The book’s name in Hebrew is **“These are the names”** and comes from the first words of the text’s prologue.

In one sense, **Exodus continues the story of Jacob in Egypt**.

The title “Exodus” means **“going out”** which is derived from Greek and refers to the 1st of **2 central narrative events** in the book –

**(1)** The **liberation** of the Israelites from bondage.

**(2)** God’s covenant-forging **revelation** to Israel on Mt. Sinai and the laws and instructions that ensue.

Date of the Exodus: 1250 B.C.E.

Ten Plagues

1. **Blood**
2. **Frogs**
3. **Gnats**
4. **Flies**
5. **Livestock**
6. **Boils**
7. **Hail**
8. **Locusts**
9. **Darkness**
10. **Death of firstborn sons**

BOOK IN THREE PARTS

1. The Exit (chapters 1-18)
2. New Identity (19-24)
3. Tabernacle (25-31, 35-40)

**Outline**

1. Slavery and Escape (Exodus 1:1-15**:**21)
2. Journey to Mt. Sinai (15:22-19:25)
   1. Introducing the Amelekites (a new enemy)
3. Covenant (20:1-24:18)
4. Sanctuary (25:1-31:18)
5. Oops! (32:1-34:35)
   1. The Golden Calf
   2. Get Out, Stay, Promise
6. Regulations (35:1-40:38)
   1. The Sabbath
   2. The Tabernacle

**PJ’S Picks**

* Young Moses (1:1-2:25)
* The Burning Bush (3:1-22)
* Moses vs. Pharoah (7:14-12:32)
* Israelites Got Talent! (15:1-21) – Moses and Miriam sing praises to God
* Ten Commandments (20:1-21)- Focus of the Ten are 1) God & 2) Neighbor
* Golden Calf (32:1-35) AKA “Are You Incapable of Rational Thought?!”