



Blueprints

Exodus 3:1-11 – 4:31
#4 in a series on Exodus
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Theme: **God has a plan to save His people.**

I. God's Plan Depends On His Presence.

(3:11&12, 4:10-12; Matt. 3:16-4:1, 28:18-20, Eph. 2:10)

II. God's Plan Reveals His Identity.

(3:13-15; John 8:53-59, Heb. 1:1-4)

III. God's Plan Takes Care Of His Family.

3:16-22, 4:18-23; Col. 1:15-20, Eph. 1:3-6)

IV. God's Plan Displays His Power.

(4:1-9; Matt. 11:2-6, John 14:11-14)

V. God's Plan Requires Obedience.

(4:13-17; Luke 22:39-46, 2 Cor. 5:18-21)

VI. God's Plan Fulfills His Word.

(4:24-31; Matt. 2:4-23, Luke 2:21-24, Eph. 1:11-14)

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. One of the ways of tracking God's presence throughout the Bible is by looking for fire. Think of Abraham and Elijah's offerings that are burnt by fire from the Lord. Think of the burning bush before Moses and the pillar of fire before the Israelites. Think of the temple in Jerusalem being filled with smoke and fire at its dedication. Finally, and most significantly to us, think of the tongues of fire resting over the believers at Pentecost. God, now present *in* His people, is quite different from God simply being present *with* His people. Why is that significant

Tuesday. Take some time to recall some of the ways God has revealed Himself to you. Get out a piece of paper and make a list of what God was trying to tell you about Himself.

Wednesday. God cares for His family. Do you? Take some time to pray for another member of the Knox family, a missionary, and a church in another country.

Thursday. It is too easy to become complacent in our obedience to God. One of my biggest problems is that I think of obedience primarily in terms of avoiding sin. When I find my pride inflating my own perceived holiness, I turn to James 4:17.

When I come face to face with God's goodness, I see just how far I fall short. Read a few selected passages from other parts of James (1:26&27, 3:17&18, 4:7-10, 5:13-20) and consider if there is a good work the Lord has prepared for you that has thus far been left undone.

Friday/Saturday. Sunday is Mother's Day. Pastor Lyle will be speaking on *Hero of Faith Mothers* from Exodus 2:1-10 and Hebrews 11:23. Read these sections of Scripture and pray both that your heart would be receptive to the Word and for Pastor Lyle as he lays open God's Word.

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