



# Lesson 10

Psalm 78:14

*He guided them with the cloud during the day. He led them with the light of a fire all night long.*

## The Exodus

### Exodus 12:31–42; 13:17–22

<sup>12:31</sup>During the night, Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron. He said to them, “Get out of here! You and the Israelites, leave my people! Go. Worship the Lord, just as you have asked. <sup>32</sup>Go. Take your flocks and herds, just as you have said. And also give me your blessing.”

<sup>33</sup>The Egyptians begged the people of Israel to hurry up and leave the country. “If you don’t,” they said, “we’ll all die!” <sup>34</sup>So the people took their dough before the yeast was added to it. They carried it on their shoulders in bowls for kneading bread. The bowls were wrapped in clothes. <sup>35</sup>They did just as Moses had directed them. They asked the Egyptians for things made out of silver and gold. They also asked them for clothes. <sup>36</sup>The Lord had caused the Egyptians to treat the Israelites in a kind way. So the Egyptians gave them what they asked for. The Israelites took many expensive things that belonged to the Egyptians.

<sup>37</sup>The Israelites travelled from Rameses to Sukkoth. There were about 600,000 men old enough to go into battle. The women and children went with them. <sup>38</sup>So did many other people. The Israelites also took large flocks and herds with them. <sup>39</sup>The Israelites brought dough from Egypt. With it they baked loaves of bread without yeast. The dough didn’t have any yeast in it. That’s because the people had been driven out of Egypt before they had time to prepare their food.

<sup>40</sup>The Israelites lived in Egypt for 430 years. <sup>41</sup>Then all the Lord’s people marched out of Egypt like an army. That happened at the end of the 430 years, to the exact day. <sup>42</sup>The Lord kept watch that night to bring them out of Egypt. So on that same night every year all the Israelites must keep watch. They must do it to honour the Lord for all time to come.

<sup>13:17</sup>Pharaoh let the people go. The shortest road from Goshen to Canaan went through the Philistine country. But God didn’t lead them that way. God said, “If they have to go into battle, they might change their minds. They might return to Egypt.” <sup>18</sup>So God led the people toward the Red Sea by taking them on a road through the desert. The Israelites were ready for battle when they went up out of Egypt.

<sup>19</sup>Moses took the bones of Joseph along with him. Joseph had made the Israelites give their word to do this. He had said, “God will surely come to help you. When He does, you must carry my bones up from this place with you.” (Genesis 50:25)

<sup>20</sup>The people left Sukkoth. They camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. <sup>21</sup>By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud. It guided them on their way. At night He led them with a pillar of fire.

It gave them light. So they could travel by day or at night. <sup>22</sup>The pillar of cloud didn't leave its place in front of the people during the day. And the pillar of fire didn't leave its place at night.

## Questions

- 1 At what time of day did Pharaoh send for Moses and Aaron? Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron during the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 12:31)
- 2 Why do you suppose Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron while it was dark? (Hint: see Lesson 8, Questions 32 & 33.) At the end of their last meeting, Pharaoh had angrily commanded that Moses would **d**\_\_\_\_\_ (rhymes with "fly") if Moses ever saw Pharaoh again, and Moses had left and promised to never see Pharaoh again.



I guess Pharaoh figured that as long as it was too dark for Moses to see, neither of them would be going back on their promises.

- 3 What did Pharaoh tell Moses? Pharaoh told Moses to \_\_\_\_\_ with all the Israelites and \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. (Ex. 12:31)
- 4 Were the Israelites free to take their flocks and herds too? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 12:32)
- 5 What else did Pharaoh want Moses to do? Pharaoh wanted Moses to give him Moses' \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 12:32)
- 6 How did the Egyptians feel about all this? The Egyptians \_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites to \_\_\_\_\_ up and leave the country. (Ex. 12:33)
- 7 What did the Israelites take with them? They took with them their \_\_\_\_\_ before any yeast had been added to it and carried it on their \_\_\_\_\_ using bread-kneading \_\_\_\_\_ all wrapped up in \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 12:34)
- 8 What did the Israelites ask the Egyptians for? The Israelites asked the Egyptians for \_\_\_\_\_ made out of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as well as for \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 12:35)
- 9 Why did the Egyptians treat the Israelites in a kind way? They treated the Israelites in a kind way because the \_\_\_\_\_ had caused them to. (Ex. 12:36)
- 10 Where did the Israelites go? They travelled from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 12:37)
- 11 How many of the Israelite men who set out from Egypt were old enough to go into battle? About \_\_\_\_\_ of them were old enough to go into battle. (Ex. 12:37)
- 12 Did the women and children go with them? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 12:37)

- 13 How many years did the Israelites live in Egypt? They lived in Egypt for \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Ex. 12:40)
- 14 Did the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt occur after this many years to the exact day? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 12:41)
- 15 Who kept watch that night over the Israelites? The \_\_\_\_\_ kept watch that night over the Israelites. (Ex. 12:42)
- 16 Did God lead His people along the shortest road from Goshen to Canaan? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Why not? Because God didn't want the Israelites to go into \_\_\_\_\_ with the Philistines. If that happened, the people might \_\_\_\_\_ their minds and \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt. (Ex. 13:17)
- 17 Where did God lead the Israelites instead? God led the people toward the \_\_\_\_\_ by taking them on a road through the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 13:18)
- 18 Were the Israelites ready for battle when they went up out of Egypt? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 13:18)



Although the Israelites were ready for battle, God had different plans...

- 19 What did Moses take along with him? Moses took along with him the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 13:19)



The Israelites kept the promise their ancestors had made many generations ago. They knew the importance of remembering their past.

- 20 Where did the Israelites camp? They camped at \_\_\_\_\_ on the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 13:20)
- 21 How did the Lord go ahead of them by day? The Lord went ahead of them by day in a \_\_\_\_\_ of cloud that \_\_\_\_\_ them on their way. (Ex. 13:21)
- 22 How did the Lord lead them at night? The Lord led them at night with a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 13:21)

Romans 8:11a

*The Spirit of the God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.*

- 23 How does the Lord lead you, His child, today? The Lord leads me through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus from the dead and who is living \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 24 Could the Israelites travel both day and night. (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 13:21)

25 Did God ever leave the Israelites? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 13:22)

Deuteronomy 31:6b

*“The Lord your God will go with you. He will never leave you. He’ll never desert you.”*

26 Will God ever leave you? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Never!

27 Will God ever desert you (means “leave you all alone”)? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Never!

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God’s Word?

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