTKlqmdfHSk

Children's Resources

We want to encourage all ages to be able to experience the big story of the Bible. Please advise your children and youth leaders that there are lesson plans and resources for all age groups.

Youth Resources

An excellent series of YouTube films has been created by The Way Studios, enabling youth groups to explore key themes in The Bible Series.

Small Group Resources

The Short Film and Discussion Guide enables small groups to unpack the relevance of each Sunday session of The Bible Series in a personal way together. Use the resources alongside your usual practices of worship, prayer and socialising.

The Series Book

The Bible: A Story that Makes Sense of Life. Written by Dr Andrew Ollerton, the book gives a short chapter and Scripture reading for each day of the week throughout the series. For leaders, it also provides a resource to help with preparation.

Creating your services

Feel free to use all or some of the resources available to construct your service. By way of example, you could follow this outline:

The Bible Series Service Order:

- The Bible Series promotional video to launch the service
- Welcome by host/service leader
- · Worship song(s) selected from the list
- Spoken Word film
- Scripture reading video
- Sermon (alternatively show the short film or 20-minute version from Kingsgate Church)
- Testimony video
- Prayers
- Worship song(s)

We hope these resources are useful and that you continue to enjoy hosting The Bible Series

Next Session:

Session 4: Exile & Peace



