

The Way Home: Exodus 50-Day Reading Plan

October 5 – November 22

--- OCTOBER SCHEDULE ---

Oct 5 (Monday) | **Exodus 1** (*Israelites oppressed in Egypt*)

- **Reflection:** How do I respond when external pressures or difficult circumstances test my values?
- **Prayer:** Lord, give me the courage to stand firm in my faith and trust You even when facing adversity.

Oct 6 (Tuesday) | **Exodus 2** (*Birth of Moses and flight to Midian*)

- **Reflection:** Can I recall a time when God was working behind the scenes in my life during a season of waiting or isolation?
- **Prayer:** Father, help me trust Your perfect timing and recognize Your protection when I feel hidden or forgotten.

Oct 7 (Wednesday) | **Exodus 3** (*The burning bush*)

- **Reflection:** What excuses do I give when I feel God nudging me to step out in faith or serve others?
- **Prayer:** Lord, shift my focus away from my own limitations and toward Your unlimited strength and presence.

Oct 8 (Thursday) | **Exodus 4** (*Moses' signs and return to Egypt*)

- **Reflection:** Am I willing to offer what is currently in my hand (talents, time, resources) for God to use?
- **Prayer:** Jesus, take my ordinary abilities and use them for Your extraordinary purposes today.

Oct 9 (Friday) | **Exodus 5** (*Increased brick workloads*)

- **Reflection:** How do I handle it when doing the right thing seems to make my situation worse instead of better?
- **Prayer:** God, sustain my faith when obedience brings hardship, and remind me that You see the final outcome.

Oct 10 (Saturday) | **Exodus 6** (*God's promise reaffirmed*)

- **Reflection:** Which of God's promises do I need to hold onto tightly during my current season?
- **Prayer:** Lord, I thank You that Your character never changes and that Your covenants are unbreakable.

Oct 11 (Sunday) — Rest / Catch-up Day

Oct 12 (Monday) | Exodus 7 (*Staff turned to snake; first plague (blood)*)

- **Reflection:** In what areas of my life am I resisting God's authority or letting my heart grow stubborn?
- **Prayer:** Holy Spirit, soften my heart to be quickly receptive and obedient to Your voice.

Oct 13 (Tuesday) | Exodus 8 (*Plagues of frogs, gnats, and flies*)

- **Reflection:** Do I turn to God only when a crisis hits, or do I seek Him consistently in times of peace?
- **Prayer:** Lord, teach me to seek Your face continually, not just when I am desperate for relief.

Oct 14 (Wednesday) | Exodus 9 (*Plagues on livestock, boils, and hail*)

- **Reflection:** How has God demonstrated His unique power and protection to me in the past?
- **Prayer:** Father, I praise You as the almighty Ruler over all creation. My security rests in You alone.

Oct 15 (Thursday) | Exodus 10 (*Plagues of locusts and darkness*)

- **Reflection:** What compromises am I tempted to make that keep me from fully surrendering to God?
- **Prayer:** Lord, deliver me from half-hearted obedience. I desire to follow You completely and without reservation.

Oct 16 (Friday) | Exodus 11 (*Announcement of the final plague*)

- **Reflection:** How does knowing that God fights for His people change the way I face my current battles?
- **Prayer:** Almighty God, thank You for being my Defender. I release my anxieties and trust in Your justice.

Oct 17 (Saturday) | Exodus 12 (*The Passover instituted*)

- **Reflection:** How does the imagery of the Passover lamb deepen my gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross?
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank You for being my Passover Lamb, whose blood covers me and grants me eternal freedom.

Oct 18 (Sunday) — Rest / Catch-up Day

Oct 19 (Monday) | Exodus 13 (*Consecration of the firstborn and leaving Egypt*)

- **Reflection:** What milestones or markers can I establish to regularly remind myself of God's deliverance?
- **Prayer:** Holy Spirit, guide my daily steps just as the pillars of cloud and fire guided Israel.

Oct 20 (Tuesday) | Exodus 14 (*Crossing the Red Sea*)

- **Reflection:** When trapped between a 'Red Sea' and an 'Egyptian army,' do I tend to panic or stand still in faith?
- **Prayer:** Father, quiet my fearful heart. Teach me to stand still and watch You work on my behalf.

Oct 21 (Wednesday) | Exodus 15 (*Song of Moses and Miriam*)

- **Reflection:** Does my speech reflect a spirit of praise for God's victories, or a spirit of grumbling about daily inconveniences?
- **Prayer:** Lord, put a new song of praise in my mouth and help me remember Your victories when bitter waters arise.

Oct 22 (Thursday) | Exodus 16 (*Manna and quail from heaven*)

- **Reflection:** Am I trusting God for my daily bread, or am I constantly anxious about future provisions?
- **Prayer:** Lord, thank You for providing exactly what I need for today. Keep me content with Your daily grace.

Oct 23 (Friday) | Exodus 17 (*Water from the rock at Rephidim*)

- **Reflection:** Who are the spiritual leaders or friends whose hands I need to hold up in prayer and support right now?
- **Prayer:** Lord, bring people alongside me to lift my hands when I am weary, and make me a source of strength for others.

Oct 24 (Saturday) | Exodus 18 (*Jethro's advice on leadership*)

- **Reflection:** Am I trying to carry life's burdens all on my own, or am I willing to share the load with a community?
- **Prayer:** Father, give me the humility to accept godly advice and the wisdom to share responsibilities with others.

Oct 25 (Sunday) — Rest / Catch-up Day

Oct 26 (Monday) | Exodus 19 (*Arrival at Mount Sinai*)

- **Reflection:** How do I approach the holiness of God? Do I treat His presence with the awe and reverence it deserves?
- **Prayer:** Holy Lord, cleanse my heart and prepare me to meet with You in deep reverence today.

Oct 27 (Tuesday) | Exodus 20 (*The Ten Commandments*)

- **Reflection:** Looking at the Ten Commandments, which area of my life needs to be brought into closer alignment with God's standards?
- **Prayer:** Father, write Your laws on my heart. Help me love You above all else and love my neighbor as myself.

Oct 28 (Wednesday) | Exodus 21 (*Laws concerning servants and violence*)

- **Reflection:** How do I treat those who serve me or those who hold less societal power than I do?
- **Prayer:** Lord, give me a heart for justice and equity. May my actions reflect Your protectiveness over the vulnerable.

Oct 29 (Thursday) | Exodus 22 (*Laws on restitution and morality*)

- **Reflection:** What does true restitution and making things right with others look like in my current relationships?
- **Prayer:** Holy Spirit, convict me where I have caused harm, and give me the humility to make amends.

Oct 30 (Friday) | Exodus 23 (*Justice, mercy, and annual feasts*)

- **Reflection:** How can I practically practice the rhythm of Sabbath rest and generosity to the poor this week?
- **Prayer:** Lord, help me guard my times of rest and keep my eyes open to the needs of the marginalized around me.

Oct 31 (Saturday) | Exodus 24 (*The covenant sealed on the mountain*)

- **Reflection:** Am I fully committed to the covenant relationship I have with God through Jesus?
- **Prayer:** Lord, I say 'yes' to Your word and Your will. Seal my commitment to follow You all the days of my life.

--- NOVEMBER SCHEDULE ---

Nov 1 (Sunday) — Rest / Catch-up Day

Nov 2 (Monday) | Exodus 25 (*Instructions for the Tabernacle and Ark*)

- **Reflection:** How can I make my heart and my home a beautiful dwelling place for God's presence?
- **Prayer:** Lord, I offer You the best of what I have. Come and dwell at the absolute center of my life.

Nov 3 (Tuesday) | Exodus 26 (*Curtains and frame details for the Tabernacle*)

- **Reflection:** The Tabernacle veil separated people from the Holy of Holies. How does it feel to know that in Christ, that veil is torn?
- **Prayer:** Jesus, thank You for opening the way into the Father's presence so that I can approach the throne of grace boldly.

Nov 4 (Wednesday) | Exodus 27 (*The altar of burnt offering and court*)

- **Reflection:** Is the fire of my devotion to God burning brightly, or does it need to be tended and refueled?
- **Prayer:** Holy Spirit, keep the lamp of my faith burning brightly. Do not let my love for You grow cold.

Nov 5 (Thursday) | Exodus 28 (*Priestly garments and the ephod*)

- **Reflection:** How does it comfort me to know that Jesus, my High Priest, carries my name on His heart before the Father?
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank You for interceding for me continuously and representing me perfectly before God.

Nov 6 (Friday) | Exodus 29 (*Consecration of the priests*)

- **Reflection:** What does it mean for me to live a life 'set apart' (consecrated) for God's purposes today?
- **Prayer:** Father, sanctify my thoughts, words, and actions. Let my daily life be a pleasing sacrifice to You.

Nov 7 (Saturday) | Exodus 30 (*Altar of incense and census tax*)

- **Reflection:** Do my daily prayers rise up like sweet incense to God, covering all aspects of my day?
- **Prayer:** Lord, receive my prayers as a fragrant offering. Let my communion with You be constant and sweet.

Nov 8 (Sunday) — Rest / Catch-up Day

Nov 9 (Monday) | Exodus 31 (*Artisans Bezalel and Oholiab; Sabbath law*)

- **Reflection:** In what ways can I use my unique creative, professional, or practical skills to honor God?
- **Prayer:** Creator God, thank You for gifting me uniquely. Direct my hands and mind to build things that honor You.

Nov 10 (Tuesday) | Exodus 32 (*The golden calf incident*)

- **Reflection:** What modern 'golden calves' (comfort, control, status) am I tempted to create when God seems silent?
- **Prayer:** Lord, expose and destroy any idols in my heart. You alone are my God; I will worship no substitutes.

Nov 11 (Wednesday) | Exodus 33 (*Moses' intercession and God's glory*)

- **Reflection:** Would I rather have God's blessings without His presence, or His presence above all else?
- **Prayer:** Lord, if Your presence does not go with me, do not carry me up from here. Your presence is my greatest prize.

Nov 12 (Thursday) | Exodus 34 (*New stone tablets and covenant renewal*)

- **Reflection:** When I spend intimate time with God, does His light reflect in my attitude and interactions with others?
- **Prayer:** God of mercy and grace, let the radiance of Your love shine through my life so that others see You in me.

Nov 13 (Friday) | Exodus 35 (*Sabbath regulations and Tabernacle contributions*)

- **Reflection:** Do I give to God's work out of obligation, or do I have a genuinely willing and stirred heart?
- **Prayer:** Take my resources, Lord, and use them to build Your kingdom. Give me a joyful and generous spirit.

Nov 14 (Saturday) | Exodus 36 (*Construction of the Tabernacle begins*)

- **Reflection:** How can collaborative work within the community of faith achieve more than my individual efforts?
- **Prayer:** Father, unite Your people. Help us work together seamlessly and selflessly to accomplish Your vision.

Nov 15 (Sunday) — Rest / Catch-up Day

Nov 16 (Monday) | Exodus 37 (*Crafting the Ark, Table, and Lampstand*)

- **Reflection:** How does the careful crafting of the Ark remind me of the detail and care God puts into crafting my life?
- **Prayer:** Lord, I am Your workmanship. Keep molding and shaping me according to Your perfect design.

Nov 17 (Tuesday) | Exodus 38 (*Crafting the bronze altar and courtyard*)

- **Reflection:** The courtyard was open for all to see. Is my spiritual life authentic both in private and in public view?
- **Prayer:** Integrity-keeping God, let my outer life perfectly reflect the inner transformation You are working in me.

Nov 18 (Wednesday) | Exodus 39 (*Completing the priestly garments and work*)

- **Reflection:** Can it be said of my life that I have done 'just as the Lord commanded'?
- **Prayer:** Lord, help me pay attention to the details of obedience. May I finish the work You have given me to do.

Nov 19 (Thursday) | Exodus 40 (*Setting up and filling the Tabernacle with glory*)

- **Reflection:** As the glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle, how can I prepare myself to be filled with the Holy Spirit today?
- **Prayer:** Heavy Father, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I overflow. Let Your glory be visible in my life.

Nov 20 (Friday) — Reflection / Catch-up Day

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Nov 22 (Sunday) — Reflection / Completion Milestone