



## **Moses: Exodus 1-17**

**Summary:** God shows his authority, strength and provision as he delivers his people.

### **Ice breaker:**

Have group members answer this question, “Which of these activities would you be most unwilling or feel most incompetent to do? 1) Prepare a meal for twelve; 2) Parachute from a plane; 3) Give a speech before a large group; 4) Learn a new language.

Summarize your understanding of God’s deliverance.

### **Think about:**

1. Mention some circumstances that “fell into place” during Moses’ life leading up to God’s calling. (His mother devised an ingenious plan to save his life. It was Pharaoh’s daughter who found him. His sister arranged for his own mother to raise him. He grew up moved by the plight of his own people, etc.)
2. God chose Moses to spearhead Israel’s deliverance, despite his flaws. What things did Moses have going against him? (Not trusted by Hebrews. He apparently had a hot temper which resulted in him murdering someone. Because of that action, he was on the run and banished from Egypt. He was a poor orator.) What does this tell us about God’s ability to know a person’s true potential? What promise did God give Moses to bolster his self-confidence? (see Exodus 3:12)
3. What promises does God give us when we are called to serve? Read Isaiah 41:10, 13; Acts 4: 8, 13; James 1:5
4. As a group talk out the Bob’s main point and the implications of, “God is good regardless your circumstances.”
5. How can you identify with Moses when it comes to being given a task that is too great for your abilities? How did you need to hear the encouragement that God gives Moses and how can it affect your upcoming week?

Pray for one another.