



QUARTER 1: SHADOWS

STEP INTO SCRIPTURE

WEEK 6:
CONVERSION & COMMISSION

Bible Reading Plan



This Week's Reading

DAY 36 Wed, Feb 12: Exodus 19—21

DAY 37 Thu, Feb 13: Exodus 22—24

DAY 38 Fri, Feb 14: Exodus 25—27

DAY 39 Sat, Feb 15: Exodus 28—29

DAY 40 Sun, Feb 16: Exodus 30—32

DAY 41 Mon, Feb 17: Exodus 33—35

DAY 42 Tue, Feb 18: Exodus 36—38



Weekly Gatherings

30 MINUTES

Arrival, Fellowship, and Reading

30 MINUTES

Teaching

30 MINUTES

Table Discussion and Announcements





Today's Reading

Exodus 19—21

Day 36 in Step Into Scripture



603,550

men age 20 and above

(Exod. 38:26, Num. 1:46, 2:32)

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**JACOB
LEVI
KOHATH
AMRAM
MOSES**

GOD'S PROMISES

- 1. He would multiply Abraham's descendants into a great nation—DONE.**
- 2. He would give them the land of Canaan—what we see beginning now.**
- 3. He would bless them and all nations through them—what is going to be accomplished through the lineage we're tracing from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.**

EXODUS 12:37—38

37 The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Sukkoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. 38 Many other people went up with them, and also large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds.



Conversion & Commission

EXODUS 4:24—25

24 At a lodging place on the way, the Lord met Moses and was about to kill him. **25** But Zipporah took a flint knife, cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet with it.

“Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me,” she said. **26** So the Lord let him alone. (At that time she said “bridegroom of blood,” referring to circumcision.)



CIRCUMCISION


the cutting away of the foreskin on a male child eight days after his birth; an idea introduced and commanded in Genesis 17 as part of God's covenant with Abraham.





CIRCUMCISION

While circumcision was a literal, physical practice required by God in the Old Testament, it also carried metaphorical application. It was a picture of purity and of having your heart right with God. Being uncircumcised, then, meant impurity and unrighteousness.



DEUTERONOMY 30:6

6 The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.

“Circumcise yourselves to the Lord, circumcise your hearts, you people of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, or my wrath will flare up and burn like fire because of the evil you have done—burn with no one to quench it.” (Jeremiah 4:4)

“Jerusalem, wash the evil from your heart and be saved. How long will you harbor wicked thoughts?” (Jeremiah 4:14)

COLOSSIANS 2:11-12

“In him [Christ] you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.”

JEREMIAH 9:26

“Egypt, Judah, Edom, Ammon, Moab and all who live in the wilderness in distant places. For all these nations are really uncircumcised, and even the whole house of Israel is uncircumcised in heart.”



The picture is
circumcision. The
fulfillment is baptism.

Following conversion,
we are then
commissioned.

EXODUS 3:10

10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

MATTHEW 28:19—20

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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Where has God asked you to go?

Who are you supposed to be

leading out of bondage?

Who has he asked you to disciple?

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What is the but?

EXCUSE #1

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” (Exodus 3:11)



EXODUS 3:12

12 And God said, “I will be with you.”

MATTHEW 28:19—20

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EXCUSE #2

Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” (Exodus 3:13)

EXODUS 3:14

14 God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’”

JOHN 8:56—58

56 Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” **57** “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” **58** “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”

I AM!

- 1. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises.**
- 2. Jesus has the same eternal, unchanging nature as the Father.**
- 3. Jesus is the source of life, salvation, and truth.**

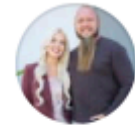
EXCUSE #3

Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you’?” (Exodus 4:1)

EXCUSE #4

Moses said to the Lord, “Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.” (Exodus 4:10)

Tina's Post



Tina Wilson

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UNFORTUNATELY, upon reviewing pics [Tina Vaught](#) took at the SC Women's Retreat, I found out that THIS is what I look like while conducting a workshop. Proof that I'm definitely not cut out to be a public speaker. Haha!



EXODUS 4:11—12

11 The Lord said to him, “Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.”

EXODUS 4:13

13 But Moses said, “Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else.”

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**We don't get the conversion
without the commission.**

- **Who am I? God says it doesn't matter —I am with you.**
- **How can I describe you? God says I am everything, eternal, everywhere, faithful, and sovereign.**
- **What if people don't believe me? God says it's not about them believing you; you just point them to me.**
- **But I'm not a good speaker! God says I made you and I'm fully aware of your capabilities.**