

Reflection

- How do you most see new beginnings in your life? Are new beginnings marked by the calendar year, the school year, the growing seasons, the church calendar year, or something else entirely?
- How are this week's readings a story of liberation and freedom? Where else do you see this in the bible? Likewise, how does freedom and liberation tell the story of your life?
- How do you reconcile or make sense of the God who is the God of freedom but also the God of death?
- Ask yourself the last two questions posed to you this week: What new thing is God birthing in you? What old thing needs to die so this newness might come alive in you?