



Let My People Go!

God gives us courage to speak up!

1 Time to Leave!

Scripture: Exodus 4:18-20 | Theme: God sends us when we're scared

Packing Up



God had spoken. And Moses **LISTENED**.
It was time to GO! Time to leave Midian.
He told his father-in-law, **Jethro**, goodbye.
He packed their little tent.
He loaded their bread and water.
His wife **Zipporah** helped.
Little **Gershom** rode on the donkey.
Moses was **still** nervous.
His knees felt a little wobbly.
But he took the first **STEP**.
Because courage isn't feeling brave.
Courage is doing it **ANYWAY**!

"And Moses took his wife and his sons... and returned to the land of Egypt." — Exodus 4:20

Your Journey Kit

If you were going on a big mission for God, what would YOU pack?
Draw 3 things in a backpack. (Bible? Snacks? A brave face?)

A Brother's Help



God had told Moses one more thing:

GOD SAYS:

"Aaron your brother will be very glad to see you. He can speak well — HE will be your spokesman."

There, in the wilderness — guess who showed up?
AARON! Moses' big brother!
They hadn't seen each other in **FORTY** years!
They hugged. They laughed. They cried!
"God TOLD me to find you!" Aaron said.
And just like that — Moses wasn't **ALONE** anymore.
God sent Aaron to help him.
God never sends us by ourselves.
He gives us **FRIENDS** to walk with us!

Courage Buddy

Think of someone who helps YOU feel brave. Draw them and write: "My Aaron is _____!"

The Long Walk

From Midian to Egypt was weeks of walking! Draw a path with footprints. Put one brave thing God might say to you on each step.

The King of Egypt



Moses and Aaron walked into the **PALACE**.
Gold everywhere. Sparkling jewels. Tall columns.
At the end of the room sat **PHARAOH**.
He wore a tall, pointy crown with a snake on it.
Everyone **BOWED** to him — but they didn't!
They had a message from the **KING OF KINGS!**

MOSES SAYS:

"The **LORD**, the God of Israel, says: 'Let My people go!'"

Moses' voice was shaking... but the words got **OUT!**
Pharaoh leaned forward with a mean smile.

PHARAOH SAYS:

"Who is the **LORD**? Why should I **OBEY** Him? I do **NOT** know this God!"

Pharaoh said **NO**. But God already knew he would.
Moses had spoken up. That was **STEP ONE!**

Use Your Voice!

Stand up tall! Look in a mirror. Say out loud: "God gives me courage to speak up!"
How did it feel? Did you stand taller?

A Staff Becomes a Snake!



God told Moses: "**Do a miracle. Show Pharaoh I AM real.**"
Moses threw his wooden **STAFF** on the ground.
SLITHER-CRASH!
It became a **GIANT SNAKE!**
Pharaoh's eyes went **WIDE!**
But Pharaoh's magicians did magic tricks with **THEIR** sticks.
They turned their sticks into little snakes too.
"Ha! Your God is no bigger than **OUR** gods!" Pharaoh laughed.
But then — **SPLASH!**
Moses' snake **ATE** all the other snakes!
GULP. GULP. GULP!
Pharaoh saw it! He knew this was **POWERFUL**.
But his heart was as hard as a **ROCK**.
He still said **NO**.

"But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen." — Exodus 7:13

Tiny Truth

God doesn't need a **YES** from everyone right away. He just needs **YOU** to keep speaking up with courage!

Snake Fold Craft

Take a strip of paper. Fold it accordion-style. Draw eyes and a tongue. Make it "slither" on the floor!

3 Things Get Worse!

Scripture: Exodus 5:6-9, 15-21 | Theme: Even when it gets harder, God is still working

🤔 No Straw!



Pharaoh was **ANGRY** now.

"These slaves want a **HOLIDAY**?!" he shouted.

"Give them **NO** straw for the bricks!"

The Israelites had to find their **OWN** straw.

But they still had to make the **SAME** number of bricks!

It was **IMPOSSIBLE**. It was **UNFAIR**.

The Israelite leaders were very upset.

They found Moses and Aaron in the street and **YELLED** at them:

"You have made us **STINK** in the sight of Pharaoh! May the **LORD** judge **YOU**!"

Moses was **SHOCKED**. His own people were **MAD** at him! He thought he was **HELPING** them — but now they **HATED** him.

Have you ever tried to do the **RIGHT** thing... and everyone got **MAD** at you?

📖 The Heavy Load

Pick up the heaviest book you can find. Hold it for 30 seconds. That's how the Israelites felt making bricks every day!

😞 Moses Feels Like Giving Up



Moses sat down. He put his head in his hands.

Everything had gone **WRONG**.

Pharaoh said **NO**.

The people were **ANGRY**.

Now they were working **HARDER**!

Was God even **LISTENING**?

Was this whole trip a **MISTAKE**?

👤 MOSES SAYS:

"O Lord, why have You done all this? You have not delivered Your people at all!"

Moses felt like a **FAILURE**.

He felt like giving up. He felt like going **HOME**.

But here's the **SECRET**:

When things get **WORSE** after we obey God...

It doesn't mean God has **LEFT**.

It means He is preparing something **BIGGER**!

And He **HAD** a big plan!

🔥 The Secret Promise

God never said "If you obey Me, life will be easy." He said "I will be **WITH** you!" That's **BETTER**!

💪 Don't Quit!

Have you ever tried to do something good and it got **HARDER**? Write or draw about it. Then write: "God was still working!"

🔥 "I Am the LORD!"



God came to Moses again that night.
His voice was **GENTLE** but **POWERFUL**.

☀️ GOD SAYS:

"I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I have established My covenant to give them the land of Canaan."

God promised to **RESCUE** His people.
He promised to bring them to a **GOOD** land.
He promised to make them HIS special people!
And then He said:

☀️ GOD SAYS:

"I WILL bring you out. I WILL free you. I WILL redeem you. I WILL take you to be MY people."

FOUR powerful "**I WILL**" promises!
God didn't say "maybe." He didn't say "I'll try."
He said "**I WILL!**"
God's promises are as strong as a **MOUNTAIN!**

📄 God's Promise List

Write FOUR of God's promises on strips of paper. Make a paper chain and hang it up!

💧 The Nile Turns to Blood!



PLAGUE TIME!

Moses stood by the great **NILE RIVER**.
Every morning, Egyptians drank from that water.
Moses held his staff high.
SMASH! He hit the water!
And the Nile turned to **BLOOD!**
Red water everywhere! Gross!
The fish **DIED**. The water **STANK**.
No one could **DRINK** it!
But Pharaoh's magicians copied it somehow.
And Pharaoh's heart just got **HARDER**.
He said... **NO** again!
But this was only the **BEGINNING!**
God was showing Egypt: "**I AM THE LORD!**"
He had **NINE** more miracles coming!
And nothing — not even the king of Egypt — can stop God's plan!

"By this you shall know that I am the LORD." — Exodus 7:17

💡 Tiny Truth

When people say **NO** to God, He doesn't give up. He keeps showing His power — and His **love** never fails!

🔴 Water Science

Pour water in a cup. Add red food coloring. Say: "Nothing is impossible for God!" Then stir it back clear God's plan **ALWAYS** works out!

5 Create, Play & Talk Together!

Exodus 4-7 | God gives us courage to speak up!

Make Your Own Snake Staff

1. Find a long stick or cardboard tube for your "staff."
2. Wrap it with brown yarn, tape, or paint it.
3. Cut a snake head from green paper. Draw eyes and a forked tongue!
4. Tape the snake head to the top, mouth open wide!
5. Practice raising it high and shouting: "Let My People Go!"
6. Remember: God's ordinary tools become **EXTRAORDINARY**!

Build a Pharaoh Hard-Heart Meter

1. Cut a circle from cardboard and paste 10 numbered paper hearts around it.
2. Make a spinning arrow in the middle (use a paper fastener).
3. Each heart = one time Pharaoh said NO.
4. Spin it! The arrow lands on a number. "On heart #3, show a miracle!"
5. Name the plagues 1-10: Water to Blood, Frogs, Lice, Flies, Sickness, Boils, Hail, Locusts, Darkness, and finally... Firstborn (the saddest one).
6. Talk about how God's **last** miracle made Pharaoh **FINALLY** let go!

Sing to the Tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat":

"Go, go, Moses, go!

Courage in your chest!

Tell the king, 'Let My People Go!'

God will do the rest!"

Family Discussion Time

1. Moses was scared but he went anyway. What's something scary YOU can do with God's help?
2. Aaron helped Moses speak. Who helps YOU when you're nervous to speak up?
3. Pharaoh said NO again and again but God kept working. When have you had to wait a long time for something good?
4. The people got mad at Moses when things got worse. Have you ever tried to help someone but they got upset with you? What happened?
5. God said "I WILL" four times! What do those promises mean to YOU?
6. The Nile looked powerful, but one touch from God changed everything. What "impossible" thing do YOU need God to touch in YOUR life?

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Speak Up With Courage!

When fear says, "Be quiet,"
God says, "Speak up STRONG."
When they say, "Who is the LORD?"
You say, "He's my GOD all day long!"
His power beats the darkness,
His promise is your song. 🎵 ✨

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