

# People of Faith: Moses

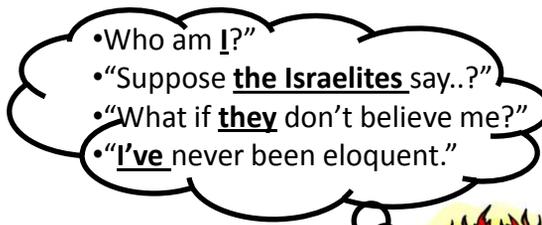
## Moses and the Israelites

### Exodus 5-6

#### What was he afraid of?

- His inability
- The Israelites
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- Moses fears his inability and the response of the Israelites.  
3:11-4:17



#### 2. Responses.

##### A. God: "You deliver the message."

• The Israelites: "They will listen to you." **3:16**

##### B. The Israelites.

- "They believed and bowed down and worshiped." **4:29-31**
- Foremen appeal to Pharaoh directly and are told they are LAZY and not to listen to lies.
- To Moses: "May God see and judge you!"



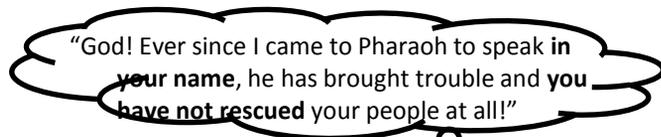
• Pharaoh: "The king of Egypt will not let you go." **3:19**



##### C. Pharaoh. 5:1-21

- "Why are you keeping them from working? Make them get their own straw. They are LAZY!"
- Taskmasters increase work and beat the Israelite foremen.

- Moses is discouraged. 5:22-23



#### 4. Responses.

##### A. God: "I will deliver the people." 6:1-8

• To the Israelites: "I will set you free." **6:9**

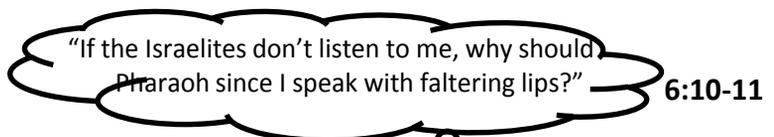
##### B. The Israelites.

• "They did not listen to him."



• Pharaoh: "I will harden Pharaoh's heart."

##### C. Pharaoh.



*Moses had to stop looking at his own inability and the approval of the Israelites in order to continue doing his God-given job.*

#### 5. Moses continues with his God-given task. 7:6-7

**Meditate on this verse:** "Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ."  
Galatians 1:10

**For next week—Read** Exodus 33:7-34:9, Num. 12:1-8, 14:1-19, 16:1-24, 17:1-12

*The success of my God-given job is measured by my steadfast obedience, Not by the response or result.*