# STRANGER GOD

# **yesano** 1. I am surrounded by proud people.

- 2. If you are comfortable with who you are, you are not humble.
- 3. There are some sins that are not caused by pride.
- 4. To accomplish great things, one must have an unwavering sense of pride.
- 5. I enjoy watching proud people being humbled.



# IT'S MY LIFE!

• As a child, how stubborn were you? What standoff do you remember the most?

# PHARAOH'S NEW FORTRESS:

# • READ Exodus 10:3-6.

• After admitting that he had sinned against God, Pharaoh constructs a last refuge—a castle in his own mind, where he can enthrone himself as the most powerful ruler, and if anybody tells him differently, he can simply deny it and say that the facts are untrue and no longer matter.

- In verse 3, what does the Bible say Pharaoh's core problem is?
- With the people in your life, how do you help people change from *proud* to *humble*? Has it worked?

# GOD'S SECRET WEAPON:

• From this point forward, Pharaoh's pride will become God's primary target. From the 7th plague onward, Pharaoh will be deprived of the chance to give in, simply because of his own sense of self.

### - READ Exodus 10:7.

- What do Pharaoh's servants see that Pharaoh cannot? What do they call it?
- READ Exodus 10:8-11.
  - How does Pharaoh's negotiation show his continued sense of pride?



# I AM PROUD.

# I AM HUMBLE.

### I HAVE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.



PROUD PEOPLE ANNOY ME.

DRAW A HIEROGLYPH THAT REPRESENTS ALL OF THE PROUD PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE.

# dig deep continued...

# NO HOOF LEFT BEHIND:

- READ Exodus 10:21-29.
  - How is God "turning the knife" in Pharaoh's heart in vs. 25-26?
  - What does this say about God's character?
  - How might He be using the same methods today?

# embrace life

# TALK WITH GOD THIS WEEK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1. What areas of my life have I built a fortress of pride?
- 2. How can God work with me to humble me in the areas I need?
- 3. What are some areas of my life that I need more boldness?