

God Sends Moses to Pharaoh - Exodus 5:1-7:13

Topics: Commitment, Conflict, Difficulty, Stubbornness, Suffering, Trust

Open It

1. When was the last time you said yes to something and later wished you had said no?
- * 2. What makes it difficult to follow through on tasks that you don't want to do?

Explore It

3. Pharaoh responded to Moses and Aaron in what way? (5:1-9)
- * 4. In what way did Moses find it difficult to lead Israel out of Egypt? (5:1-7:13)
5. What conflict arose among the Israelite workers? (5:10-19)
6. What heated words did the Israelite foreman share with Moses and Aaron? (5:20-21)
- * 7. How did a discouraged Moses describe his difficulties to God? (5:22-23)
8. In specific detail, how did God remind Moses of His covenant? (6:1-8)
9. How responsive were the Israelites to Moses' message? (6:9)
10. What families were mentioned in the genealogy? (6:13-27)
- * 11. What kind of difficulty did Moses keep complaining to God about? (6:28-29)
12. What was God's solution to Moses' speech problems? (7:1-2)
13. What was God going to do to Pharaoh? (7:3)
14. What was God going to do as a result of Pharaoh's refusal to listen? (7:4-5)
15. How did Moses respond to the Lord? (7:6)
16. What did God tell Moses and Aaron to do when they went to Pharaoh? (7:8-9)
17. Pharaoh countered the miracles of Moses and Aaron in what way? (7:10-12)
18. Even after seeing amazing miracles, what was the condition of Pharaoh's heart? (7:13)

Get It

- * 19. How do you think you would have felt if you had faced the difficulties Moses was facing?
20. What do Moses' struggles tell you about his personal character?
21. What thoughts go through your mind when you feel like giving up?
22. How do you think Aaron was a support and encouragement to Moses?
- * 23. When you're facing difficulties, how does having a good friend help?
24. How can struggles and problems cause our hearts to grow hard toward God?
25. What can we do to keep ourselves sensitive and responsive to God (unlike Pharaoh)?
26. What are the consequences of not listening to God?
27. Why is it important to follow through on commitments?

Apply It

- * 28. What is a commitment that you are having difficulty keeping?
29. How is your character being shaped by sticking to your commitments?
30. What can you do this week to follow through on your commitments?