



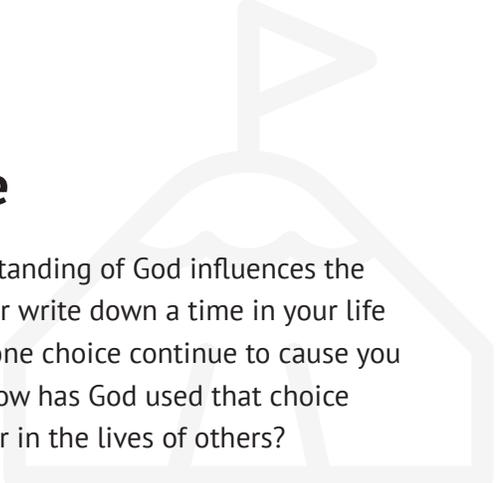
## THE SIX WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

**SUMMARY** | Do our choices really make a difference? Yes! When we carefully and creatively invest our love for God, He can do great things through us. Our choices, stacked one upon another like dominoes in a row, influence the events in our lives, in the lives of others, and in our world. In 32 verses in Exodus, we're introduced to six people, one man and five women, who made a difference simply by investing themselves in the situation before them. One made evil choices with disastrous results; and yet, even there, God brought about ultimate good. Five others made good choices, one stacked upon another, creating a powerful legacy of influence.

## This Week's Discussion Questions

1. Read [Exodus 1:1–22](#). What do you discover about the king (Pharaoh)? What is the significance of verse 8 in his choices? How did his choices for evil make a difference in the lives of others?
2. Two midwives made a difference through their decisions. Read [Exodus 1:15–22](#). What choices did they make? How did their choices, one added on top of another, shape their country and their own lives?
3. [Exodus 2:1–3 and 8–10](#) reveal the story of a mother whose decisions made a difference. Who was this woman? What choices did she make? Consider how her choices built one upon another. Have you seen this reality in your own life? Where? And how has this process of continuing to choose in one direction shaped your life and the lives of others?
4. The daughter of Pharaoh appears in the story in [Exodus 2:5–10](#). List out her choices. Was it “easier” for her to make her choices than for other characters? Why or why not?
5. Miriam is the sister of Moses. Read [Exodus 2:4, 7](#). How did her choices shape others? Read [Exodus 15:20 and Numbers 12](#). What other decisions did Miriam make and how did they make a difference in her life and in the lives of others?

## Challenge



Our choices shape us and others. And our understanding of God influences the decisions we make. Use a voice recorder or video or write down a time in your life where one choice made a difference. How did that one choice continue to cause you to make other choices in the same direction? How has God used that choice (negatively or positively) in your life and/or in the lives of others?

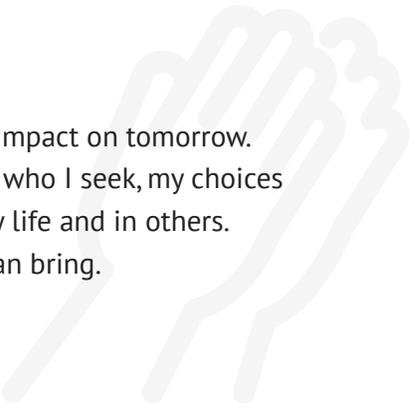
## Commit To Memory



“Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt”.

Exodus 1:8

## Prayer



Father, the choices I make today can have a significant impact on tomorrow. Instead of fretting, help me to focus on You. When You are who I seek, my choices will please You and help make positive changes in my life and in others.

Thank You for the freedom following You can bring.

Amen.

