

Read Exodus 1 – 2:10.

- Read Exodus 2:11-22.

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- 6) Have you ever experienced a season in a foreign place (literally or figuratively) that initially seemed wasted or meaningless but turned out to be God’s training ground? If so, tell about it.

Read Exodus 2:23-3:10.

- 7) Exodus 2:24 says, “God heard their groaning and remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.” What was His covenant with these Patriarchs? See Genesis 12:2-3, 7, together with Exodus 3:17.
- 8) From Exodus 3:2-6 and Deuteronomy 4:24, identify “*the angel of the Lord*” who appeared to Moses in a burning bush.
- 9) Read Acts 7:23-30.
- a) How long had Moses been in the desert caring for sheep when the angel of the Lord met him?
 - b) Had Moses been correct in his assumption that God would use him to rescue His people (Acts 7:35 and Exodus 3:10)?
 - c) In light of your answers, why do you think Moses was surprised (Exodus 3:11) by God’s call?
 - d) Specifically, how does this story encourage you regarding God’s timetable and your usefulness to Him (include details specific to your own life and circumstances)?

Read Exodus 3:11 – 4:31.

- 10) According to 3:11 – 4:13, what excuses did Moses give for not believing God could use him?

- 11) How did God answer Moses’ final objection (4:14-16)? What does Exodus 4:27-31 imply about Aaron’s willingness to obey God?

- 12)** Exodus 4:31 says that when the Israelites “heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped.” Tell about a time when the Lord reminded you of His knowledge of your circumstances and His personal concern. Then finish the following sentence: “Lord, today I will praise you for your knowledge and concern for me regarding...”

Read Exodus 5:1 – 7:7.

- 13)** Record the following names from Exodus 6:14-25 (including verse numbers):

Moses’ and Aaron’s great-grandfather (or oldest named ancestor):

Moses’ and Aaron’s grandfather (or second oldest named ancestor):

Moses’ and Aaron’s father:

Aaron’s four sons:

Aaron’s grandson:

- 14)** Which phrases summarize:

- a)** the way Pharaoh handled his concern that Moses would encourage rebellion (from Exodus 5:6-21)?
- b)** the Israelites’ attitude toward Moses (from Exodus 5:6-21)?
- c)** the Lord’s intent and promise to Israel (from Exodus 6:2-8)?
- d)** God’s motive in using miraculous signs and wonders to deliver Israel from Egypt (from Exodus 7:1-6)?

- 15)** Reread Exodus 5:22-23. What can you learn from the way in which Moses related to God? How will you apply this in your own prayer life?