

# Exodus



The children of Israel left Egypt in the Exodus. In this picture, they walk right through the **Exit**. The name *Exodus* comes from two Greek words that mean “the way out” or “exit.” At the end of the book of Genesis, the Jews were a “chosen few” living in the favor of the Pharaoh of Egypt. But after Joseph died, a new king came to the throne of Egypt who felt no obligation to Joseph’s descendants. As a result, Israel became a nation of slaves in a land not their own. Exodus is the story of their deliverance. In the first half of the book (chapters 1-18), God calls Moses to declare judgment upon Pharaoh, to take Israel through the “exit” from Egypt, and to lead their long journey to the Promised Land. In chapters 19-40, God begins to teach His people how to live a holy life.



## Memory Verse:



**“The LORD is my strength.” Exodus 15:2**

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