The life of Moses (From Egypt to the Edge of the Promised Land)

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 4 – Pharaoh and the Family of Moses and Aaron**

**(Exodus 5-6)**

**DAYS ONE & TWO -** Read Exodus 5:1-23 (First Encounter with Pharaoh)

1. a. What command from *the LORD God of Israel* did Moses and Aaron give to Pharaoh?

*Answer here*

 b. How did Pharaoh react?

*Answer here*

c. How is God described in verse 3, and what reason was given for their request?

*Answer here*

2. Briefly describe the added burden Pharaoh decided to lay on them *the same day*.

*Answer here*

3. What did Pharaoh call the *words* of God in verse 9?

*Answer here*

4. What words from Pharaoh did *the taskmasters of the people and their officers* tell the Hebrews?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:**  Ancient documents from Egypt show that straw was used as a necessary component of bricks. It helped to bind the mud or clay together. Collecting enough straw to make large numbers of bricks would have taken a long time.

5. *So*, what did this lead to in verse 12?

*Answer here*

6. Then what did *the taskmasters force them* to do?

*Answer here*

7. What happened to *the officers of the children of Israel* in verse 14?

*Answer here*

8. What did Pharaoh accuse the children of Israel of when they couldn’t keep the quota?

*Answer here*

9. Then in verses 20-21, who did *the officers of the* *children of Israel* end up blaming for their predicament?

*Answer here*

10. What complaints did Moses bring to the LORD after this?

*Answer here*

**DAYS THREE & FOUR -** Read Exodus 6:1-23 (Israel’s Deliverance Assured)

1. What did the LORD tell Moses he would see regarding Pharaoh?

*Answer here*

2. As *God spoke to Moses* about the history of his people*,* by what name had He revealed Himself to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?

*Answer here*

3. What name for God, not known by the patriarchs, is emphatically repeated 3 times in this chapter?

*Answer here*

4. Read about the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 17:1-8. What stands out to you that should have given the Israelites in Egypt hope for their future?

*Answer here*

5. God said *I have* three times in Exodus 6. What 3 things had He already done?

*Answer here*

6. a. What are the seven *I will* promises found in these verses, making them sure?

*Answer here*

 b. Do a **Word Study** of the word *redeem.*

*Answer here*

7. What happened in verse 9 when Moses told his people these words of the LORD?

*Answer here*

8. Then what did the LORD tell Moses to do?

*Answer here*

9. How did Moses once again question what the LORD had told him to do in verse 12?

*Answer here*

10. Finally, what kind of authority did the LORD give Moses and Aaron *for the children of Israel and for Pharaoh, king of Egypt*?

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE -** Read Exodus 6:14-30 (The Family of Moses and Aaron)

1. As Moses and Aaron are seen in this genealogy as descendants of Levi, the 3rd son of Jacob, what does it say about their parents in verse 20?

*Answer here*

2. What does verse 23 say about Aaron’s family?

*Answer here*

3. As *the LORD* assures us *these are the same Moses and Aaron,* how did He refer to the families or tribes *of the children of Israel* in verse 26?

*Answer here*

4. What *came to pass on the day the LORD spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt*?

*Answer here*

5. How do we know Aaron will be Moses’s spokesman by verse 30?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** Were you disappointed by these last words of Moses in this chapter? Can we relate? Hebrews 13:5c-6 tell us: *For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you*.*’ So, we may boldly say: ‘The LORD is my helper: I will not fear*. *What can man do to me?’*  How can this promise help us today when the Lord wants us to speak for Him?

*Answer here*