



## **Dig Deeper @Home – Exodus 5-15**

**Complement to sermon on February 28**

### **MEMORIZE Exodus 40: 34-35**

“Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.”

### **READ Exodus 5-15**

**Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
3. In chapter 5 Moses and Aaron tell Pharaoh to the LORD has said, to let his people go. Pharaoh's response is, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD..." How would you answer that question, "Who is the LORD and why is He worth obeying?"
4. Think about the plagues in light of Pharaoh's comments about not knowing the LORD. Take time and google (or whatever search engine you use) and see if there are any Egyptian gods related to the plague. For example, is there a god of the Nile, livestock or the sun? (Hint: each plague is the LORD demonstrating His ultimate power over all these things and not the false gods that the Egyptians worship)
5. The Egyptians magicians were able to mimic plagues 1 and 2 but not the rest. Look at their response from 8:16-19 about the 3<sup>rd</sup> plague. What is important about this?
6. Look again at 15:1-21. What is going on here? Why? What does this tell us about worship?

**Bottom Line (give a one or two sentence summary of the scripture you just read):**

## **Experiential**

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The below is one suggestion for how to experience the truths of Exodus 5-15. Feel free to use this one or any you might come up with.

## **Sharing God moments**

At night (or whenever it makes sense) perhaps during a meal or at bedtime, take time to reflect on where you saw God work that day. Share with your family or friends. Create your own “wall of remembrance” by writing down what God is doing and situations that He has brought you through. Do this every day and make sharing about God as natural as talking about the weather or sports.

**SING** (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

**Overwhelmed** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6oxXwRWFTo>

A great worship song in response to the work of Christ in our lives

**To God be the Glory** – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CeBoSQsBR0>

Mennonite Hymnal #532: a wonderful testimony to what God has done in Christ Jesus

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and praise reports. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to show up in our lives.

## **Sending prayer based on the lesson:**

Father God, thank you for your presence in our lives ... that you are not far off but near, that you do not turn away from us but towards us, that you seek us and defend us and pursue us. Let our faith grow as we recount the many ways you have been there for us. In Christ we pray, Amen.