

The Way Out  
Active Opposition  
Exodus 1:8-22



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**Big Idea:** God's story is unfolding in a world opposed to God's people.

What does that mean for a follower of Jesus today?

Live with your "eyes open" to the spiritual nature of the opposition.

Know God is at work behind your confusion.

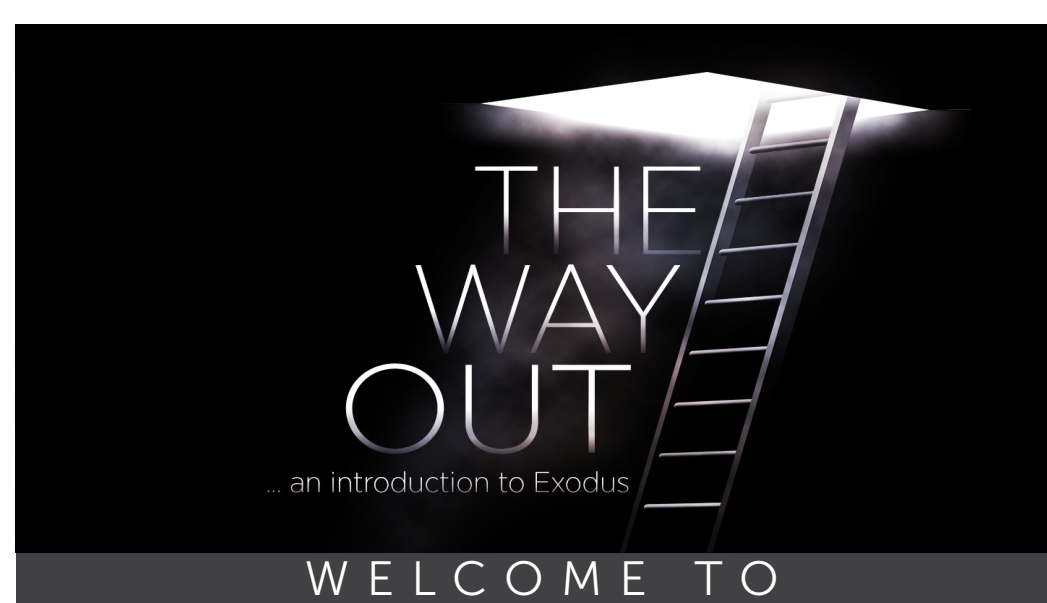
Confusing circumstances are not an indication of the final story.

**Live It Out... A Daily Discipleship Guide (2rc.tv/LiveItOut)**

What you need to know as you read this week:

- You'll be reading the setup (the first 9 plagues) to the big exit in the 10th plague.
- Egyptian pharaohs believed they were gods.
- Look for the phrase "Then the Lord said to Moses" and how it is used in the story.
- The plagues are on areas of life believed to be governed by Egyptian gods.
- The plagues are in 3 sets of 3 before the final plague. Look for the pattern.

Find the bulletin online at [2RC.tv/Bulletin](http://2RC.tv/Bulletin) | Prayer Tower Code: 32022#



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### ALL CHURCH

**Elder Recommendation | Email: [ElderRecommendation@2RC.tv](mailto:ElderRecommendation@2RC.tv)**

Use the email above to recommend someone as a potential Elder candidate.

**All-In Prayer Night | May 10 | 6:45P | All-Church | [2RC.tv/VisionEvents](https://2RC.tv/VisionEvents)**

Join us as we gather together to pray over our vision as Two Rivers Church.

**Florida Crisis Response Trip | May 7-12 | Ft. Myers, FL | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)**

Visit our website to find details for our next Crisis Response trip to Florida.

**Backyard VBS Volunteers Needed | Jun. 5-8 | [Angie.Hooie@2RC.tv](mailto:Angie.Hooie@2RC.tv)**

If you'd like to host a backyard VBS or volunteer with us, contact Angie Hooie.

**Women's Summer Psalm Series | Starting Jun. 8 | [2RC.tv/SummerSeries](https://2RC.tv/SummerSeries)**

Ladies, register now to participate in a 4-week study led by Abby Stridde.

### HARRISON LANE

**Purposeful Parenting | May 7 | 9:30A | Fireside Room | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)**

A time for parents to meet other parents in the same season of life.

### BEARDEN

**Service Opportunity | May 8 | Pond Gap Elementary | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)**

We are providing lunch for the teachers, sign up to bring a dessert in the lobby.

**Mom's Connect | May 11 | 10:00A | Bearden Campus | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)**

A time for moms to enjoy each other's company over coffee and bagels.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

## LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Go to [2rc.tv/LiveItOut](https://2rc.tv/LiveItOut) or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.  
\*\*\* Before you read or listen to the story each day, ask Jesus, "What do you want me to see in your story today?" \*\*\*

### Monday | Read Exodus 7:1-8:15

God's story is unfolding in a world actively opposed to his people. How does the first plague connect to the end of chapter 1? How do you see God directing the action in the story? Why is that important?

### Tuesday | Read Exodus 8:16-9:7

We live with our "eyes open" to the spiritual nature of the opposition. How does the interaction between Moses, Aaron, and Pharaoh reflect that there is more to the story than may appear on the surface? What are the phrases you see/hear repeated in the story? How do they help you see the pattern of the story? Why might this be important?

### Wednesday | Read Exodus 9:8-10:20

There is more to the story than God delivering the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. How would you summarize God's intentions at this point of the story? Why is it important to remember that Pharaoh is not innocent in this story?

### Thursday | Read Exodus 10:21-12:28

Great stories build tension. How has the tension between God (through Moses) and Pharaoh been made through the story this week? After the ninth plague, the pattern changes. What does this leave the reader/listener anticipating? Before God delivers the tenth and final plague, he commands the Israelites to intentionally remember through the generations what was about to come. How does this emphasize God's intentions in this story?

### Friday | Watch "Torah Series Episode 2: Genesis 12-50"

How would you summarize God's plan through Abraham and his offspring? What's the pattern you see of how Abraham's offspring behave and how God responds? Where have you seen that pattern already in the book of Exodus?

# VISION WEEKEND



## Save the Date!

## June 10 & 11

Members will vote on the proposed 2023/2024 budget & elders up for approval during services.

