

# THE STORY PERSONAL DEVOTIONS CHAPTER 4

*Journal your answers as you read through the chapter this week. You may read one day and journal the next, or spread the questions over the whole week.*

*Retracing our steps in THE STORY for the next 2 weeks.*

*This week read Exodus chapters 3-13.*

## **Day One**

1. Chapters 3-11 provide a context for understanding what God is going to do to set His people free. Ultimately it is going to require severe measures. The context is God calling Moses. God has heard his people's cry and seen their need. How is God going to respond to their need for deliverance?
2. What are some of the reasons you can think of, that God always uses and involves people in the deliverance of others?
3. In Exodus 3.12 God gives Moses a sign that it will be He who has delivered and kept His word. What do you recognize about this sign given in future tense?

## **Day Two**

1. It is laborious trying to get God's will done. There is increased hardship on the people of God before the actual deliverance occurs. What should this remind us?
2. Moses has to return again and again to Pharaoh. Moses has to deal with grumbling and hostility from his own people. How can this help us in carrying out the will of God?

## **Day Three**

1. List the careful details God gave, of the Passover and the lamb given in the first 14 verses of Exodus 12. What do you think would have occurred if the blood of the lamb was not applied to one's house?
2. Israel celebrated Passover annually, and we celebrate communion weekly to remind ourselves corporately of God's deliverance. What personal triggers could you initiate to celebrate what God has done in your life? How many times in these chapters are the children's training mentioned?
3. Compare Jesus as the lamb and the part He plays as the fulfillment of Passover: Matthew 26.17-29; John 1.29; Hebrews 9.11-22; Hebrews 10.1-14.