

## **Faith Practice Focus: Study**

### **A Monthly Bible Study Reading Plan**

Consider this monthly Bible study to help you dig into the Bible and grow in faith throughout the year. You can study each month on your own, with a friend, group, or with your family. It's intentionally designed to be intergenerational — accessible to all ages, and fit into a busy schedule. Read one story each week or however you like, reflect, and pray. May you and your family be blessed as you study God's Word.

*Adapted from our friends at Spark House Family 2017: [www.sparkhouse.org](http://www.sparkhouse.org)*

## **March: Escape from Egypt**

Explore these stories about Moses. He led the Hebrew people in a brave escape out of Egypt.

Baby Moses	Exodus 2:1-10
The Plagues	Exodus 7-12
The Red Sea	Exodus 14:1-30
The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:1-17

### **Ask:**

- Moses' sister Miriam helped rescue her baby brother! Tell about a time you protected a younger kid who needed your help.
- These stories tell the *Exodus* story. Look up this word. What does it mean? Now read Matthew 2:13-15. Who returned to Egypt?
- Put yourself in the story. What food could you eat for years and years?

### **Do:**

Look in the back of a Bible or online for a map that shows the distance between Egypt and Israel. How long would it take today to drive or fly this distance? Now imagine traveling this distance for 40 years—longest road trip ever! Make a Family Road Trip Adventure Kit for your next journey. Include games, puzzles, toys, and anything else that will help the trip be enjoyable.

### **Pray:**

People are still moving from one land to another to escape danger. Say this prayer for the refugees of today.

Dear God, Thank you for guiding your people away from the dangers of Egypt. Thank you for being with them every day of their 40-year journey. Be with people today who need to flee from their land and keep them safe. Amen.