

Midnight Mercy (Exodus 12:29-42)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- In Exodus 12:29-33, what was happening in Egypt that God's severity was a response to?
- What circumstances have motivated you to be severe in the past and how is it the same/different from the severity of God?
- How is God's severity, even in this desperate situation, also paired with kindness and mercy?
- In this moment of deliverance, after so much anguish and uncertainty, what would the people of Israel learn about God? What should this teach us about God? How will that affect your life this week?
- Why is it important that a mixed multitude of people left Egypt together?
- Do you extend equal mercy, love, and care to all people? Are there areas of prejudice that you struggle with? Why do we struggle with prejudice and what should we do about it?
- For what purpose were the people provided wealth/overdue pay? What wealth has God given to you and for what purpose has He given it? Why do we often fail to achieve the purposes God has for us in our resources? How can we grow in that area?

EXODUS

REDEEMED. RESCUED. RESTORED.

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- How do you judge the significance of a mistake or wrong action?
- How can we learn how God feels about the nations and people of the world?
- Are there ways we treat others that are inconsistent with how God feels about them? Can you think of a few examples and share them?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Furlough Ministries, Fox Valley
- Brian Smith, Elder
- Ross Martin, Director of Worship & Creative Arts
- Babies/Toddlers in our church family
- Wyldewood Baptist, Oshkosh
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Rejoice not over me, O my enemy;
when I fall, I shall rise;
when I sit in darkness,
the LORD will be a light to me.
I will bear the indignation of the LORD
because I have sinned against him.
Micah 7:8-10 (ESV)