**Life Group Study Guide: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday while diving deeper into God's word.**

**CONNECT:**

Have a group member read Exodus 2:1-10 aloud. Then have another group member read Acts 7:17-22.

* How does the account in Acts add to your understanding of the account in Exodus?
* What purpose does this “scene” in the life of Moses serve? How does it look back to what has already occurred and prepare us for what is to come?

**DIG DEEPER:**

* When Moses leaves Egypt what profession does he take up? Read Genesis 46:34. What does this verse tell you about Moses decision? How would this decision help shape his identity?
* As you pursue Jesus, what things have you changed in your life to put on the identity of Christ?
* What does Moses name his first-born son? What does it mean? (Exodus 2:22) What does this tell us about how Moses is beginning to identify himself?
* Looking back at the beginning and the ongoing experience of your Christian life, how have you found yourself identifying as a sojourner in a foreign land?

**MAKING IT PERSONAL:**

* Read Exodus 2:24-25 ESV. Why does the text repeat the subject, God, 4 times? What does it mean for God to remember? Share a time that God has remembered you.
* God repeatedly speaks truth to our sense of identity and safety. Read the who I am in Christ list, www.*wavechurchsd.com/resources*, and commit to memorizing a verse that affirms your identity in Christ.

**Upcoming at Wave**

**LIFE GROUPS BEGIN | Sept. 9TH**

At Wave, our Life Groups are key to building significant Christian relationships and growing closer to God. The majority of our groups are sermon-based, discussing the previous weekend's message. We also have targeted groups for men and women. **How Do Life Groups Work?** Life Groups require a ten-week commitment and are comprised of 10-16 people. They meet weekly to share, study God's Word and build relationships. The groups are offered three times a year - fall, winter, and spring, taking a break for the summer months. Interested in joining a life group? Sign up now as Life Groups kick off the week of Sept. 9th

**WOMEN’S RETREAT | Sept. 29th**

Ladies! You are invited to our One Day Women’s Retreat! Come to spend time with friends and make new ones! Breakfast and Lunch are provided! Together we will tackle the topic of “Why Pain?” Have you ever struggled to see God’s Goodness in the midst of painful seasons? There is Hope even in the midst of Darkness! Saturday, September 29th 9AM-3PM at the Bergstrom’s Home

**STARTING POINT | Oct. 7th**

Starting Point is our “You Are Here” sign at Wave, and the next one will be Sept. 2nd , right after church! Starting point is an informal “Introduction to Wave” lunch where you will meet other newcomers to Wave, our Wave Pastors, and hear about the story and heart of our church. More importantly, Starting Point is designed to make it easy for you to connect and navigate the next steps to Connect, Grow and Serve at Wave. Lunch is provided for the whole family!

**WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill out your communication card and write **Newsletter** to get a weekly email update from Wave!

**EXODUS 2**

**FINDING REST IN THE CHOAS**

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**Genesis 12:1-3(ESV)** *“Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. 2And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

THE PROMISE OF GOD IS REST FOR OUR SOULS

**Exodus 2:1-10 (ESV)** *Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. 2The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. 3When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. 4And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. 5Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. 6When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’ children.” 7Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” 8And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Go.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. 9And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed him. 10When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, “Because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”*

TRUE REST COMES WHEN GOD IS THE SOURCE OF OUR IDENTITY

**Exodus 2:11-15 (ESV)** *11One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. 12He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. 13When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, “Why do you strike your companion?” 14He answered, “Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid, and thought, “Surely the thing is known.” 15When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.*

TRUE REST COMES WHEN GOD IS THE SOURCE OF OUR SECURITY

**Hebrews 11:24-28 (ESV)** *24By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, 25choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. 27By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. 28By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.*

**Exodus 2:16-22 (ESV)** *16Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father’s flock. 17The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock. 18When they came home to their father Reuel, he said, “How is it that you have come home so soon today?” 19They said, “An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock.” 20He said to his daughters, “Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread.” 21And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah. 22She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, “I have been a sojourner in a foreign land.”*

**Exodus 2:16-22 (ESV)** *23During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. 24And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. 25God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.*

TRUE REST COMES WHEN GOD IS OUR PRIORTY