

Moses and Pharaoh: Worksheet (for homework, complete each section)

What is injustice?

What are some injustices we face today?

Why doesn't God "fix" all the injustices in the world?

At your confirmation service, or anytime we receive members by affirmation, you will hear these words, will you "to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?" This is part of our call as a disciple. It can be very daunting, scary, and hopeless. Moses was a man who God called to challenge the injustice of Pharaoh, and he didn't think he could do anything about it. Tonight we will learn about Moses and he can serve as an example when we are faced with the injustices in our life and world.

Key Words: define

Pharaoh:

PLAGUE:

PASSOVER:

DELIVERANCE:

Read together Exodus 2:1-24

- What do we learn about Moses?
- What do we learn about Pharaoh?
- What are some differences between God and Pharaoh?

Break into groups, and prepare a visual timeline (can be several pictures) to tell your part of the story. In the end we will have a timeline. As you read, talk about the specific characteristics of God, Moses and Pharaoh as we will document them on our board.

Exodus 3:

- How did God appear to Moses?
- What did he want him to do?
- How did Moses react

Exodus 4: 1-17

- What signs did God give to Moses to show the Egyptians?
- Why did Moses think someone else should do the task God asked of Him?

- Who did God suggest should do the speaking?

Exodus 4: 18-30

- What did God say he would do to Pharaoh's heart?
- Who did the Lord send to meet Moses?
- What did the Elders of the Israelites do when they heard the news from Aaron and Moses?

Exodus 5:1-9

- What did Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh on behalf of God?
- How did Pharaoh respond?
- What did Pharaoh do to make life even more difficult for the slaves?

Exodus 6:1-9:

- Why are God's people getting discouraged?
- How does Moses reassure them?

The Plagues.

Exodus 7:17-18

Exodus 8:1-4

Exodus 8:16-17

Exodus 8:20-22

Exodus 9:1-4

Exodus 9:8-9

Exodus 9:22-23

Exodus 10:4-5

Exodus 10:21-22

Exodus 11:4-7

- Why was Pharaoh so stubborn?
- How did God eventually convince Pharaoh to let the people go?
- What would plagues look like today?

Exodus 12:33–42: Passover

- What were the Israelites instructed to do?
- What kind of lamb should they pick?
- Why did they have to do this?

Exodus 14:21–31: The Red Sea.

- What is the coolest part of the story?
- What must this story have meant to Israel during later years when they faced difficult times?
- What can it mean today to people facing difficult times?
- How do the Israelites escape?
- What do you think the celebration was like on the other side of the sea?
- When have you seen this kind of greatness in today's world?