

GOD ESTABLISHES A LEADER FOR THE EXODUS

Exodus 1:1 – 6:30

Key verse 3:8

* The preparation of a leader (1:1 – 3:22)

1. Why were the descendants of Israel in Egypt? (Genesis 15: 13,14) How did they suffer? Why did God raise his people in the midst of such suffering? How did God preserve and prepare Moses even from before birth? What influence did the faith of his parents have? What choice did Moses make and why? (Heb 11:24-26)
2. When and how did God reveal himself to Moses? What was God's heart and plan for the Israelites? (2:23,24; 3:7-10) What is the meaning of the name of God? (3:14,15) What does God's history with the Israelites and Moses teach about God's sovereignty and activity in history?

* The Calling of Moses (4:1 – 6:30)

3. How did Moses respond to God's call, and how did God show his patience towards him? Why did Moses hesitate so much to accept God's call? What decision did Moses finally make?
4. What message did Moses courageously proclaim to the Pharaoh? (5:1-3) What was Pharaoh's reaction? What measures did Pharaoh take and with what consequence? What does the Israelites' reaction show about them? How did God strengthen the faith of Moses?