

# Discussion Guide

## Lesson 1 –Background to Exodus

### Discussion Starters

1. Have you ever been lost, I mean really, lost in a woods and unable to find your way? Tell us about your experience, when, where, how, and why, and tell us how you felt and how you finally made it out.
2. What is the toughest jigsaw puzzle you've ever attempted? Did you ever just give up? Did you finish it? Were you ever tempted to think that someone lost one of the pieces?

We have given you a lot of material for a background of Exodus. Use some of that material as discussion topics.

### Discussion Questions

1. Questions on Exodus – using the sheet of questions people often have about the Exodus share which of those questions you really are curious about. Are there any other questions you would like to find the answers to in Exodus?
2. The Scarlet Thread of Redemption – take the time to read through all the passages in this paper. Read it aloud together and discuss how it helped you put together the many threads of the blood of Jesus throughout the Scriptures. Are there any Scriptures that are new to you? Can you think of any not mentioned that you would add?
3. Passages to Memorize – these passages are my favorites that I think are worthy to be 1) Marked and highlighted in your Bible, 2) To be thought about, prayed over, and digested as you meditate on God's will and plans for your life 3) Chose 5 passages that you would like to attempt to memorize. Share that with others.
4. Names of God – we have given you just the names of the LORD in Genesis and Exodus. Of all those names which are most meaningful and significant to you. If you had to choose one to carry with you through the coming year, which one would it be? And why? Perhaps there are other names of the LORD that are not in these two books that have been very meaningful to you. Share those and tell why it has been so meaningful.