

# GOD SHAPES HIS PEOPLE

Exodus 21-23



### **CATCH-UP**

How was your week? What was your high point? What was your low point? What's one thing you love about your family that you want to pass on to the next generation?

### READING/DISCUSSION

## Read Exodus 21:1; 23:13.

- How did this sermon/text deepen your faith? How did it challenge you? Explain.
- What resonated with you the most from this sermon/text? Explain.
- What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about yourself? How
  does this passage impact how you view God, yourself, or others?
- Which day from the daily work resonated with you most? Why? Which day challenged you most? Why?
- How do you feel as if you have been formed and shaped to live more like the world instead of like Jesus?
- Where in your life specifically have you seen transformation into living, thinking, or behaving more like Jesus?
- What is the purpose of God's laws for Israel? How does that same purpose ring true for followers of Jesus today?
- What does it mean that today Christ is our law (Galatians 6:2)? What does this mean for how you love God and love your neighbor?
- How does this passage, sermon, or daily work challenge you to live differently?

### **ENCOUR AGEMENT**

- What do you sense God doing in you that you need to respond to?
- What do you sense God doing around you that you think he is inviting you into?
- What do you sense God doing through you that you need courage for?

### ACCOUNTABILITY

At this time, the group may want to split into smaller, gendered groups.

- Who are you in God's eyes? Who are you in the eyes of this group?
- What has your time in God's Word and prayer been like this week?
- What have you learned from Exodus 21-23 this week?
- How have you loved God and loved others this week?
- Where have you wrestled with temptation this week?
- What strongholds have you wrestled with this week?