

2nd Quarter – Week 1

The Burning Bush / Moses Confronts Pharaoh

<p>Day 1 Exodus 3</p> <p>Use Overview of Exodus.</p> <p><i>What on Earth Is God Doing?</i> Pg. 23-24</p> <p>Timeline of National Israel</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Angel of the Lord appears to Moses in a burning bush while he was tending his flock. It is the first time Moses receives direct revelation from God (3:1-3).• God instructs Moses to remove his sandals because the ground is Holy because of the presence of the Lord (3:4-6).• God informs Moses he has seen the affliction of Israel in Egypt. He declares His intention to deliver them and take them to the promised land (3:7-9).• God calls Moses to go as the one to lead them. When asked by Moses for His Name, God says, “I Am Who I Am” and to tell Israel this is who has sent you (3:10-15).• God lays out His plan to deliver Israel with a guarantee of victory (3:16-22). <p>Jesus Christ: Jesus appeared to Moses calling him to service. Jesus calls His people to serve Him in His Church today and promises victory.</p>
<p>Day 2 Exodus 4</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moses questions his abilities showing a change from believing he could serve God in His own strength. God uses two miracles to assure Moses of his calling and the promise of God to show His power. The staff is turned into a serpent, and Moses’ hand is covered with leprosy and then healed (4:1-9).• Moses then uses the excuse of being slow in speech. God is angered by the excuse but provides Moses’ brother, Aaron, as a partner (4:10-17).• Moses returns to Egypt leaving Midian with his family and the staff of God. God informs Moses that He will harden Pharaoh’s heart (4:18-23).• Moses must circumcise his sons, reminding Moses of the need to be obedient and holy (4:24-26).• Aaron meets Moses and the mission begins. The leaders and people are gathered and believe Moses’ message confirmed by miracles (4:27-31). <p>Jesus Christ: The staff turning into a serpent foreshadows Christ taking on Satan and overcoming him.</p>
<p>Day 3 Exodus 5</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moses confronts Pharaoh and asks for the people of Israel to be let go. Pharaoh refuses and then increases the work burden of the Israelites (5:1-14).• The people of Israel blame Moses and Aaron for the increased labor and beatings (5:15-21).• Moses questions what God is doing (5:22-27). <p>Jesus Christ: The rejection by Pharaoh represents the rejection of the world against Jesus and His people. The world does not know God or obey God just as Jesus warned His Church.</p>

<p>Day 4 Exodus 6</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God answers Moses and promises to deliver His people (6:1-8). • The people of Israel do not believe the promises of God as shared with them by Moses. God commands Moses and Aaron to go back to Pharaoh (6:9-13). • The genealogy of Moses and Aaron is recorded. Aaron and Moses are in the line of Levi emphasizing their qualifications to serve God and His people (6:14-25). • God reaffirms that Moses and Aaron are the ones appointed by God to lead the people of Israel (6:26-30). <p>Jesus Christ: In Exodus 6:6-8, God makes seven distinct promises to Israel, which can be applied to our salvation through Jesus Christ.</p>
<p>Day 5 Exodus 7</p> <p>See notes on the relationship of the plagues to the gods of Egypt.</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God informs Moses that Pharaoh will know that the One, True God is represented by Moses. He lets Moses know that there will be plagues upon Egypt leading to the release of God's people (7:1-7). • Aaron's rod becomes a serpent swallowing the magicians' rods. God is demonstrating His superior power over Egypt's magic and false gods (7:8-13). • The first plague strikes, turning the Nile River into blood. God makes it clear to the people of Egypt that all of their gods associated with the river are false and nothing in comparison to the God of Israel (7:14-25). <p>Jesus Christ: The swallowing of the magicians' rods turned to serpents by Aaron's rod turned into a serpent foreshadows Christ's power over Satan.</p>
<p>Day 6 Exodus 8</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plagues continue to be unleashed. The second plague of frogs everywhere begins. Pharaoh promises to let the people go but with his hardened heart he breaks his promise (8:1-15). • The third plague of gnats spreads throughout Egypt. Pharaoh refuses to let God's people go (8:16-19). • The fourth plague of flies occurs next but this time God spares the land of Goshen where the Israelites live from the flies. Pharaoh acts deceitfully and hardens his heart refusing to let the people go (8:20-32). <p>Jesus Christ: The protection of Israel from the flies is a representation of Christ's protection and grace found in Christ.</p>