

## Major Event: EXODUS

### Lesson 4: Moses Represents God to the People

#### Scriptures: Exodus Chapters 4, 5 and 6

Exodus 4: Miracles affirm God's messenger

Exodus 5: Moses before Pharaoh- people afflicted (bricks w/o straw)

Exodus 6: Moses brings God's message of redemption

#### Central Text: Exodus 6:6

6 "Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.'"

#### Suggested subjects for teacher to cover:

Moses will go before the people to perform divinely empowered miracles to affirm his ministry and message (Exodus 4). Jesus would later perform miracles to affirm His person and message.

#### A key word - redemption.

"redeem"- גָּאַל (*gāal*) *redeem, buy back or purchase, deliver, avenge, revenge, ransom, do the part of a kinsman.*

The book of Exodus has a major contribution to the Bible in that it teaches about redemption. God will purchase or redeem His people from Egyptian slavery.

Exodus 6 uses the word redemption:

Exodus 6:6 "Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, 'I am Yahweh, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also **redeem** you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

In the victory song of Moses:

Exodus 15:13 "In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom You have **redeemed**; In Your strength You have guided them to Your holy habitation.

God did a very unique and powerful thing by taking Israel out from within the nation Egypt to demonstrate that He is the only true God (cf. Deuteronomy 4:32-35)

#### Suggested Attributes of God for the Teacher to Cover:

God's omnipotence is expressed through miracles and redemption (God easily removed His people from a powerful nation Egypt). God continues to show Himself supreme over Satan the ruler of the fallen world and godless nations (Jn. 12:31; 16:33; Rom. 16:20; Rev. 20:10).

Miracles are possible in a world ruled by an omnipotent God.

Redemption from sin is only possible through an all-powerful God.

#### Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:

Miracles: Matthew 4:23-24

Redemption: Romans 3:21-24; Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:17-19