

THE JOURNEY TO FREEDOM
From Slavery to Freedom

God's Unfolding Plan

Exodus 6:13—7:13

“Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron’s staff swallowed up their staffs. Yet Pharaoh’s heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the Lord had said.” Exodus 7:12-13

1. What tribe did Moses and Aaron belong to? (Genesis 29:34) Why was this significant? (Numbers 3:11–13, 40–41, 44–51)

2. How did Moses reply when God asked him to speak to Pharaoh again? (6:30) Was this a new thought for Moses?

3. As you read Exodus 7:1–5, try to describe God’s attitude toward Moses. Why do you think God responded in this way to Moses?

4. What does God mean when He tells Moses that he would be like God to Pharaoh? (See Jeremiah 15:19; Psalm 77:20; and Micah 6:4)

5. Have you been like Moses and felt inadequate to do God’s work? Were you obedient to God’s call anyway? Why or why not?

6. The phrase “did just as the Lord commanded” is repeated twice (7:6, 10). Why do you think Moses and Aaron were able to respond this way?

7. After Aaron performed the miracle, Pharaoh called in his wise men and sorcerers. What did this reveal about Pharaoh?

8. Are there times when you have gone to other people or things for help rather than to God? Why?

9. What is the symbolism of Aaron's staff swallowing up the Egyptian staffs? (vs. 12)

10. God states his purpose for the Egyptians in 7:4–5. What is it?
 - A. How does God state He will achieve His purpose?

 - B. What does this reveal about God's character?