

Jigsaw Activity

Team One

What are the purposes of compromise?

Team Two

Provide examples of negative or bad compromises.

Team Three

Provide examples of positive or beneficial compromises.

Group Discussion

Moses will not compromise with Pharaoh. Why does he refuse each compromise?

Ex. 8:25 – 28 – Then Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron and said, “Go, sacrifice to your God within the land. But Moses said, “It would not be right to do so, for the offerings we will sacrifice to the Lord our God are an abomination to the Egyptians. If we sacrifice offerings abominable to the Egyptians before their eyes, will they not stone us? We must go three days journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to the Lord our God as he tells us.” So, Pharaoh said, “I will let you go to sacrifice to the Lord your God in the wilderness; only you must not go very far away.” Plead for me.

Ex 10:8-11 – Moses and Aaron were brought back to Pharaoh who said, “Go, serve the Lord your God. But which ones are to go?” Moses said, “We will go with our young and our old. We will go with our sons and daughters and with our flocks and hers, for we must hold a feast to our Lord.” But he said to them, “The Lord be with you, if ever I let you and your little ones go! Look, you have some evil purpose in mind. No! Go, the men among you, and serve the Lord for that is what you are asking.”

Ex 10: 24 – Then Pharaoh called Moses and said, “Go, serve the Lord; your little ones also may go with you; only let your flocks and your herds remain behind.”