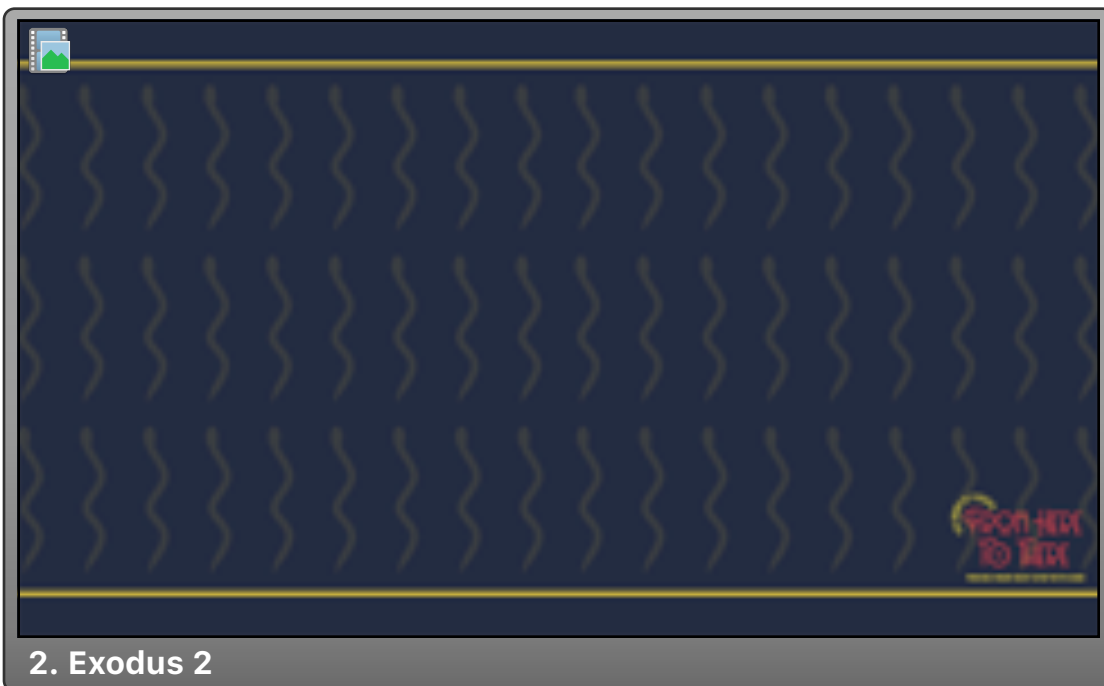




1. [Group] Lighting Cue!



2. Exodus 2



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3. Exodus 2



<sup>31</sup>And the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.

Exodus 4:31



4. Exodus 4:31 (ESV)



**Obeying God doesn't mean  
everything will be easy**



5. Exodus 2



<sup>1</sup>Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.'" <sup>2</sup>But Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and moreover, I will not let Israel go."

Exodus 5:1-2



6. Exodus 5:1-2 (ESV)



<sup>3</sup>Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God, lest he fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword." <sup>4</sup>But the king of Egypt said to them, "Moses and Aaron, why do you take the people away from their work? Get back to your burdens." <sup>5</sup>And Pharaoh said, "Behold, the people of the land are now many, and you make them rest from their burdens!"

Exodus 5:3-5



#### 7. Exodus 5:3-5 (ESV)



<sup>6</sup>The same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people and their foremen, <sup>7</sup>"You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as in the past; let them go and gather straw for themselves. <sup>8</sup>But the number of bricks that they made in the past you shall impose on them, you shall by no means reduce it, for they are idle. Therefore they cry, 'Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God.' <sup>9</sup>Let heavier work be laid on the men that they may labor at it and pay no regard to lying words."

Exodus 5:6-9



#### 8. Exodus 5:6-9 (ESV)



<sup>10</sup>So the taskmasters and the foremen of the people went out and said to the people, "Thus says Pharaoh, 'I will not give you straw. <sup>11</sup>Go and get your straw yourselves wherever you can find it, but your work will not be reduced in the least.'" <sup>12</sup>So the people were scattered throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble for straw. <sup>13</sup>The taskmasters were urgent, saying, "Complete your work, your daily task each day, as when there was straw." <sup>14</sup>And the foremen of the people of Israel, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten and were asked, "Why have you not done all your task of making bricks today and yesterday, as in the past?"

Exodus 5:10-14



#### 9. Exodus 5:10-14 (ESV)



<sup>20</sup>They met Moses and Aaron, who were waiting for them, as they came out from Pharaoh; <sup>21</sup>and they said to them, "The LORD look on you and judge, because you have made us stink in the sight of Pharaoh and his servants, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us."

Exodus 5:20-21



#### 10. Exodus 5:20-21 (ESV)



## FIGHTING DISCOURAGEMENT BY TURNING TO GOD



11. Exodus 2



## FIGHTING DISCOURAGEMENT BY TURNING TO GOD 1. POUR OUT HONEST PRAYER



12. Exodus 2



<sup>22</sup>Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 55:22



13. Psalms 55:22 (ESV)



<sup>22</sup>Then Moses turned to the LORD and said, "O LORD, why have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever send me? <sup>23</sup>For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all."

Exodus 5:22-23



14. Exodus 5:22-23 (ESV)



## FIGHTING DISCOURAGEMENT BY TURNING TO GOD

1. POUR OUT HONEST PRAYER
2. FEED ON GOD'S WORD



15. Exodus 2



<sup>1</sup>But the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."

Exodus 6:1



16. Exodus 6:1 (ESV)





**GOD IS IN CONTROL**

17. Exodus 2



**GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES**

18. Exodus 2



<sup>2</sup>God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD. <sup>3</sup>I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. <sup>4</sup>I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. <sup>5</sup>Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.

Exodus 6:2-5



19. Exodus 6:2-5 (ESV)



<sup>20</sup>For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. <sup>21</sup>And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, <sup>22</sup>and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

2 Corinthians 1:20-22



20. 2 Corinthians 1:20-22 (ESV)



<sup>6</sup>Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. <sup>7</sup>I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. <sup>8</sup>I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.'"

Exodus 6:6-8



21. Exodus 6:6-9 (ESV)



**GOD SAVES HIS PEOPLE**



22. Exodus 2



# GOD SAVES HIS PEOPLE

He delivers



23. Exodus 2



<sup>4</sup>who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present  
evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,  
Galatians 1:4



24. Galatians 1:4 (ESV)



## GOD SAVES HIS PEOPLE

He delivers  
He redeems



25. Exodus 2



<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Galatians 4:4-7



26. Galatians 4:4-7 (ESV)



## **GOD SAVES HIS PEOPLE**

**He delivers**

**He redeems**

**He adopts**



27. Exodus 2



## **GOD SAVES HIS PEOPLE**

**He delivers**

**He redeems**

**He adopts**

**We inherit**



28. Exodus 2



<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5



29. 1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)



<sup>9</sup>Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.

Exodus 6:9



30. Exodus 6:9 (ESV)



<sup>1</sup>"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

John 14:1



31. John 14:1 (ESV)



32. Exodus 2

