

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
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12	Wednesday	March 31	Preparing the Next Generation
13	Sunday	April 4	The Death of Moses

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Lesson 3

The Burning Bush

I. God Reveals Himself to Moses (Exodus 3:1-22)

1. In what significant spot was Moses when his first exchange with God took place? (3:1)
2. Describe what was unusual about what Moses saw. (3:2-3) Why would such things be appropriate for an appearance by God?
3. After calling to Moses, what were God's very first instructions to him? (3:4-5)

What significance do these instructions have?

4. How did God first identify Himself to Moses? (3:6)
5. What things did God say He had "seen" and "heard"? (3:7-9)

What two things was He going to do for Israel? (3:8)

6. What did God tell Moses to do? (3:10)
7. What does his first "objection" tell us about Moses? (3:11)

How does God answer his concern, and what is unusual about the sign? (3:12)

8. What is Moses' next concern? (3:13)
9. Explain the significance of the name God provides for Himself. (3:14-15)
10. Before going to Pharaoh, what group was Moses to see first? (3:16-17)

What sort of reception does God predict for Moses among these?

11. What was to be Moses' request of Pharaoh, and what does God predict as a response? (3:18-19)
12. What will God have to do in order for Pharaoh to release the Israelites? (3:20)

What will the Israelites take with them as they leave Egypt? (3:21-22)

II. Moses Objects (Exodus 4:1-17)

1. Explain the third objection from Moses, listed in 4:1.

What does the Lord demonstrate to Moses that answers that objection? (4:3-9)

2. What symbolic significance might the use of a serpent, leprosy, and water from the Nile have as signs from God?

3. What other figures before Moses could work signs and wonders like these?

How are these miracles similar in purpose to what Jesus did in His ministry?

4. What is Moses' fourth objection? (4:10)

How accurate do you think Moses' assessment of his abilities is?

How does the Lord counter this objection? (4:11-12)

5. What can we learn about Moses and his character development from the four objections he has raised thus far?

Did Jesus ever object to what God directed Him to do?

In what ways do we offer similar objections to what God calls us to do?

Does God have ways to help us overcome such objections in our lives?

6. What is the last objection Moses raises, and how does God respond? (4:13-14a)

7. What role was Aaron to play in Moses' assignment? (4:14-16)

8. What specific item was Moses to take with him? (4:17)