

9.2 Exodus 5-6

Use in conjunction with the Student Manual

Student Name: _____

Read Exodus 5:1–9, looking for what happened as Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh.

1. a. What was the result of Moses and Aaron’s visit with Pharaoh?

b. What does Pharaoh’s response tell us about him?

According to these verses, what may we experience even when we are following the Lord’s commands?

Answer the question by completing the following truth: Even when we are _____, we may experience opposition.

Why do you think we may experience opposition even when we are following the Lord’s commands?

2. Describe what opposition you may face in each situation:

a. You choose to use clean language and ask others not to swear when they are around you.

b. You tell your coach that you will not play sports on Sunday.

c. You choose to dress modestly.

What reasons do you have for being obedient even though you may experience opposition as a result?

Read Exodus 5:20–21, looking for what happened as the officers of the Israelites were leaving Pharaoh.

If you, like Moses, had been doing what the Lord commanded to help someone, but what you did only seemed to make the situation worse, how might you feel? What questions might you have for the Lord?

Read Exodus 5:22–23, looking for what Moses did after the officers of the Israelites complained.

Why do you think the Lord doesn’t always immediately solve all of our difficulties, even when we are being obedient?

Read Exodus 6:1–5, looking for how the Lord responded to Moses’s prayer about why the Israelites’ situation was getting worse

According to Exodus 6:4–5, why would the Lord deliver Israel?

How might having faith that the Lord remembers and fulfills His covenants have helped Moses and the Israelites at this difficult time?

Read Exodus 6:6–8, looking for the message the Lord wanted Moses to deliver to the discouraged Israelites.

If you had been in the Israelites' position, which "I will" statement might have been most meaningful to you?

What do these verses show that the Lord has power to do?

3. a. How do things such as sin, drugs, pornography, guilt, and doubt put us in bondage?

b. What do we have to do so the Lord can redeem us from these types of bondage?

c. In addition to freeing us from bondage, what types of burdens can the Savior remove from our lives?

According to Exodus 6:7, what did the Lord say that the children of Israel would come to know when He delivered them from their difficulties?

4. How can being delivered by the Lord help us come to know Him?

Read Exodus 6:9, looking for how the children of Israel reacted to Moses's message.

Why do you think they reacted that way? Why might they have felt "anguish of spirit"?

Read Exodus 6:10–12, looking for what the Lord told Moses and how Moses responded.

Why do you think Moses was concerned about doing what the Lord asked?

Read Exodus 6:13, looking for how the Lord responded to Moses's concern.

5. Additional questions, thoughts, and insights I would like to share with my teacher:
