



# WALKING IT OUT

## WEEK 4: EXODUS AND LAW

### things to think about...

- Where in your life has God rescued you from your own “slavery” or decisions? How did you respond to him after he did this?
- Has the pattern of your life ever followed the pattern that the Israelites got into? What could you do to see this pattern stop?
- Spend some time this week thinking about what each of the 10 Commandments teach you about what God is like. (Exodus 20:1-17, read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/ten>)
- What did you learn from this week’s story about determining right or wrong for your life and how to live in God’s ways? How can you know?
- In what ways does your life currently display to others what God is truly like? (*This is what you were created to do!*) In what ways does it not?

### things to read about...

#### Tons of the Bible...

Much more than you could easily read in a week—the story comes from the books of Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, 2 Samuel, and 2 Kings

Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/deut> | <http://bit.ly/joshua> | <http://bit.ly/2sam> | <http://bit.ly/2kings>

#### Prophecies from 2 Samuel 7; Isaiah 7, 9, 40, 53, 61; Psalm 22; Micah 5; Zachariah 12

Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/prophecies>

#### The Ten Commandments in Exodus 20: Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/ten>

#### Proverbs 14:12 “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”

**Romans, which mentions law over 50 times:** From chapter 7, “if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness...The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.”

Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/romans>

**Talking About Idolatry in a Postmodern Age:** Tim Keller discusses the struggle between true faith and idolatry as the main way to understand the whole Bible and a good way to explain faith to our culture.

Read it online: <http://bit.ly/keller-idols>

#### Verses of the Bible to Memorize (*they’ll help you remember some big ideas from this week’s story*):

Genesis 20:3 “You shall have no other gods before me.”

Leviticus 17:11 “It is the blood that makes atonement for one’s life.”