

Dwelling Richly  
A COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

# Exodus- Deuteronomy

Saved &  
Set Apart

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל

Hear, O Israel

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

the LORD our God

יְהוָה אֶחָד

the LORD is one

וְאַהַבְתָּ אֵת

and you shall love

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ

Yahweh, your God

בְּכָל לִבְבְּךָ

with all your heart

וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ

with all your soul

וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ

with all your strength

LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY

COLOSSIANS 3:16



A *Dwelling Richly* Bible Study

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# Welcome & Introduction

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"Let the Word of Christ  
dwell in you richly."

Colossians 3:16

# Welcome!

This study might surprise you. You're probably familiar with the account of Moses crossing the Red Sea or getting the Ten Commandments. Maybe you've seen the classic movie with Charlton Heston? Maybe you watch the more recent animated movie, "The Prince of Egypt?" These movies have brought the account of Moses to life and filled our imagination with what it might have felt like to experience those incredible moments. But...

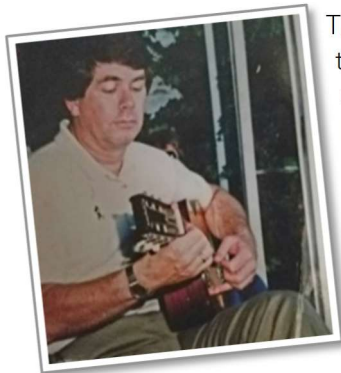
There is so much more!

In this study we'll dwell together through the "rest of the Torah." There are five books of Moses, the Torah. In our previous study, "Genesis: Lost & Found" we studied Moses' first account taking us from Creation to the end of the life of Joseph. God's family is in Egypt far away from the land of Promise, but through these books we will cover verse-by-verse the miraculous journey of God's people up from Egypt back to the Promised Land.

Our journey will take us through some familiar passages and also through passages - even whole books! - that most just skip over: Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

As we study I know we'll be encouraged, challenged, and even convicted in our own lives. We'll see ourselves in the rebellious people, the hard-hearted Pharaoh, and even the often exasperated Moses. We'll find practical ideas for dealing with difficult people and devastating moments in our own lives. We'll see God more clearly and I believe, our awe and respect for God will grow incredibly.

When I was in elementary school my dad was the pastor of a small church in Thousand Oaks. I remember him up there in the pulpit teaching away. He was so wise and so passionate. I can hear him as clear as if it were today saying, "test everything against Scripture." He wanted all of us listening to know THE Word - not *his* words, but God's. He wanted men and women and kids like me to make that a priority, and he challenged us every week to compare what he taught with the Word of God.



The foundation I received from my dad gave me my mission in life. I took that priority, that mindset, into every endeavor. My thought life, my choices, my worldview, what I listened to, what I read, who I let influence me, etc. - it all had to be weighed in balance with Scripture. That's what I want for you today. I want you to test everything against Scripture.

Years later, my father and I co-wrote a simple little song based on the words from Colossians 3:16, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly." That song - those words - that mindset along with "test everything against Scripture" is why you are here today reading these words and why I am where I am today praying for you and asking God to bless you and strengthen you as you too, "let the Words of Christ dwell in you richly."

The mission of Dwelling Richly is to equip women to enthusiastically and intentionally dwell in the Word and let the word of Christ dwell in them richly.

Eyes on Him,

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# ...Dwelling Richly Bible Study...

## We are...

women who enthusiastically and intentionally dwell in the Word  
and let the word of Christ dwell in us richly.

(from Colossians chapter 3)

## We...

- **point** one another toward God for wisdom and hope
- **support** one another in life's challenges and blessings
- **share** our strengths and weaknesses
- **provide** encouragement, fun, & friendship that grow out of God's Word

## We Expect...

- **Bible-based** studies & teaching.
- **Faith-building** Bible study not worldly solutions and motivational quotes.
- **to Have Fun** God's Word brings us true joy and we have fun dwelling in it!
- **to Learn a Ton!** We are ready to learn!
- **to Get Stuck** We are ok to work a and not always understand right away
- **to Grow** from who we are today to who we can become empowered by the Holy Spirit



"Let the Word of Christ  
dwell in you richly."

Colossians 3:16

# ...Dwelling Richly Bible Study...

How do we study?

**Read & Take Notes** A computer Bible or app is convenient, but for study, get in the habit of using a printed Bible.

**Translation *not* a paraphrase.**

Here are some trustworthy translations:

New English Translation - We'll be using this version in the Dwelling Richly studies

**Also consider...**

New American Standard (NASB)

New International Version (NIV)

Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

English Standard Version (ESV)

New Living Translation (NLT)

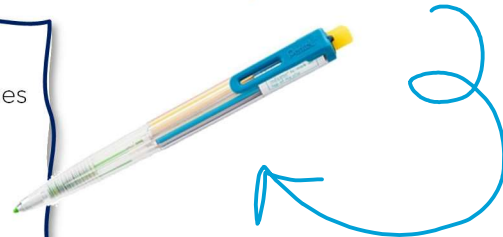
Common English Bible (CEB)

**Questions you may have...**

- What's the difference between a translation and a paraphrase?
- Which Bible translation or paraphrase should I use?
- Are there any that I should avoid?
- Why are you using the NET translation for this study?

Go to the [Dwelling Richly YouTube](#) channel or [podcast](#) for my responses to these and other questions.

**Use colored pencils** to mark in your Bible. I use a [Pentel 8 colored pencil](#).



**Pray.** Before you read, ask God to help you understand what you are reading. It's amazing what happens when we just do that...pray. God is faithful.

**Trust the process.**

Decide as you begin to

Growth takes time

Have expectations that you will learn

Enjoy the process and have fun

Give yourself grace to learn

Engage with the Scriptures - don't just read

Connect with others



Coffee, tea, journal, study...

- [YouTube.com/c/JenniferRichmond](https://www.youtube.com/c/JenniferRichmond)
- [Facebook.com/DwellingRichlyPodcast](https://www.facebook.com/DwellingRichlyPodcast)
- [Facebook.com/LMCCWomen](https://www.facebook.com/LMCCWomen)
- [Dwelling Richly podcast - Spotify, Apple, Amazon, and more](#)












# ...Dwelling Richly Bible Study...


## Grace Groups

We'll meet in Grace Groups during each study. This is a time for connecting, sharing, praying with, and encouraging one another. Grace Groups also get together in between sessions to discuss the study or simply to hang out for coffee, at a park, and just for fun!

During Grace Group time we will be mindful of the following...

1.  **God's Word is our standard.** We'll use the Bible - not personal opinion, popular teachers, or church tradition - as our guide for everything. We are using the New English Translation (NET) Bible for this study, but you can use any trustworthy Bible translation (not a paraphrase) to study from.
2.  **We come from varying religious & political backgrounds.** Remember: 'In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.'
3.  **Avoid commentaries or study notes in your Bible** – do your own thinking. Trust God, pray, ask for wisdom then read and answer on your own.
4.  **We're all learning.** Be gracious and patient with yourself and with others. No one has it all figured out.
5.  **This is a Bible study** – not a personal-opinion group. So, there are going to be "right" and "wrong" answers in keeping with the truth of God's Word.
6.  **Share or Listen.** You don't have to share, but if you did the reading and responded to that prompt, why not chime in? We all benefit from one another's thoughts and questions. I bet you have something great to share!
7.  **Done or Not Done...Come.** Didn't finish the study this week? That's ok. Life gets busy. You're here! Yay, you! This will be a good week for you to listen and be encouraged by others.
8.  **Be considerate.** Share your thoughts and allow time for others to do the same – limit yourself to about 2 minutes maximum. Your group leader will help with that.
9.  **Pray.** Pray when you arrive, while you're in Grace Groups, during teaching time. Pray for your understanding to grow. Pray for your Grace Group leaders. Pray for one another. Let's be women who go to the Father for one another and seek His face together.





## ...Dwelling Richly Bible Study...

Ready? Let's go!

**Ready?** Maybe you decided this study is going to be your best yet...you made sure to set aside time in your busy schedule so you won't get swamped and let the lesson go to the last moment. Maybe it's your first time doing a Bible study and you have no idea what to expect. Wherever you are, whatever your expectations, here's what you can count on...I'm praying for you and God is ready to bless you amazingly!

**A Simple Plan!** Each lesson is laid out to "let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly." I designed this routine to give you comfort in the pattern and predictability. Also, every step is a thoughtful way to approach study so you become equipped to know the Word and deepen your faith. *Look for these steps on the next page.*

### Know Two Things...

1. **You have an advocate! Yay!** Jesus himself is praying for you! Imagine that! It's pretty amazing, don't you think? It's true. You are doing a good thing by getting into God's Word. Staying faithful and focused isn't always going to be easy, so right here and now think about how cool it is that Jesus is advocating for you, cheering you on, making a way for you to do well in this venture!
2. **You have an enemy! Yikes!** It's true, but it's only discouraging if you forget #1! Satan, the Bible says, is like a roaring lion "seeking whom he may devour"...that's you! You may find that more than any other time in your life you have scheduling challeng-8-es, emotional weakness, mental fatigue, relationship issues...you name it...anything at all to get in the way of you getting into the Word.


So, with these two things in mind, here are some **practical tips** for making sure you are successful in this study:

**Pray.** Get armored up and tell God that you want His blessing as you schedule, study, think, and get into His Word. God will always answer that kind of prayer with a big, fat, awesome, "Yes!"

**Partner.** Connect with someone in your group so you can share encouragement and accountability. Send texts, make calls, meet-up with your "study buddy" and encourage one another!

**Plan.** You didn't just show up unannounced to your last dentist appointment. You didn't just miraculously find time for that date with a friend, your car didn't just magically repair itself while you were sleeping...you saw a need and made time to make sure it all happened. Plan now for the time you'll spend in Bible study. It won't just happen.

**Prioritize.** I bet you brushed your teeth today. Maybe you even flossed. You probably went to the dentist too at some point in the last year...why? You value your teeth and you want them to look nice and not fall out of your head. You made dental health a priority because you know the consequences are pretty ugly if you don't. Guess what? Your spiritual health is even more valuable. Make it a priority.



## ...Dwelling Richly Bible Study...

### A Dwelling Richly Day

The foundational idea of the Dwelling Richly studies is to “the word of God dwell in you richly.” Each day moves you through the spiritual disciplines or habits to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. There is a rhythm to the flow of each day. You can choose to do all or parts of the following:

- 1. Pray.** Ask God for understanding and pray for others in the study as well. Think about a **focus word** to help you pray like “clarity” or “peace” or “wisdom.” Ask God to give you understanding in a specific way during your study. Having a focus word will help with that.
- 2. Memorize & Meditate.** Write the memory verse in the text box at the top of the page
- 3. Write.** Write the verse each day of your lesson and use the “**Write the Word**” pages at the end of each lesson. You’ll have large portions of God’s Word written by the end of this study! That’s a big deal! Wow! (**Write the Word** begins in Lesson Two.)
- 4. Simply Read.** Read the passages for that day. At the end of this study you’ll be very familiar with Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. You’ll discover new and more amazing truths each time you read and re-read.
- 5. Engage.** Respond to the prompts, answer questions, think, and get stuck – yes, “get stuck” – you won’t always feel like you understand or have the “right” answer. That’s OK. Just let the Word of God “dwell in you richly.”
- 6. Reflect.** I’ll share some of my thoughts and we’ll think together about what we’ve read and what we’re understanding.
- 7. Create & Share.** The final day of each lesson will culminate in an opportunity for you to express your thoughts, feelings, and ideas about what you’ve learned dwelling in the Word.

# ...Dwelling Richly Bible Study...

## Session Outline

There are 15 sessions in this study and a total of 13 lessons. Lessons are organized to give you focused time to dwell in the Word, fellowship with others, and apply God's word to your life. We meet every two weeks. Each lesson begins as we meet together on Day 1, then you'll have time at home to dwell in the Word. Here's how every lesson flows:

**Day 1** - Fellowship, discussion, and a message covering the passages from the previous days

**Day 2** - An overview of the passages you'll be studying for the next seven days.

**Days 3-9** - Dwell in the Word: simply read, respond to key or every prompt.

**Day 10** - Create & connect then share & apply the Word in your life

## Session One – September 5 or 6, 2023

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|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>LESSON 1</b> | DAY 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion      |
|                 | DAY 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Introduction                          |
|                 | DAY 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 1:1-10:20                      |
|                 | DAY 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 10:21-15:21                    |
|                 | DAY 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 15:22-23:13                    |
|                 | DAY 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 23:14-31:18                    |
|                 | DAY 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 32:1-36:38                     |
|                 | DAY 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 37:1-40:38; Numbers 7:1-8:26   |
|                 | DAY 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Numbers 9:1-10:10; Leviticus 1:1-9:24 |
|                 | DAY 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Create & Share                        |

*These are the passages we'll be covering in Lessons 2-5*

## Session Two – September 19 or 20, 2023

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|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>LESSON 2</b> | DAY 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion |
|                 | DAY 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Overview                         |
|                 | DAY 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 1-2                       |
|                 | DAY 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 3-4                       |
|                 | DAY 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 5:1-7:13                  |
|                 | DAY 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 7:14-10:20                |
|                 | DAY 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 10:21-12:30               |
|                 | DAY 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 12:31-13:16               |
|                 | DAY 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 13:17-14:31               |
|                 | DAY 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Create & Share                   |

## Session Three – October 3 or 4, 2023

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| <b>LESSON 3</b> | DAY 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion        |
|                 | DAY 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Overview                                |
|                 | DAY 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 15:1-21                          |
|                 | DAY 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 15:22-16                         |
|                 | DAY 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 17-18                            |
|                 | DAY 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 19-20                            |
|                 | DAY 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 21:1-23:13                       |
|                 | DAY 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 23:14-24                         |
|                 | DAY 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 25-27                            |
|                 | DAY 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Create & Share<br>(continued next page) |

# ...Dwelling Richly Bible Study...

Session Outline

## Session 4 – October 17 or 18, 2023

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| <b>LESSON 4</b> | DAY 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion |
|                 | DAY 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Overview                         |
|                 | DAY 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 28-29                     |
|                 | DAY 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 30-31                     |
|                 | DAY 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 32:1-29                   |
|                 | DAY 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 32:30-33:23               |
|                 | DAY 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 34:1-35                   |
|                 | DAY 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 35:1-36:38                |
|                 | DAY 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 37:1-39:43                |
|                 | DAY 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Create & Share                   |

## Session 5 – November 1, 2023

*NOTE: Tuesday group meets on Nov. 1 due to Halloween*

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| <b>LESSON 5</b> | DAY 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion |
|                 | DAY 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Overview                         |
|                 | DAY 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exodus 40:1-38                   |
|                 | DAY 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Numbers 7                        |
|                 | DAY 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Numbers 8                        |
|                 | DAY 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Numbers 9-10                     |
|                 | DAY 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leviticus 1-5                    |
|                 | DAY 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leviticus 6-7                    |
|                 | DAY 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leviticus 8-9                    |
|                 | DAY 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Create & Share                   |

## Session 6 – November 14 or 15, 2023

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion |
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Be sure to enjoy the special  
**Advent Devotional**  
Thanksgiving through New Years.  
The Dwelling Richly study  
resumes  
January 9 or 10, 2024.

# ...Dwelling Richly Bible Study...

## Session Outline

### Session 7 – January 9 or 10, 2024

Introduction week with just 7 days in the lesson.

#### LESSON 6

- DAY 1  Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion
- DAY 2  Introduction
- DAY 3  Leviticus 10-27; Numbers 1-12
- DAY 4  Numbers 13-36
- DAY 5  Deuteronomy 1-14
- DAY 6  Deuteronomy 15-34; Psalm 90
- DAY 7  Create & Share

*These are the passages we'll be covering in Lessons 6-13*

### Session 8 – January 16 or 17, 2024

#### LESSON 7

- DAY 1  Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion
- DAY 2  Overview
- DAY 3  Leviticus 10:1-13:46
- DAY 4  Leviticus 13:47-15:33
- DAY 5  Leviticus 16
- DAY 6  Leviticus 17-19
- DAY 7  Leviticus 20-22
- DAY 8  Leviticus 23
- DAY 9  Leviticus 24
- DAY 10  Create & Share

### Session 9 – January 30 or 31, 2024

#### LESSON 8

- DAY 1  Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion
- DAY 2  Overview
- DAY 3  Leviticus 25
- DAY 4  Leviticus 26-27
- DAY 5  Numbers 1-4
- DAY 6  Numbers 5-6
- DAY 7  Numbers 10-12
- DAY 8  Numbers 13-15
- DAY 9  Numbers 16-17
- DAY 10  Create & Share

### Session 10 – February 13, 2024

*NOTE: Wednesday group meets on Feb. 13 due to Valentine's Day*

#### LESSON 9

- DAY 1  Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion
- DAY 2  Overview
- DAY 3  Numbers 18-19
- DAY 4  Numbers 20:1-21:3
- DAY 5  Numbers 21:4-9
- DAY 6  Numbers 21:10-35
- DAY 7  Numbers 22-24
- DAY 8  Numbers 25-26
- DAY 9  Numbers 27-30
- DAY 10  Create & Share



## Session 11 – February 27 or 28, 2024

### LESSON 10

- DAY 1  Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion
- DAY 2  Overview
- DAY 3  Numbers 31-32
- DAY 4  Numbers 33:1-35:8
- DAY 5  Numbers 35:9-36
- DAY 6  Deuteronomy 1:1-25
- DAY 7  Deuteronomy 1:26-2:37
- DAY 8  Deuteronomy 3
- DAY 9  Deuteronomy 4:1-49
- DAY 10  Create & Share

## Session 12 – March 12 or 13, 2024

### LESSON 11

- DAY 1  Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion
- DAY 2  Overview
- DAY 3  Deuteronomy 5
- DAY 4  Deuteronomy 6
- DAY 5  Deuteronomy 7
- DAY 6  Deuteronomy 8
- DAY 7  Deuteronomy 9
- DAY 8  Deuteronomy 10
- DAY 9  Deuteronomy 11
- DAY 10  Create & Share

## Session 13 – March 26 or 27, 2024

### LESSON 12

- DAY 1  Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion
- DAY 2  Overview
- DAY 3  Deuteronomy 12:1-14:29
- DAY 4  Deuteronomy 15
- DAY 5  Deuteronomy 16:1-17
- DAY 6  Deuteronomy 16:18-17:20
- DAY 7  Deuteronomy 18-19
- DAY 8  Deuteronomy 20:1-22:12
- DAY 9  Deuteronomy 22:13-25:19
- DAY 10  Create & Share

## Session 14 – April 9 or 10, 2024

### LESSON 13

- DAY 1  Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion
- DAY 2  Overview
- DAY 3  Deuteronomy 26-27
- DAY 4  Deuteronomy 28:1-29:1
- DAY 5  Deuteronomy 29:2-30:20
- DAY 6  Deuteronomy 31-32
- DAY 7  Psalm 90
- DAY 8  Deuteronomy 33
- DAY 9  Deuteronomy 34
- DAY 10  Create & Share

## Session 15 – April 23 or 24, 2024

- Grace Groups/Teaching/Discussion

“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly” Colossians 3:16

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## Lesson One

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל

Hear, O Israel

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

the LORD our God

יְהוָה אֶחָד

the LORD is one

וְאַהַבְתָּ אֵת

and you shall love

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ

Yahweh, your God

בְּכָל לִבְבְּךָ

with all your heart

וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ

with all your soul

וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ

with all your strength



"Let the Word of Christ  
dwell in you richly."

Colossians 3:16












# Lesson One Day One

## ...Dwell in Community...

### - Grace Groups -

These are the guidelines that we use to help us engage well in the Dwelling Richly study with one another.

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# Lesson One Day One

## ...Dwell in Community...

### ... Grace Groups ...

1. Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ My favorite story growing up was \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_
2. How would you describe this season of life you are in right now?
3. What are you hoping to gain from this Bible study? (could be spiritually, emotionally, socially, etc.)
4. The first Grace Group guideline (previous page) is central to the Dwelling Richly study. Why do you think this is especially important?
5. We'll be studying through one of the most familiar accounts - the life of Moses - and some of the least familiar - Leviticus through Deuteronomy. What do you know already about Moses? What do you know already about Leviticus, Numbers, or Deuteronomy?
6. Our Grace Group will be a place for you to learn, share, grow, and care together. What qualities are you are looking for in a Bible study group? What makes Grace Group time the best? What can make it uncomfortable or difficult?

Tag a friend! Check in on Instagram or Facebook, share a photo of your study!  
Let others know you're at @LaMiradaChurch with @LMCWomen.



Use the Hashtag #DwellingRichly in your posts

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Next up...teaching time...take notes on the next page. 😊

Lesson One  Day One

...Dwell in Community...

... Teaching Time ...





# Lesson One Day Two

Memorize & Meditate

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

## ...Dwell in the Word...

### Reminders –

- Scripture references are from the New English Translation, but you can use any Bible translation
- Use a translation - not a paraphrase - to study the Bible. Refer to the introduction for recommendations
- Avoid commentaries and the study notes in your Bible; use cross references instead.
- IMPORTANT: If you didn't hear the previous message, please be sure to listen/or watch that. We covered some helpful information that you'll really be blessed by! Watch on [YouTube.com/c/JenniferRichmond](https://www.youtube.com/c/JenniferRichmond) or any podcast player search: The Dwelling Richly podcast

1. **Write** Deuteronomy 6:4-5 in the "Memorize & Meditate" box at the top of this lesson. This is our theme verse for the entire study.
2. **Pause and Pray.** Ask God to help clarify your purpose as you begin. Ask for wisdom and understanding. Ask God to help you be disciplined and focused and to overcome any obstacles in completing this study. Write 2 goals for this Bible study here:



3. **What I already know...** Write down 5-8 things you already know about the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, or Deuteronomy. *It's ok if you don't know anything at all.* Just write down what you think you already understand - names, concepts, key words, etc.



# Lesson One Day Two

4. **Signed, Moses.** Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy along with at least one Psalm. What are two or three things you're pretty sure you already know about Moses? If you don't know anything, that's ok! State something simple - he's a man, for example.

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5. **Weird, Worth-It or Both?** We'll be studying through familiar accounts - Crossing the Red Sea, the Ten Commandments - along with other accounts that are not just unfamiliar, but some might say "weird" - blood sacrifices, rules about bodily discharge, a talking donkey?! Why do you think these accounts worth our time to study?

6. **Saved & Set Apart:** The theme of the study is "Saved & Set Apart" How do you think the average person would describe these words? What about you in light of God's Word and your relationship with Jesus Christ?

## ...My Heart to Yours...



Remember the excitement of getting new things for a new school year? A backpack? A new pencil box? Cute new outfits? Maybe you're like me and you love a new pen or pencil! Getting back to school is a part of the rhythm of our lives from our earliest memories. There's something fresh and optimistic about it. We have a clean slate, readiness, and a hope for the year ahead. This study ahead of us is like that. We have the opportunity to sit at the feet of Jesus and let the Holy Spirit be our teacher, this study group to be our classroom of friends, and the days ahead our school year of events.

My heart as we begin is that you will delight to learn a bit more every day. My hope is that we will *together grasp* that the riches of God's amazing Word to us are simple enough for a child to understand and deep enough that we can never reach the depths - but we will so love the journey. "Let the Word of God dwell in you richly" - that's the theme verse of this study and of every study I write. Instead of Bible study being some way of being a "good Christian" or of getting things checked on your "to-do" list, let's ask God together - today! - to help us keep it simple and still find ourselves overwhelmed by the great, deep, beautiful depths of God's love as we dwell in His Word.





# Lesson One Day Three

	people/places	Truth about GOD	big idea	my questions/thoughts
Exodus 4:18-8:11				
Exodus 8:12-10:20				

5. **As you were reading...** Art in the form of paintings, books, movies, or television shows can have a impact on how we imagine the world as it is, will be, or was. What art, if any, do you think has impacted your understanding of the passages you read today?

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Wow! Well done! See you tomorrow as we continue our bird's eye view of Exodus.



# Lesson One Day Four

Memorize & Meditate

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

## ...Dwell in the Word...

1. **Pause & Pray.** What are two ways you can be grateful for what God is doing in your life today? Write that here and then take time to pray before you begin today's lesson...

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2. **Memorize & Meditate.** Write Deuteronomy 6:4-6 above. Can you say it from memory today? Write this verse on a sticky note and put it somewhere you'll see it throughout the day.

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3. **Simply Read.** Today's reading is Exodus 10:21-15:21

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4. **Read & Engage.** We're continuing our big overview of Exodus. Did you know that most Christians have never read through a book of the Bible? Maybe a few passages, perhaps heard a sermon series. **But you are doing something really amazing!** Remember, "Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path" - that means every word of God! Let the light of God's word shine on your path today!

	people/places	Truth about GOD	big ideas	my questions/thoughts
Exodus 10:21-12:36				

# Lesson One Day Four

people/places      Truth about GOD      big ideas      my questions/thoughts

Exodus  
12:37-  
14:31

Exodus  
15:1-21

# Lesson One Day Five

Memorize & Meditate

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

## ...Dwell in the Word...

- 1. Pause & Pray.** Ask God to give you wisdom today as you read. Specifically talk to God about the challenges you've had and listen as He answers your prayer for help in this.
- 2. Memorize & Meditate.** Write Deuteronomy 6:4-6 above. Try reciting your verse aloud - without looking! How'd you do?
- 3. Simply Read.** Today's reading is Exodus 15:22-23:13 .
- 4. Read & Engage.** Record your thoughts and questions as you read. Use a colored highlighter to help you mark important concepts or big questions you want to recall later.

Truth

people/places

about GOD

big ideas

my questions/thoughts

Exodus  
15:22-  
17:16

# Lesson One Day Five

people/places      Truth about GOD      big ideas      my questions/thoughts

Exodus  
18:1-  
20:21

Exodus  
20:22-  
23:13



# Lesson One Day Six

	people/places	Truth about GOD	big ideas	my questions/thoughts
Exodus 26:1- 28:30				
Exodus 28:31- 31:18				

# Lesson One Day Seven

## Memorize & Meditate

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

### ...Dwell in the Word...

1. **Pause & Pray.** What habits do you need to develop or improve on in how you approach Bible study? Ask God for help and write out one or two ways you want to grow more consistent.

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2. **Memorize & Meditate.** Write this verse on your bathroom mirror in lipstick, Sharpie, dry erase, etc. and have some fun memorizing today! Take a mirror selfie and share it with a friend. 😊

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3. **Simply Read.** Today we are reading Exodus 32:1-36:38.

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4. **Read & Engage.** These passages are some of the most familiar in the Exodus account especially if you watched the classic movie, "The Ten Commandments." As you read, be sure to make note of any details that you never noticed before.

	people/places	Truth about GOD	big ideas	my questions/thoughts
Exodus 32:1- 33:11				

# Lesson One Day Seven

people/places      Truth about GOD      big ideas      my questions/thoughts

Exodus  
33:12-  
34:35

Exodus  
35:1-38





# Lesson One Day Eight

people/places      Truth about GOD      big ideas      my questions/thoughts

Exodus  
39:8-  
40:38

Numbers  
7:1-8:26

# Lesson One Day Nine

## Memorize & Meditate

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

### ...Dwell in the Word...

1. **Pause & Pray.** Pray for the other women in your Grace Group. Ask God to give each woman a strong sense of His grace and strength in their life today. Write your prayer here:

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2. **Memorize & Meditate.** Well, you wrote your verse with your eyes closed yesterday! Wow. You are amazing. Today, I think we shall write with our eyes open...but with your non-dominant hand! Ha! Have fun, and be sure to post a photo of your masterpiece!

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3. **Simply Read.** Today we're reading Numbers 9:1-10:10; Leviticus 1:1-9:24

4. **Read & Engage.** The theme of this study is "Saved & Set Apart." As you read today consider how you have seen that theme throughout the readings. Make some notes below about what "saved and set apart" means in the context of these passages.

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	people/places	Truth about GOD	big ideas	my questions/thoughts
Numbers 9:1-10:10				
Leviticus 1:1-3:17				

# Lesson One Day Nine

people/places      Truth about GOD      big ideas      my questions/thoughts

Leviticus  
4:1-6:30

Leviticus  
7:1-9:24

# Lesson One Day Ten

Memorize & Meditate

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

## ...Create & Share...

In every lesson **Day Ten** is a "Create & Share" day. The idea is tied to the Dwelling Richly concept that we don't just "do" Bible study we move with it, live in it, think, engage, and bring our ideas into our real life with it. So, on Day Ten we take what we've been learning and dwelling upon and bring it all together to create something new and personal, then share it to bless someone.

I developed this part of the Dwelling Richly study because I wanted to see women not just study and bring the Word in, but to let it move around inside of them and then come back out in a way that would bless others. Jesus was the ultimate example to us of exactly what this day is set aside for...creating and sharing. Everywhere Jesus Christ went he created. He is the epitome of all of creation and is one with God as the Creator. He is our beautiful example to follow as he shared not only in the simple acts of kindness but in the stunning and miraculous acts of sharing his healing power. We were made in His image - to do and be and live like Him - not just because that's what a good Christian "should" do, but because we are most like Jesus when we imitate Him and live up to His image within us.

**Create & Share** is not just another "step" in our Bible study - it is literally fulfilling what we have been called to do, "be imitators of God as dearly loved children."

I encourage you to embrace this time in each lesson. To challenge yourself to reach a bit even if it's out of your comfort zone to "create." So many women don't think of themselves as creative and feel awkward trying to express themselves artistically. But, I hope you'll grow in this area and really embrace the spirit of creating and of sharing. I believe it will bring a wholeness to you in ways you never expected.



I opened this study with **Deuteronomy 6:4-6** as our central meditation because I wanted us to think about how God has great expectations for us. These words defined how God expected His people to relate to Him and to engage with the world and they are as true for us today as they were 3500 years ago..

What do you picture when you consider what it means to love God in this way? What would your life look like if you did NOT love God like this or if you didn't have an understanding of who God is.

Now take some time to draw the image in your mind. It's ok if you're not good at drawing - Go ahead and embrace the act of creating and just enjoy the process. Listen to our [worship playlist](#) as you draw. Re-read Deuteronomy 6:4-6 and keep that in mind as you draw as well. Creating is an important part of letting "the Word of God dwell in you...richly."



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# Dwelling Richly

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Hear, O Israel

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

the LORD our God

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the LORD is one

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and you shall love

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ

Yahweh your God

בְּכָל לְבַבְךָ

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וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ

with all your soul

וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ

with all your strength

LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY

COLOSSEANS 3:16