



Part 5 Questions

Opening Question: What is a hard experience that was not a quick fix but required you to wait?

Read **Exodus 5:1-6:13** together.

Questions from the text

- Why do you think Moses did not expect things to go this way?
- In Exodus 6:3, God says he did not make his name known to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Why do you think God has waited until this time with this people to reveal his name?

Cross reference

- Read **Colossians 1:12-14** together.
Jesus is the rescuer. What temporary “rescuing” things do we run to that seem hopeful?

Application Questions

- Moses has regret for being the one the Lord has sent because freedom is not coming to Israel. When have you faced a hard time of following the Lord and had started to feel regret? What was the result of that experience in the end?
- Moses has shared with the people all that the Lord has said and promised, but they did not listen to him after their spirits were broken. When was a time you encountered someone whose spirit was broken? How did you handle that?

Core Value: Community

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- Israel was a community of broken spirits. They did not listen to Moses’ words from the Lord even though we see the people rejoicing at Moses’ words when he first arrived. Although we have not experienced the pain and agony Israel went through, our community can go through hard times. How has your community handled clinging to God’s promises amidst adversity?