



Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



Episode 026: "The Beat Down by the Pyramids!" (Exodus 5-10)

When Pharaoh hears God's command, "Let My people go," Pharaoh refuses. And why shouldn't he? He has arguably the strongest army in the world at the time. He is surrounded by gods that have made Egypt strong, and he himself claims to be a god.

- What are some of the gods you see people gather around themselves to increase their feeling of strength and confidence?

Before Israel can go free God must enter a *Battle Royale* -- going through these one by one. Moses details each round of this epic battle in chapters 5 through 10 of Exodus. By the end of the ninth round only one god remains standing -- Pharaoh himself.

- What are some different ways the Lord beats down the *gods* with which we surround ourselves?

Defeating Pharaoh and the false gods of Egypt was one thing. Defeating Satan and his fallen angels, sin, death, and hell was a different thing entirely. Jesus had to face His own Battle Royale. In this Lenten season, we watch Jesus go to battle for us -- all the way to the cross.

- What reaction do you have seeing Jesus do something you could never do for yourself?