

Let My People Go

Exodus 5

Faith Portal Church

STAR

Unit 10 Lesson 4

Focus Verse

“Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.” – Exodus 5:1



Closer Look

After Moses was chosen by God to help free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, he went to talk to Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt. Moses asked Pharaoh to let the Israelites go into the desert to worship God. But Pharaoh did not want to let the Israelites go. Pharaoh said that he did not know anything about this God they were talking about, so he was not going to let them leave. Once again, Moses asked for a short break for the Israelites to worship God. Instead, Pharaoh made things harder for the Israelites. Pharaoh told the slave masters to stop providing the Israelites straw, which they needed to make bricks. Now, the Israelites had to look for their own straw while still making the same number of bricks. This made their work much more difficult and tiring. The Israelite work leaders were upset. They blamed Moses and Aaron for making things worse.

Moses asked God why He had chosen him for the job if things were only going to get worse for the people. But though things were tough for the Israelites at that moment, God had a plan to rescue them from slavery and show Pharaoh His mighty power.

Questions

1. What was the request of Moses and Aaron about? Why was the request important?
2. Was Pharaoh pleased to hear the request of Moses and Aaron? Why, or why not?
3. In what ways would the work of the Israelites be affected as they looked for straw?
4. Why did the Israelite officers cry to Pharaoh for help instead of Moses?
5. Did Moses expect what happened to the Israelites? Who did he turn to? Why?

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WILDERNESS
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 SACRIFICE
 DEMAND
 HERETOFORE
 OFFICERS
 MOSES AND AARON
 STUBBLE
 PESTILENCE
 TASKMASTERS

Discovery

Vocabulary Search

Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Exo 5:1-4
Tuesday	Exo 5:5-8
Wednesday	Exo 5:9-12
Thursday	Exo 5:13-16
Friday	Exo 5:17-20
Saturday	Exo 5:21-23



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