



Is This the Best Route?

Exodus 13:17-22

Introduction:

Big Idea: Sometimes God's _____
and _____ path for us is the
_____ route

**I. Sometimes God _____ leads
us on the _____ route to reach
_____**

Applications:

**II. The reason he leads us on the
_____ route is because of
_____ on the _____ route**

Applications:

**III. God always provides necessary
_____ while we are on the
_____ route**

Applications:

Conclusion:

Day One

Read: Matthew 15:1-20
Discuss:
Learn: Psalm 139:7-15
Praise: *An attribute of God (e.g. Goodness)*
Pray: *Missionaries*

Day Two

Read: Exodus 32
Discuss:
Learn: Psalm 139:7-15
Praise: *God's provision*
Pray: *Salvation of others*

Day Three

Read: Psalm 2
Discuss:
Learn: Psalm 139:7-15
Praise: *Salvation*
Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

Day Four

Read: Galatians 5
Discuss:
Learn: Psalm 139:7-15
Praise: *God's creation*
Pray: *Government and military*

Day Five

Read: Ephesians 1
Discuss:
Learn: Psalm 139:7-15
Praise:
Pray: *Friends and family*

Acts 2:42 Community Group Homework

For the week of June 6, 2010

Into the Bible

If anybody had to go “the long way around,” it was Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 12-21). Not only did they have to wait over 25 years to have a child, but Abraham is still waiting for the total fulfillment of some of God’s promises. Hebrews 11:8-16 focuses this aspect of their faith. Use those verses for the following questions.

1. In your own words, what did Abraham do by faith?
2. How did Abraham’s faith affect his outlook on his circumstances?
3. What was their motivation—the true prize for which they sought?
4. In verses 15-16, what potential snare could have held them back?
5. What was their reward?

Application

6. Right now, the biggest challenge/stress I’m facing at work or home is . . .
7. Has God ever taken you on what seemed like the circuitous route? Explain.

8. Where you ever able to see why God took you on the circuitous route?

9. Was God faithful to provide encouragement while you were on the difficult path?

10. Do you think you are on a circuitous route in your life right now? If so, how should you be handling that situation?

11. How does it help our trust in God to know that he **deliberately** leads us on a difficult and long road?

Prayer Requests

