**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:**

* Are you a rollercoaster person or not? Tell one of your best or worst rollercoaster experience.

**DIG DEEPER:**

* Read Matthew 16:13-20.
* What were the people saying about Jesus? What do people say about Jesus today?
* What do you call God? Is there a special name you use in your prayer time? How does this affect your prayer time and relationship with Him?
* What is Jesus’ response to Peter? What is His response to us today when we call out to Him?
* Read Matthew 5:1-14. How does Jesus’ teaching help you understand Exodus 6? What does it look like for us to be salt and light? How does being united to Jesus and having an appropriate understanding of who He is and what He does help us to be salt and light?

**MAKING IT PERSONAL:**

* Following Jesus is about becoming more closely related and united to him. What things are you doing to be united to Christ? What changes would you like to make to create a deeper unity with Jesus? How can your life group keep you accountable in this area?
* Is there something God is asking you to do that you have been unable or unwilling to do because of fear of rejection or feeling dejected? What is a step you could take toward obedience in this area?
* What is one take away from this study that you will commit to place into action?

**Upcoming at Wave**

**MEN’S RETREAT | Oct. 26-27th**

Save the date for our annual men’s retreat. This year we are
headed to Mount Laguna for a time of fellowship, bible study, and hiking! For more information or to sign up simply fill out a communication card and write in Men’s Retreat or find more information at wavechurchsd.com.

**INTENTS BLACK MOUNTAIN HIKE | Oct. 28th**

Our 5th Annual Intents Black Mountain Hike is upon us! Five years ago we started a new ministry to meet the needs of our older elementary school kids. The ministry kicked off with a hike to the top of Black Mountain to ask for God’s blessing and guidance over these young souls. Five years on the tradition continues and as a church we love pouring into the spiritual lives of our children.  If you have a child in 4th or 5th grade who would be interested in participating please fill out a communication card and write intents hike or email info@wavechurchsd.com for more information.

**JOIN A SERVE TEAM TODAY**

At Wave Church SD, we deeply value serving one another. We believe that God designed every person with unique talents and gifts specifically so we can use them to serve Him and others. One way to fulfill God’s purpose for your life is to discover a place to serve within the church. ***We currently have need in our children’s ministry and set up ministries***. For more information please fill out a communication card and check ‘*I want to find a place to serve*.’

**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 6**

**OUT OF THE VALLEY**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | OCTOBER 21, 2018**

**Exodus 5:23-6:12 (ESV)***23For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all.”
1 But the Lord said to Moses, “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land.”* ***2*** *God spoke to Moses and said to him, “I am the Lord.* ***3*** *I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself known to them.* ***4*** *I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners.* ***5*** *Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.* ***6*** *Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.* ***7*** *I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.* ***8*** *I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the Lord.’ ”* ***9*** *Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery. 10 So the LORD said to Moses, 11 “Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the people of Israel go out of his land.” 12 But Moses said to the LORD, “Behold, the people of Israel have not listened to me. How then shall Pharaoh listen to me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?”*

* REMEMBER WHO GOD IS

Lord – YHWH – the proper name of the God of Israel

* GOD ALREADY KNOWS AND HE CARES
	+ Psalm 34:17; 1 Peter 5:7
* REMEMBER YOUR ROLE, REMEMBER GOD’S ROLE
	+ 1 Corinthians 3:7
* LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONTROL AND CONCERN

**Exodus 6:13-30 (ESV)** *13 But the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron and gave them a charge about the people of Israel and about Pharaoh king of Egypt: to bring the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt. 14 These are the heads of their fathers’ houses: the sons of Reuben, the firstborn of Israel: Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi; these are the clans of Reuben. 15 The sons of Simeon: Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman; these are the clans of Simeon. 16 These are the names of the sons of Levi according to their generations: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari, the years of the life of Levi being 137 years. 17 The sons of Gershon: Libni and Shimei, by their clans. 18 The sons of Kohath: Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, the years of the life of Kohath being 133 years. 19 The sons of Merari: Mahli and Mushi. These are the clans of the Levites according to their generations. 20 Amram took as his wife Jochebed his father’s sister, and she bore him Aaron and Moses, the years of the life of Amram being 137 years. 21 The sons of Izhar: Korah, Nepheg, and Zichri. 22 The sons of Uzziel: Mishael, Elzaphan, and Sithri. 23 Aaron took as his wife Elisheba, the daughter of Amminadab and the sister of Nahshon, and she bore him Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. 24 The sons of Korah: Assir, Elkanah, and Abiasaph; these are the clans of the Korahites. 25 Eleazar, Aaron’s son, took as his wife one of the daughters of Putiel, and she bore him Phinehas. These are the heads of the fathers’ houses of the Levites by their clans. 26 These are the Aaron and Moses to whom the LORD said: “Bring out the people of Israel from the land of Egypt by their hosts.” 27 It was they who spoke to Pharaoh king of Egypt about bringing out the people of Israel from Egypt, this Moses and this Aaron. 28 On the day when the LORD spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt, 29 the LORD said to Moses, “I am the LORD; tell Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you.” 30 But Moses said to the LORD, “Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips. How will Pharaoh listen to me?”*

* REMEMBER YOUR IDENTITY

**THREE STEPS TO RECLAIMING YOUR IDENTITY**

* EXPOSE THE LIE
	+ 2 Corinthians 10:5
* PROCLAIM YOUR TRUTH
	+ 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 6:5-7
* EVEN WHEN IT’S HARD, DO SOMETHING
	+ Hebrews 11:1; Exodus 7:6