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| **Unveiled | Week 4 | January 26, 2025** |
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**Scripture and Big Idea**

**Matthew 2:13-23**

**Jesus unveils the path to salvation.**

**Questions for Connection** (*Offer these to help start the conversation)*

1. Name a time you were rescued from something specific.
2. Share a time when unforeseen circumstances had to change your plans at the last minute.

**Read Matthew 2:13-23**

1. Can you recall a time when you felt God was protecting or guiding you in an unexpected way? How has it shaped your faith?

2. Salvation is a new life in God’s kingdom marked by his presence. Discuss the difference between the phrases “What am I saved from?” and “What am I saved to?” How do these perspectives help us understand the whole meaning of salvation?

3. Obedience is required to live in God’s kingdom. How can we learn to trust and obey Jesus’ guidance, even when it seems like it disrupts our plans?

4. When life gets hard, we tend to return to what we know. In what areas of your life do you need to trust God’s sovereignty instead of looking back? How does Jesus’ early life encourage you to rest in his protection and plans for you?

5. Ask Jesus, *“What does living in your kingdom look like for me today?”* Share your reflections with the group.

6. What impacted you as you’ve gone through *Live It Out* over the last week?

| **Word-dependent**  *“God has chosen to reveal Himself to people through the Word – through both the written Word and the Living Word, Jesus. We build our lives upon God’s Word.”*  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Question:**  Hosea 11:1 is quoted in Matthew 2:15: "Out of Egypt I called my son." How does this link Jesus’ story to Israel’s history? What does it tell us about Jesus as the fulfillment of God’s promises? |
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**\* Make sure to include time to pray together as part of your group’s time. \***

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