

## Women of the Word

“Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,  
‘I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.  
The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.’”  
~Exodus 15:1-2 (ESV)

“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant,  
you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine;  
and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”  
~Exodus 19:5-6 (ESV)

Happy New Year and welcome to the first Bible reading schedule for 2018. The book of Exodus shows us God’s deliverance for His people, Israel, from their bondage in Egypt. We will read about His many mighty and wondrous deeds, His provision for His people, and His instruction to follow His commands and walk in obedience. It is my prayer that this month’s Bible reading will teach us more about God’s character and we will each grow in our personal faith and trust of the Lord.

### General Suggestions & Tips

- Schedule an appointment each day to read God’s Word.
- Begin with prayer and ask the Lord to speak to you through His Word.
- Follow the schedule and read the scripture passage listed.
- Read your Bible with a notebook and pen beside you. Make note of words, phrases, and verses that stand out as you read each day’s passage.
- Look for points of *personal application*.
  - How is God speaking to me (instruction, call to obey, warning)?
  - What does this passage teach me about God?
  - Are there specific truths God wants me to apply to my life?

### Questions to ask yourself as you read the book of Exodus this month:

1. Do I believe God is in control and that He has a plan for my life?
2. What is my response when I am faced with a trial or struggle in my life?
3. Take time to think about “idols” in your personal life. What “things” have you placed before God in your heart, actions, and daily focus?

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## Reading Schedule for Exodus

### January 2018

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| January 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 1:1-22      | Israel's Population Increases & Pharaoh Oppresses       |
| January 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 2:1-25      | Moses' Birth & Preparation                              |
| January 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 3:1-22      | Moses' Call to Lead Israel                              |
| January 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 4:1-31      | God Instructs Moses & Sends Him Back to Egypt           |
| January 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 5:1-21      | More Bricks, Less Straw                                 |
| January 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 5:22-6:27   | God's Deliverance is Promised                           |
| January 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 6:28-7:24   | Standing Before Pharaoh   The First Plague              |
| January 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 7:25-8:32   | Second, Third, & Fourth Plagues                         |
| January 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 9:1-35      | Fifth, Sixth, & Seventh Plagues                         |
| January 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 10:1-29     | Eighth & Ninth Plagues                                  |
| January 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 11:1-12:30  | The Passover & Tenth Plague                             |
| January 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 12:31-50    | The Exodus  |
| January 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 13:1-22     | Feast of Unleavened Bread   Pillars of Cloud & Fire     |
| January 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 14:1-31     | Crossing the Red Sea                                    |
| January 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 15:1-27     | The Song of Moses   Bitter Water Turns Sweet            |
| January 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 16:1-36     | God Provides Bread from Heaven                          |
| January 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 17:1-16     | Water Provided   Battle with Amalek                     |
| January 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 18:1-27     | Jethro's Advice for Moses                               |
| January 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 19:1-20:21  | Mount Sinai   Ten Commandments                          |
| January 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 20:22-21:36 | Instruction Given for Various Laws                      |
| January 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 22:1-31     | Instruction Given for Various Laws (cont.)              |
| January 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 23:1-24:18  | Promise of Canaan's Conquest   Covenant Confirmed       |
| January 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 25:1-26:37  | Plans for the Tabernacle                                |
| January 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 27:1-28:43  | Details in the Tabernacle   Garments for the Priests    |
| January 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 29:1-30:38  | Consecration of the Priests   Details in the Tabernacle |
| January 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 31:1-32:35  | Two Craftsmen Appointed   The Golden Calf               |
| January 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 33:1-34:35  | Moses Intercedes   The Covenant Renewed                 |
| January 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 35:1-36:38  | Construction of the Tabernacle                          |
| January 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 37:1-38:31  | Craftsmen Make the Tabernacle                           |
| January 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 39:1-43     | The Priests' Garments                                   |
| January 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 40:1-38     | The Tabernacle & God's Glory                            |