



# The Shepherd of Midian

Exodus 2:15-3:1

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**LOVE OTHERS**

1. Redemption is...
  - a. Purchasing what is already ours.
  - b. Paying the ransom price for a slave
  - c. What Jesus accomplished on the cross
  - d. All of the above
2. How does redemption relate to the “big picture” of what God is doing in His creation?
3. What does this passage show you about God?
4. What does this passage show you about Moses?
5. What does this passage show you about God’s relationship with you?

Thinking through what this passage can mean for us today, read and consider John 10:11-13.

1. How does Jesus describe the “Good Shepherd” and the not-so-good shepherds?
2. Why does Jesus sacrifice Himself for us?
3. These days, what does it mean for you to know that Jesus sacrificed Himself for you?
4. Why do the rent-a-shepherds “cut and run”? These days, what does it mean for you to know that Jesus doesn’t “cut and run”?
5. In the long run, it is always easier to “cut and run” rather than to sacrifice for the flock. True or false? Why or why not?

Exploring the “take away” questions...

1. What “flock” do you shepherd?
2. These days what is that like for you?
3. What insights from this passage are helpful to you as you seek to better shepherd your flock?
4. These days, what is Egypt for you?
5. These days, is it easy or hard to “let go” of Egypt?
6. What insights from this passage are helpful to you as you seek to “let go” of Egypt?

Extra Credit:

1. How can we as a group help each other / help you to be a better shepherd?
2. How can we as a group help each other / help you to let go of Egypt?