

## Goals:

Bible Reading Challenge  
Gospel Conversations

Tell the Story

Read verses 7-12

1. (verses 7-12) What is God's desire for His people?

- Blessing, good land, prosperity
- Serve/worship God

2. What caused God to come down to deliver His people?

- Seeing their affliction and hearing their cry for deliverance

3. What does this say to you about your present sufferings?

- God knows

4. What does God want us to do in our distress, anxiety, or afflictions?

- Cast our cares on Him (1 Peter 5:7)
- Rejoice in the Lord, don't worry but pray with thanksgiving (Philippians 4:4-8)

5. According to this passage, what did God call Moses to do?

- Bring My people out of Egypt

6. What promise does God give to Moses concerning his call to go?

- I will be with you

7. What is the promise God gives us as we go?

- (Matthew 28:20) ...I am with you always.

8. What sign will God give to Moses to prove that He is sending Moses to deliver God's people to Himself?

- God said it (And God does not lie)
- You shall serve God on "this mountain"

9. What "signs" does God give us to prove the He is delivering us?

- God's word promises it (and His word is truth)
- "You shall not perish but have eternal life"

Read verses 13-15

10. (verses 13-15) What is God's name as recorded in this passage?

11. What does His name mean to you?

Read verses 16-22

12. (verses 16-22) What was God's promise to His people?

- I will bring you out of the affliction of Egypt to the Promised Land

13. What was Moses warned about? What roadblocks was Moses and the Hebrews going to face?

- Pharaoh

**14. Why were there roadblocks? Why wouldn't this be easy? God is on our side, right?**

- God gives free will to enemy
- God will use Pharaoh's rebellion and His signs and wonders to prove He alone is God

**15. What would it take for Egypt to let the Hebrews go?**

- The Mighty hand of God
- Revealed by messengers

**16. What will it take to rescue our family, community from sin?**

- Same answer

**Takeaway:**

- Trust God's promises
- Call to Him and know that He knows and will respond at the right time
- The call of Moses is similar to our call to bring people out of slavery to Christ

**Sticky Question: (Not for Small Group but for me to personally study)**

Why did God wait 400 years to begin the process of rescuing His people?

- We don't know all the details/reasons, but we trust He knows, has good reasons, and always does good
- That is the time it took for judgment. It is not about the Hebrews. God was also working in the people of the land. We all have a choice on what to do with God. And God was 400 years patient. But as prophesied, His patience was exhausted (Genesis 15:12-16)
- Could it be that it took 400 years till the nation as a whole humbled themselves enough to pray for deliverance (Exodus 2:23-25)?