

**February: 10**

## **Moses before Pharaoh**

**Scripture to read: Exodus 5, 6:1-5**

Moses and Aaron went and spoke to Pharaoh. They told him, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Let my people go so they may hold a festival in my honor in the wilderness.” “Is that so?” retorted Pharaoh. “And who is the Lord? Why should I listen to him and let Israel go? I don’t know the Lord, and I will not let Israel go. “That same day Pharaoh sent this order to the Egyptian slave drivers and the Israelite foremen: “Do not supply any more straw for making bricks. Make the people get it themselves! But still require them to make the same number of bricks as before. Don’t reduce the quota. They are lazy. That’s why they are crying out, ‘Let us go and offer sacrifices to our God. The people confronted Moses and Aaron and fought with them saying, this all happened because of you. Then Moses went back to the Lord and protested, “Why have you brought all this trouble on your own people, Lord? God said to Moses, “I am Yahweh— ‘the Lord. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob as El-Shaddai—‘God Almighty’ and I reaffirmed my covenant with them. Under its terms, I promised to give them the land of Canaan.



Little ones, did you’ll notice the courage of Moses? Moses, who gave excuses when God called him in the beginning, is now standing against Pharaoh and opposing him. Truly Moses is a courageous man. Since Moses spent many years in Midian tending the sheep, he was in emotional stress. But now he is acting enthusiastically. It was like, evil happening in the place where he came to do good. But he prayed immediately and received an answer. Dear ones, even in your life you should not allow yourself to be emotionally stressed out. When you’re unable to pray, and read, you should not think, that it is impossible with you. Jehovah God is our God, he is Almighty God, and there is nothing impossible with him.

**You can be sure that I have heard the groans of the people of Israel, who are now slaves to the Egyptians. And I am well aware of my covenant with them. Exodus 6:05**

### **Prayer:**

We praise you Jehovah God. Deliver us from emotional stress Lord. We will live a life by resisting the world and the enemy (devil). Amen

