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Creating A New Community
"God the Deliverer"
Exodus 5:22-6:8

As the book of Exodus begins, God's promise to his people appears to be in jeopardy.

I. Abraham's descendants have ended up in Egypt.

Even though they are slaves they are still **fruitful** and **multiplying**.
God is at work.

II. Pharaoh decides on a policy of genocide.

The midwives who fear God are named **Shiphrah** and **Puah**.
In God's kingdom there is the **law of inversion**.

III. Moses is saved by his mom and ends up being raised and educated in Pharaoh's court.

The angel of the Lord appears to him in a burning bush. Once again God shows up in the most **unexpected** place at the most **unexpected** time.

God calls Moses and yet Moses has a lot of **excuses**.

1. Who am I?
2. Who are you?
3. What if they don't believe me?
4. I can't speak. I can't do it.
5. Send someone else.

IV. The Israelites oppression gets worse.

Discouragement can crush the human spirit.

God says to you, "I am still at **work**. I will **rescue**. I will **redeem**.
Keep **trusting**. Keep **waiting**. Keep **obeying**."

V. Pharaoh repents. Or does he?

Am I really **repenting**? Or just trying to do **pain management**?

VI. God miraculously delivers the Israelites.

Is there anywhere in your life where you need God the **Deliverer**?

READING PLAN:

Complete Track

Monday - Exodus 21-23; Psalm 18
Tuesday - Exodus 24-26
Wednesday - Exodus 27-29
Thursday - Exodus 30-32; Psalm 19
Friday - Exodus 33-34
Weekend - Exodus 35-40

Fast Track

1st Reading - Exodus 1-3; Psalm 90
2nd Reading - Exodus 4-7:13;
Psalm 37
3rd Reading - Exodus 8:1-15; 12-14;
Psalm 136