LET MY PEOPLE GO (I Am The Lord; I Will Redeem You)

Exodus 4:18-6:27 Key Verse: 6:8

1. Read 4:18-26. As Moses took his family and started back to Egypt, what word of prophecy did God give him? What happened at the inn? Why was it important for Moses to circumcise his son? (Ge 17:10)

2. Read 4:27-31. What was the response of the people when Moses and Aaron told them God's promise and showed them the signs? (4:27-31)

3. When Moses and Aaron made their first request of Pharaoh to let the people go, what was his answer? (5:1-2)

4. When they persisted, what did Pharaoh do? (5:3-14) What did the Israelite foremen say to Pharaoh? What was his response? (15-20)

5. Read 5:19-23. How did this situation make things difficult for Moses? What did he do? (5:19-23)

6. What is the subject of chapter 6:1-8? What does God teach Moses and the Israelites about himself? What has he done? What does he promise to do? What is the basis of his promise? What does it mean to "redeem?" What new revelation had been given to Moses?

7. Read 6:9-12. When Moses taught God's word to the people, how did they respond? Why is Bible study hard for a people with a slave mentality? Why is it necessary, even though it is hard? (9) How did Moses respond? In what way was he now ready to go?

8. What weakness of Moses is repeated in 6:12 and 30? (Also 4:10-12) What do you learn about Moses from the genealogy? What is the mission God gave Moses? In which verses in this passage (6:10-30) is God's commission repeated? How did God regard Moses' excuses?

* What do you learn about God from the way he saved, trained, and called Moses? How is God's way of dealing with Moses a small pattern of his way of working with the nation?