

Sept 27	Each Week: -webpage based guide, also printable (Google Doc?) -main story chapters with major points summary -guiding questions -activities: 1 physically interactive, 1 crafty/artsy
Lesson 3: Exodus 5-6: Redemption When Spirits are Broken	

BIG Ideas:

5:19The Israelite overseers realized they were in trouble when they were told, “You are not to reduce the number of bricks required of you for each day.” 20When they left Pharaoh, they found Moses and Aaron waiting to meet them. 21and they said, “May the Lord look on you and judge you! You have made us obnoxious to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us.”

6:6“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. 7I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. 8And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord.’”

Memory Verse: Psalm 111:9

He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever- holy and awesome is His name.

Materials Needed:

- paper
- colors (markers, crayons, or colored pencils)

Guide:

- Lead or ask your kid(s) to lead a prayer for our family to know God's holiness and trust in his promise of redemption.
- Share the memory verse (Psalm 111:9, above) and have your kid(s) repeat. Ask them, “The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. What did they want God to do for them?”
- Read Exodus 5-6. To abbreviate, just use 5:1-9, 5:22-23, 6:1-10
- Ask your kid(s) some of these questions:
 - ◆ Why did the Israelites want to leave Egypt? [to worship the Lord God in the wilderness]
 - ◆ Why did Pharaoh want the Israelites to stay in Egypt? [they were slaves making bricks and working]
 - ◆ Why was Moses scared to go to Pharaoh to ask him to ‘Let my people go?’ [He had speaking problems]
 - ◆ Who went with Moses to help him deliver the message of the Lord? [his brother, Aaron]
 - ◆ What did God promise to the Israelites when speaking with Moses? [to deliver them into the land of Canaan and to lead them]
 - ◆ How did the Israelites react when Moses told them of God's promises to them? [they didn't listen to him because they were discouraged and had to work too hard]
- Ask your kids how this story makes them feel.
- Ask your kid(s) to draw a picture of what they are thinking. Then discuss how even when things are difficult, like they were for the Israelites, God's promises are true and God is with us.