

Exodus  
*Gail Arterburn –2021*

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed –07/26/21

Lesson 5  
Exodus 4:18-6:13

1. Read Exodus 4:18-20. What were Moses' first steps of obedience in returning to Egypt?
2. Read 4:21-23. What "preview" did the Lord give Moses to prepare him for what was going to happen when he returned? What does it mean that God "hardened Pharaoh's heart"?
3. Read 4:24-26. This is a difficult passage to interpret. What had Moses neglected to do? Why was it such a big deal?
4. Read 4:27-31. How did God's plan unfold in these verses? How did the Israelites respond?
5. Read 5:1-5. How did Pharaoh respond to his first encounter with Moses and Aaron? How does his response (v. 2) demonstrate the view of all unbelievers?
6. Read 5:6-23. How did this encounter lead to more oppression? How did the Pharaoh view the Israelites? Who did the Hebrew slave drivers initially appeal to and blame for their problems? (vv. 15-16) After that failed and the seriousness of the situation became clear to them, who did they now blame?
7. How do you think Moses was feeling by the end of chapter 5? Who did he blame? Can you identify with Moses? Did it appear to him that God was at work? How was Moses guilty of "selective listening" to God? (4:21-23) Do we do the same?
8. Read 6:1-8. What was God's answer to Moses?
9. Read 6:9-14. Did the situation immediately change? Did Moses himself believe God would do what he said? Did God's command to Moses and Aaron change? What was the unchanging reality?