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3:1-6 *The person of God.* What the Hebrews need most is for the God who sees and hears (2:24-25) to act on their behalf. In this story, Moses – who had fled from Egypt – meets the God who will use him to rescue the Hebrews.

3:7-8 *The promise of deliverance.* God promises to deliver his people from Egypt and pharaoh, and to deliver them to a land of generous blessing and promise.

3:9-12 *The call of Moses.* How will the Lord bring his promised rescue about? He will use Moses: he will be with Moses from the start and will see him and his people all the way through their Exodus and into the land of promise.

Background: Exodus has given us two stories up to this point – the enslavement of the Hebrews and the miraculous upbringing of Moses that eventually led to his fleeing from pharaoh. Now in **chapter 3**, we find these stories converging as the God who hears his people prepares for their rescue.

The Point: The God who hears will deliver his people from their oppressors.

Head: Know that our God hears and that he is at work even when it seems like your prayers are not being answered.

Heart: Believe that God's plans truly are for the blessing of his people, even if that blessing requires patience and trust.

Hands: Focus on Jesus, particularly when life is difficult. Encourage one another to trust God's promises.

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
