

February 6

Exodus 2:11-25

This passage sets the stage for the exodus of the Israelites. It tells of an outraged Moses killing an Egyptian slave master, and then fearing for his own life.

Question to Consider:

Moses killed an Egyptian slave master and then feared for his life. Has there been a time when you did something you believed was right, but then feared that you might get in major trouble? What was it and what was the outcome?

Prayer:

Dear God, sometimes I face situations that force me to make a difficult choice. I pray that I will always look to you for guidance. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

February 7

Exodus 3:1-12

In this passage, we read of God speaking to Moses through the burning bush.

Question to Consider:

Have you ever sensed a time when God was communicating with you? It probably wasn't a burning bush, but maybe through another person, or verses in the Bible, or words to a song, or sometime when you were outdoors enjoying His creation. What did God say?

Prayer:

Loving God, I believe that you still speak to your people. I pray that my heart, mind, and spirit are always ready to listen to you. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

February 8

Exodus 4:1-17

God called Moses to a difficult task, to go to Pharaoh and demand that the Israelite people be freed. Moses did not believe he was up to the task. (Note: you might also want to read 4:19-31).

Question to Consider:

How did you respond the last time you were asked to do something that you didn't believe you would be able to do?

Prayer:

Almighty God, the time may come when you call me to do something that I do not believe I can do. When that time comes, please help me to have the courage to trust you enough to try it. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

February 9

Exodus 5:1-21

Pharaoh's initial response was not what Moses and Aaron hoped for. Instead, he made life more difficult for the Israelites.

Question to Consider:

Have you ever done something that you knew was a good thing to do, but then the initial result was negative? What was it and how did it ultimately turn out?

Prayer:

Dear God, the time will come when I do something good, but it will not be well received. When that happens, please give me the strength to stay the course and do the right thing. In Jesus' name, Amen.

February 10

Exodus 5:22-6:12

In these verses, God assures Moses that He (God) will prevail and that the Israelites will ultimately be freed from slavery in Egypt.

Question to Consider:

Things didn't turn out as Moses had hoped and he became disillusioned and impatient. Are you a patient person? Give an example of when you were especially patient. Was there a time when you were especially impatient?

Prayer:

Loving God, give me patience when things do not seem to be going my way. Help me to trust you and wait on you, and to understand the blessing of your timing. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.