

EXODUS

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The Initial Confrontation

Exodus 5:1-6:30

Message Big Idea

Pain and disappointment are necessary to grow us in our dependence on God who is always true to His Name.

Reading Plan

Moses has stepped out in faith after following God's plan and is met immediately with backlash from Pharaoh. Not only does Pharaoh hear the words of Moses and Aaron and reject them, but levies harder work onto the people of Israel. Sometimes even when we obey God's instruction, it doesn't mean that everything will go smoothly. In fact, don't be

“I will bring you into the land that I promised... I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.’ Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.”

Exodus 6:8-9

surprised by disappointment following the initial excitement. Disappointment allows us to come to grips with our humanity by helping us to acknowledging our limitations. This reminds us that we are not God. As you read through the reading plan this week, try journaling along by answering each of the following questions about the scripture you've been reading:

- Who? - Make a list of all of the major characters in the passage
- What? - What are the actions of each character?
- Where? - Where is the action taking place? Why is that important?
- When? - What is significant about the timing of this passage?
- Why? - Why do you think this passage was important enough to be included in the Bible?

- How? - How does this passage apply to your life? How are you going to live differently today because of what you read?

Monday: Exodus 5:1-23

Tuesday: Exodus 6:1-30

Wednesday: Psalm 142:1-7

Thursday: Psalm 119:73-88

Friday: Acts 7:30-36

Saturday: Exodus 5:1-6:30

Daily Prayer Guide

This week as your take time to pray and journal each day, open your Bible to **Matthew 6:9-13**.

Maybe you've memorized this prayer, but take time to actually read it and to pray it out loud. As you pray, think about each line of the prayer and take time to put your own words to the scripture.

Instead of simply saying, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." take time to tell him how he is Holy, express his greatness. Do the same for each sentence in the prayer. How do you need his will done this week? What is the daily bread you are seeking? What are the debts you need forgiven and who do you need to forgive? Take time to write out your prayers and your thoughts each day and then at the end of the week, look back through the prayers to see how God has moved.