SMALL GROUP GUIDE
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THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

INTRO

What is your favorite Pixar movie (can expand to favorite animated movie if you like)?

READ

Exodus 12

DISCUSSION

1. Begin by getting some general responses to the message/passage.

2. Reread the instructions given during the Passover (12:1-13, 21-23): an unblemished lamb, blood on the doorframe, unleavened bread eaten in haste, everyone dressed to travel. What does each detail communicate about who God is and which detail stands out to you?

3. Why do you think God built remembrance into the Passover event itself? What practices, rituals, or stories help you remember what God has done in your life, and what do you pass down to the next generation?

4. The sermon connects the lamb's blood on the doorframe to Jesus's blood in the new covenant. How does knowing the Passover background change how you hear Jesus's words over the bread and cup?

5. Syler used Joseph's words to describe God's "Big C Control" alongside our "Little C" free will (Genesis 50:19-21). How do you see this at work in the Exodus story and how has that played out in your life?

6. The sermon compared life to the end of Toy Story, with constant swings between "we're doomed" and "we're saved," noting that Israel goes from singing at the sea to grumbling within days. How do you identify with the Israelites? What do you do in your "doomed" moments, and what do you tend to forget in your "saved" ones?