

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What name did God use to identify Himself to Moses? (See Exodus 3:13-14.)
- The story of Moses points to whose greater calling and rescue? (*the call of Jesus to come to earth to save people from sin*)
- How can God use you? How can you give Him the credit?

Moses Was Born and Called

Exodus 1-4

STORY POINT: GOD CALLED MOSES TO DELIVER HIS PEOPLE FROM CAPTIVITY.

Years after Joseph brought his family to Egypt, Joseph died. His family stayed in Egypt. They were known as Israelites because they came from the family of Jacob, who was called Israel.

A new pharaoh came to power. Pharaoh made the Israelites slaves, but their families kept growing! Pharaoh ordered for all their baby boys to be killed. Around this time, a woman gave birth to a son. She hid him as long as she could, and then she put him in a basket and set it along the banks of the Nile River.

Soon Pharaoh's daughter went to the river to take a bath. She found the basket and felt sorry for the baby and wanted him to be her son. The princess named the baby Moses.

When Moses grew up, he worked as a shepherd in Midian for many years. Still the Israelite people in Egypt were miserable, and they cried out to God. God heard them, and He planned to help them.

One day, Moses saw a burning bush. God called from the bush: "Moses, Moses!"

God said, "I have seen how My people are suffering. I want you to lead them out of Egypt to a good land I have for them." Moses made excuses and said, "Please send someone else." Now God was angry, but He agreed to send Moses' brother, Aaron, with him. So Moses went to Egypt.

Christ Connection: God saved Moses' life and called him to rescue God's people from slavery. The calling of Moses points to a greater calling and rescue—the call of Jesus to come to earth to save God's people. Jesus gave up His life to save us from slavery to sin.



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