

Get Into the Act

Act 1: *The Exodus*; Scene 1: *Formed through Deliverance*

Put yourself in the story

Deuteronomy 26:5-9

*You shall make this response before the Lord your God: A wandering Aramean was **my** ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated **us** harshly and afflicted **us** by imposing hard labor on **us**, **we** cried to the Lord, the God of **our** ancestors; the Lord heard **our** voice and saw **our** affliction, **our** toil, and **our** oppression. The Lord brought **us** out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought **us** into this place and gave **us** this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.*

To be a Christian is to live within the unfolding drama of God.

Act 1: The Exodus

God is the lead actor and Moses is the supporting actor

Through the Exodus out of Egypt God forms a new people.

The central event of the Exodus has always exerted a powerful influence upon people to see a new way into the future

Exile

Jesus

“I have a dream”

God is revealed in Act 1 as a God who can open any door or create a way out of nothing.

What story are you living by?

You get to choose which drama you are in.

Choose this day what drama you are going to be in!