

February 09

## Pharaoh did not let go

### Scripture to read: Exodus 4:1-15

The Lord chose Moses to deliver the people from Egypt, and also foretold that Pharaoh would not easily let them go. Since Moses hesitated to go to Egypt, God revealed his plans and the incident that's going to take place to Moses. The Lord also told, when Pharaoh forbids sending the people, my miracles will make him stumble and finally make him to let the people go. To which Moses said that the people will not believe in him. Then the Lord told him to "Throw the staff down on the ground," So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Then the Lord told him, "Reach out and grab its tail." So, Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it turned back into a shepherd's staff in his hand. Then the Lord told him, this is the sign that I have spoken to you. If the people don't believe even after this miracle, the Lord told Moses to prove to them through another miracle that he showed Moses. That is, the Lord said to Moses, "Now put your hand inside your cloak." So, Moses put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out again, his hand was white as snow with a severe skin disease. "Now put your hand back into your cloak," the Lord said. So, Moses put his hand back in, and when he took it out again, it was as healthy as the rest of his body. And if they don't believe you or listen to you even after these two signs, then take some water from the Nile River and pour it out on the dry ground. When you do, the water from the Nile will turn to blood on the ground." But Moses pleaded with the Lord, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words, "Lord, please! Send anyone else." Then the Lord told Moses that his brother Aaron will be his help.



What children, are you frustrated that Moses behaves like a little child? The God whom we worship is an almighty God. He is the one who knows what will take place in the future. Not only this, he is able to know the thoughts of every individual. If the Lord chooses a person for himself, he will never change from his decision. Did not the Lord train Moses by teaching him every single thing, just like few children get trained? In the same way, even you should read the word of God and know the will of the father and fulfill it. Many of them are living in the bondage of sin, just the way the people of Israelites lived as slaves in Egypt. When you grow older you should tell about Jesus to others for them to be delivered from the bondage of sin. Will you do it?

**Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say." Exodus 4:12**

### Prayer:

Glorious and Majestic Lord, use us as your instrument to deliver people who are living in the bondage of sin. We to will live a life without sin. Amen

# ***The Call of Moses***

