



# EXODUS

SMALL GROUP GUIDE | FEBRUARY 4, 2024

## INTRO

What's the most beautiful building you've ever been inside? A museum? A house? What was it about that building that moved you?

## DISCUSSION

1. Why do you think it matters how the Israelites are supposed to build the ark? Why would God give specific instructions for this?
2. If it is true that first we shape our buildings, and then our buildings shape us...what is shaping you?
3. What is one part of the "architecture of your life" that you might need to change in order to be shaped to be more like Jesus?
4. Read this passage from Mere Christianity, and respond to it as a group. "Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of - throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself."

## PRAY

Pray for each other.

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