

## Harriet

### Inspiration ...

Watch the whole film if you can. If you can't, here is the link to the trailer:

 <https://youtu.be/GqoEs4cG6Uw>



According to IMDb as of Sept 2022 the certificate for this film is: **12A**

### Biblical Reference:

#### Exodus 3: 7-8

*'The LORD said (to Moses), "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So, I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land'*

(New International Version)



### Prayer

*Mighty God, if I try and live my life without You, I will fail. I ask that I know Your presence near me, guiding me in the right direction. Lord, being in Your presence is the best place for me. Protect me from harm and direct my steps. Amen.*

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### Trust in God

#### Link exploration:

The film 'Harriet' tells the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman who managed to escape from slavery. Once free it would have been easy for her to lead a good and safe life. However, haunted by memories of those she left behind, Harriet goes back into dangerous territory on a mission to lead others to freedom. With help, she makes 19 return trips guiding hundreds of slaves to freedom. She defies impossible odds to change the course of her life. Her guidance in leading so many slaves to freedom earns her the nickname "Moses." Like Moses, in Exodus, God uses Harriet to rescue the people that were suffering. Like Moses she faced difficulties, doubters and the risk of death.

We may not be slaves, but we sometimes face hard times. When we experience such times, we often feel defeated. Tough times, though, can make us stronger if we learn to put our trust in God. Making it through tough times equips us with qualities that will help us overcome future difficulties. We don't have to depend on our own strength. God has promised to be with us, just as he was with Moses and Harriet. When God asks us to do something, he will give us the ability and the resources to do it.

### Personal challenge

- Let's get creative! Note everything you can think of that God has blessed you with and decorate however you like. As you write and draw spend time in prayer thanking God for all that He has done in your life.
- Read the Bible verse at the top of the page then sit quietly for a few moments. Read the passage again, is there a word or phrase which stands out for you? What might God be saying to you?
- Do you sometimes feel frustrated by the evil in our world, not knowing what to do to overcome difficulties? Don't give up. Ask God to show you what to do and to give you the strength to do it. Remember, you are not alone.

