

## A LEADER FOR THE EXODUS

Exodus 1:1 – 7:7

Key verse 3:8

### \* The preparation of a leader (1:1 – 3:22)

1. How had the Israelites become slaves in Egypt? (1:1-14; Gen 15:13,14)? Why did God raise his people in the midst of such suffering? (1:12,15-22) How did God prepare Moses from even before his birth? (2:1-10; Hebr 11:23) When he had grown up, what decision did he make? (Hebr 11:24,25) What meaning did the desert training in Midian have for Moses? (2:11-22; Num 12:3)
2. When, how and why did God reveal himself to Moses? (3:1-6) What was God's heart and his salvation plan, as his people groaned? (2:23-25; 3:7-15) What does God reveal about himself through the name Yahweh 'I AM'? Think about Moses' inner pain during his life in the desert! What does this event teach about God's salvation work and his sovereign intervention in his history? (3:16-22)

### \* God sent Moses to Pharaoh (4:1 – 7:7)

3. Why did Moses hesitate so long to accept God's call? What message for Moses did the three signs contain? (4:2-9) How did God demonstrate his patience towards Moses? (4:10-31) Why can't human weakness be an excuse to reject God's call? Think about God's patient love to his chosen people and their answer to God's call!
  4. What message did Moses courageously proclaim to Pharaoh? (5:1-3) What was Pharaoh's reaction? (5:2,4-18) What did the reactions of the Israelites and of Moses show about God's salvation plan? (19-23) What made Moses fatalistic again and again? How did God strengthen Moses in faith to obey his call? (6:1-13; 14-27; 6:28 - 7:7)
- \* What do you learn from God, who raised Moses as a leader for his suffering people and sent him to Pharaoh?