

That's the last straw!

Exodus 4:29-6:13

Life often gets harder after you trust God

- **“We believe” (4:29-31)**
- **“Let my people go” (5:1-5)**
 - “Thus says the Lord”
 - “I’ve never heard of him”
 - “Get back to work”
- **“Increase the work load” (5:6-14)**
 - “Since you have extra time, you can work harder”
 - Why be surprised when the world acts like the world?
- **“It’s all your fault” – the people blame Pharaoh (5:15-19)**
 - “What did we do wrong?”
 - “We’re in trouble now”
- **“It’s all your fault” – the people blame Moses (5:20-21)**
 - “Look what you’ve done to us”
 - “God _____ you!”
- **“It’s all your fault” – Moses blames God (5:22-23)**
 - “Why me?”
 - “You didn’t keep your promise”

When you reach the last straw, remember God’s promises

- **“Watch me work” (6:1-8)**
 - “I am the Lord” (2, 6, 7, 8)
 - “...see what I will do ...” (1)
 - “I will bring you out” (6)
 - “I will deliver you” (6)
 - “I will redeem you” (6)
 - “I will take you to be my people” (7)
 - “I will be your God” (7)
 - “I will bring you into the land” (8)
 - “I will give it to you for a possession” (8)
- **“They won’t listen to me” (6:9-13)**
 - Trials often make us hard of hearing
 - We must choose to obey