



Lesson 5

Psalm 113:5

Who is like the Lord our God? He sits on His throne in Heaven.

Bricks Without Straw

Read Exodus 5:1–21 (New International Reader's Version)

- 1 Whom did Moses and Aaron go to see after they talked to the elders of Israel? Moses and Aaron went to see _____. (Ex. 5:1)
- 2 What was Pharaoh's response when Moses and Aaron told him about the Lord's command to let the people of Israel go? Why? Pharaoh said, "_____!" (opposite of "yes"), because he didn't know _____ this Lord was and, therefore, had no reason to obey Him. (Ex. 5:2)



Pharaoh didn't know who the Lord is, but he would soon find out! All people will one day.

- 3 What did Moses and Aaron say might happen to the Hebrews if Pharaoh didn't let them go? They told Pharaoh that the Lord might _____ the Hebrews with _____ or let them be killed by _____ if Pharaoh didn't let them go. (Ex. 5:3)
- 4 Was Pharaoh at all concerned about this? (Yes/No) _____. Pharaoh was only concerned about the people of Israel being taken away from their _____. (Ex. 5:4)
- 5 Who actually punished the Israelites? Pharaoh punished the Israelites by giving _____ to the slave drivers and the overseers in charge of the Israelites. Pharaoh told them not to give the Israelites any more _____ to make _____. The Israelites had to instead _____ that material for themselves, but still make the _____ number of bricks. (Ex. 5:6–12)
- 6 Did the slave drivers and overseers do what Pharaoh ordered them to do? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 5:10–14)
- 7 What did the Egyptian slave drivers do to the Israelite overseers when the Israelites weren't able to make the same number of bricks as before? The Egyptian slave drivers _____ the Israelite overseers. (Ex. 5:14)

- 8 What was Pharaoh's response when the Israelite overseers appealed to Pharaoh and begged him to stop this brutal treatment of the Israelites? Pharaoh didn't **C** _____ (rhymes with "hair"). (Ex. 5:15–18)
- 9 Who was waiting to meet with the Israelite overseers after they finished speaking with Pharaoh? _____ and _____ were waiting to meet them. (Ex. 5:20)
- 10 Whom did the Israelite overseers blame for the trouble they were in? They blamed _____ and _____. (Ex. 5:21)
- 11 What did the overseers blame them for? The overseers said that Moses and Aaron had given Pharaoh and his officials an _____ to use their swords to _____ the Israelites. (Ex. 5:21)



In other words, the Israelite's lives were now in danger because they were no longer able to meet Pharaoh's demands.



God promised the Israelites victory, freedom, and salvation, but when things got hard and it looked like defeat, the people were quick to lose faith.

The Lord Promises to Save the Israelites

Read Exodus 5:22–23, 6:1–12 (New International Reader's Version)

- 12 Did Moses question God's plan after meeting with the overseers? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 5:22–23)
- 13 What was God's response? God's response was, "_____ you will _____ what I will _____ to Pharaoh." (Ex. 6:1)
- 14 What was God about to show that He hadn't shown to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? God was about to show the _____ meaning of His _____, "The Lord." (Ex. 6:2–3)
- 15 What would be the purposes of God's mighty acts? The purposes of God's mighty acts would be to **s** _____ the Israelites, **j** _____ Egypt, and **b** _____ the Israelites to the _____ God had promised to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. (Ex. 6:6, 8)
- 16 Were the Israelites excited to hear what Moses had to say to them from God? (Yes/No) _____. Why not? Because they had _____ all _____ and were too tired from having to work _____ hard. (Ex. 6:9)

- 17 Was Moses eager to do what God told him to do? (Yes/No) _____. Why not? Moses was **a** _____ (opposite of “having faith”). Moses didn’t think Pharaoh would _____ to him, and Moses was still insecure about not _____ very well. (Ex. 6:12)

Aaron Speaks for Moses

Read Exodus 7:1–7 (New International Reader’s Version)

- 18 What had the Lord made Moses like to Pharaoh? The Lord had made Moses like _____ to Pharaoh. (Ex. 7:1)
- 19 What would Aaron be like to Moses? Aaron would be like a _____ to Moses. (Ex. 7:1)
- 20 Why did God make Pharaoh stubborn? God made Pharaoh stubborn so that **j** _____ **ment** would come to Pharaoh and all the Egyptians, and they would _____ that God is the Lord. (Ex. 7:4–5)
- 21 When God told Moses to go to Pharaoh, did Moses and Aaron do exactly as the Lord commanded them? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 7:6)



God had to first teach Moses obedience (in Lesson 4) so that the lives of Moses and all the Israelites could be saved.

- 22 What were the ages of Moses and Aaron when these events took place? Moses was _____ years old, and Aaron was _____ years old. (Ex. 7:7)

Aaron's Walking Stick Becomes a Snake

Read Exodus 7:8–13 (New International Reader’s Version)

- 23 What was the miracle God performed in front of Pharaoh? When Aaron _____ down his walking _____ in front of Pharaoh, it turned into a _____. (Ex. 7:9–10)
- 24 What was Pharaoh’s response to this miracle? Pharaoh _____ for _____ men and people who do _____ magic to see if they could do the same thing. (Ex. 7:11)
- 25 Were Pharaoh’s wise men and people who do evil magic able to change their walking sticks into snakes? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 7:12)



This means these wise men and people who did evil magic were possessed by evil spirits. However, their power is not even comparable to God's power.

- 26) What happened next? Aaron's walking stick _____ up all of the Egyptian magicians' walking sticks. (Ex. 7:12)
- 27) Did Pharaoh listen to Moses and Aaron after this? (Yes/No) _____. He became _____. (Ex. 7:13)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

