

Key Places in Exodus

1. **Goshen** – This area was given to Jacob when they moved to Egypt. It became the Hebrews homeland for 400 years and remained separate from the main Egyptian centers, for the Egyptian culture looked down upon shepherds and nomads.
2. **Midian** – Moses, an Egyptian prince was born a Hebrew, killed an Egyptian and fled for his life to Midian. Here he became a shepherd and married a woman named Zipporah. While here he was commissioned by God to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.
3. **Baal Zephron** – When the Pharaoh finally released the Israelites they headed to Baal Zephron. We know that the Pharaoh changed his mind and sent his soldiers to chase down Moses and the people. Here at Baal Zephron God parted the Red Sea and allowed the Hebrews to walk on dry land to the other side but immediately caused the waters to rush back into place drowning Pharaoh's soldiers.
4. **Marah** – Moses now led the people southward. The long trek across the desert brought hot tempers and parched throats. The water found here was bitter but God sweetened it.
5. Moses led his people south through **Elim, Desert of Sin, and Rephidim**.
6. **Mount Sinai** – God had previously appeared to Moses on this mountain and commissioned him to lead Israel.. Now Moses returned with the people God had asked him to lead. For almost a year the people camped at the foot of Mount Sinai. During this time God gave them the Ten Commandment as well as other laws for right living. He also provided the blueprint for building the tabernacle.

