### KNOWING GOD 'Why do we need rescuing?' Exodus 5 - 7:7

- Life in a labour camp
  - $\circ$  in Russia
  - o in N.Korea
  - in Egypt

## GOD'S PEOPLE - our need for rescue (5:1-19)

- a picture of the human condition <sup>1</sup>

### GOD'S NAME – God's ability to rescue (6:1-10)

- his name identifies him
- his name establishes personal relationship
- his name reveals his character
- ➔ intimacy and reverence
- $\rightarrow$  trust his promises
- → get to know him better

### GOD'S RESCUER – God's means of rescue (5:20-23; 6:12-7:7)

- a rescuer like Moses <sup>2</sup>
- a rescuer unlike Moses <sup>3</sup>

- ➔ denying need for rescue?
- → aware of need for rescue?

<sup>1</sup> Hebrews 8:5; 10:1; Romans 5:14; John 8:34; Romans 6:17; Ephesians

2:2-3; Matthew 23:4; Galatians 5:1; Acts 15:10; John 8:36; Matthew

→ thankful for rescue?

11:28; James 2:6

- $\rightarrow$  beware hero-worship
- ➔ power in weakness

# Discussion questions

*?* what point has struck you most? What is going to be your main take-home?

an example of persecution

 $<sup>\</sup>rightarrow$  don't miss the point

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> John 5:39; Acts 2:22

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> John 9:28; 2 Corinthians 12:9