

Go-To Books of the Bible:

Exodus



“Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour and spoke about his exodus that he was about to carry out (accomplish) at Jerusalem”

Luke 9:31 NET

**What can we learn about our
Exodus from this book?**

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- Much of the story centres around Moses (discovering his relationship with God) and his brother Aaron.

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- Symbolism (Tabernacle)

Structure:

- Part 1 Israel's problem (Chapter 1)
Moses' childhood & burning bush
(Chapter 2 – 4)
- Part 2 “Let my people go” & the Plagues
(Chapters 5 – 11)
- Part 3 Passover & red sea crossing
(Chapters 12 – 14)
- Part 4 In the desert (Chapters 15 – 18)
- Part 5 Mount Sinai and the law giving
(Chapters 19 – 24)

Structure:

- Part 6 The Tabernacle (Chapters 25 - 31 and 35 - 40)
- Part 7 Idolatry and the golden calf (Chapters 32 - 34)

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A word on the ten commandments:

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- Love God, love Yourself, love your Neighbour (G, Y, N)

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