

# Foster City Campus – October 8, 2017



1. Reread the passage
2. What are some things you notice about Joseph in this passage? What about his character strikes you?
3. There are three OT quotes. Briefly read each one (v15, v18, v23). What is the connection Matthew is trying to make with each one?
4. Rob's big idea is: When things look hopeless, God has a plan for you. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever found yourself in a hopeless situation? Tell us about it. What did you do? How did God work in it?
6. Pray together.

South Campus – October 8, 2017



Out of Egypt

Matthew [2:13-23](#)

1. Describe your own feelings about what happened in Las Vegas this past week.
2. What kinds of question does this event as well as recent events in Houston, Florida and Puerto Rico raise in your head?
3. How do you think Joseph felt after the dream telling him to go to Egypt? How did he respond?
4. In what way is Jesus the new Israel and the new Moses?
5. What was Herod's reaction when he saw he'd been outwitted by the Magi?
6. In what ways is the prophecy from Jeremiah 31 a word of hope?
7. Why was it important for Matthew to validate their settling in Nazareth? In what way is this consistent with Jesus later ministry?
8. What do you observe about Joseph's obedience in this story? Describe a time when you had to obey when it didn't make a lot of sense.
9. Mark's "big idea" this week was, "**When things look hopeless, God has a plan and a purpose.**" How does this apply to you?