

Life of Moses

A Forerunner of our Savior

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Planned Lesson Schedule

	Date		Topic
1	Sunday	February 21	The Birth of Moses
2	Wednesday	February 24	The Preparation of Moses
3	Sunday	February 28	The Burning Bush
4	Wednesday	March 3	Return to Egypt
5	Sunday	March 7	The Plagues
6	Wednesday	March 10	From Egypt to Sinai
7	Sunday	March 14	Mount Sinai
8	Wednesday	March 17	The Golden Calf
9	Sunday	March 21	Renewing the Covenant
10	Wednesday	March 24	Rebellion and Complaining
11	Sunday	March 28	Failing to Enter the Land
12	Wednesday	March 31	Preparing the Next Generation
13	Sunday	April 4	The Death of Moses

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Lesson 2

The Preparation of Moses

I. Preparation in Egypt (Exodus 2:10-15)

1. Consider Acts 7:21-22. What things would Moses have learned as the son of Pharaoh's daughter that would prepare him for his roles later in life?
2. Remembering Hebrews 11:23, what sort of influence would his Hebrew parents have had on Moses?
3. In his own mind, what role did Moses apparently think God had already assigned to him, according to Stephen? (Acts 7:25)
4. What action did Moses take that marked his "choosing" to identify with his Hebrew brethren, and led to his rejection of Egyptian life?
5. What reaction to Moses' action do we see from other Hebrews?
6. What does this action show us about the character of Moses, both good and not so good, at this age of "around" 40?
7. How do you reconcile Exodus 2:14-15 and Hebrews 11:27 with regard to any "fear" Moses had at this juncture in his life?
8. How is fleeing into the wilderness an act of faith?
9. What parallels might there be between the "choice" Moses makes between life in Egypt and life in the wilderness, and the experience of Jesus in Matthew 4?

II. Preparation in the Land of Midian (Exodus 2:16-25)

1. Look at Genesis 25:1-2. How were the Israelites and the Midianites related?
2. Who was Reuel (also called Jethro)? Describe his family. (2:16)
3. What problem did the daughters of Jethro have at the well, and how did Moses help them? What does this tell us about Moses?

(See any parallel here in the life of Jesus?)

4. Jethro had to prompt his daughters to invite Moses for dinner, but what relationships eventually came out of this meeting?
5. What skills would Moses have learned as a shepherd in the wilderness that would prove helpful when God eventually led the entire nation of Israel to this very wilderness?
6. What are some ways that “servant leaders” today, living as Christians, can prepare themselves for the tasks that God calls them to take on?