**GOD SAYS, ‘LET MY PEOPLE GO!’**

Exodus 5:1-6:12

Key verse 6:6 “Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.”

1. What message from the Lord did Moses and Aaron deliver to Pharaoh? (1) What was Pharaoh’s response? (2-5) What does this show about him and what does it show about the Israelites’ life under his rule?

2. How did Pharaoh make the lives of the Israelites worse? (6-9) What were the Israelites forced to do? (10-14) How did Pharaoh respond to the complaints of the Israelite overseers? (15-18)

3. Who did the Israelites blame for their troubles? (20-21) How did their complaints show their lack of faith in God’s promises? (4:31) What was Moses’ plea to the Lord? (22-23)

4. How did God reassure Moses? (6:1-5) How did God remind Moses of who He is? (6:2-3; cf. 3:14-15) Why is it important that God keeps his promises?

5. What does “redeem” mean and what was the cost? (6:6) What was God’s purpose of redeeming them? (6:7-8) How did God redeem us through Jesus Christ? (cf. Galatians 3:13-14)

6. Why wouldn’t the Israelites listen to Moses? (6:9) How do they represent all people living under the power of sin? Why was Moses discouraged? (6:10-12)