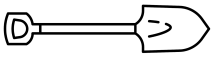
Exodus 5:1-7:7 Discussion Guide | September 29-30, 2026

Hope Church Women's Bible Study

READ Exodus **5:1-6:13; 6:26-7:7**. As you read, take note of frequently repeated words and phrases.



DWELL Take a couple of minutes to jot down your reaction to the text and any questions that arise for you. Briefly share if you wish.



DIG 1. Let's compare and contrast God's instructions vs. Moses's words/actions in the first encounter with Pharaoh. Pay close attention to details.

God's Instructions	**vs.**	**Moses's Words/Actions**
Exodus 3:18-19		**Exodus 5:1-3**

What conclusions might we draw from these similarities and differences?

2. Exodus 5:2, 5:6-12, 5:15-19: What does the threat to Pharaoh's ownership of Israel reveal about his character?

3. Exodus 6:1-8: How does God reveal Himself more fully to Moses than He has previously? What aspects of God's character do you see in 6:1-8 and the text as a whole?

"El Shaddai" means "God Almighty," or as Motyer argues, "One Who is All Sufficient."

4. Original Audience: Why was it important for the Israelites on the verge of entering the Promised Land to see a stark contrast between the character of Pharaoh and the LORD, the I AM?



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1. What in your heart and life hinders you from believing that God will keep His promises? In light of this, which of the 7 "I WILL" statements in Ex. 6:1-9 encourages your heart most and why?

2. In what area(s) of your life do you struggle with serving something/one other than the LORD?

3. What would repentance in this area look like? How can this text help assure you that you will be received, AND that you can be transformed by God's power?

References & Resources:

Exodus 3:18-19

18 *And they will listen to your voice, and you and the elders of Israel shall go to the king of Egypt and say to him, 'The* LORD*, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us; and now, please let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the* LORD *our God.'* ***19*** *But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand.*[c]

For Further Study:

Allusions to some individuals in Exodus 6:16-25:

- Warning: Nadab & Abihu, see Lev. 10
- Warning: Korah, see Num. 16 (yikes, yikes!!)
- Commendation: Phinehas, see Num. 25