

# Moses

## SLIDE 1 Moses

**Review:** After Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery he became 2<sup>nd</sup> in command in Egypt. His interpretation of visions and leadership saved not only his family but the lives of many people. He stated 'what they meant for evil God meant for good'.

**Intro:** A new Pharaoh who did not know Joseph made the Israelites into slaves making bricks. The Bible prophesied this would happen for 400 years. But Moses would deliver God's people.

**SLIDE 2** The Israelites grew in number so Pharaoh was afraid they would takeover so he decided to kill all the male babies.

So Moses' mother put him in a basket in the river and Pharaoh's daughter found him and decided to raise him. They needed milk for the baby so Moses' sister who was looking on said I know a woman who lost her baby who has milk. It was Moses' mother, so she taught him about his faith and God while she had him.

\*Hebrews 11:24-26 It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.

**SLIDE 3** Moses saw his people being mistreated and killed the man and had to run away from Pharaoh who sought to arrest him. Moses was 40 at this time, so he ran to Midian until God called him to deliver his people. It was the wrong timing to deliver his people when Moses killed the Egyptian.

**SLIDE 4** God spoke to Moses thru a burning bush.

God told Moses (80) that he was to go deliver His people from Pharaoh and being slaves and take them to the promised land Israel. Moses objected who am I? I cannot speak well?

NLT Exodus 4:11 Then the LORD asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the LORD?"

**SLIDE 5** Moses approached Pharaoh to let his people go

God sent plagues to try to get Pharaoh to let His people go, but he hardened his heart.

Water turned to blood, frogs, lice, flies, diseased animals, boils, hail and fire, locusts, darkness, death of firstborn children and livestock.

### **SLIDE 6** God kills the firstborn child and animals

God told the Israelites to kill a lamb, stay inside and eat it (Passover) and put the blood on the doorposts and death would pass over them.

Hebrews 11:28 It was by faith that Moses commanded the people of Israel to keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons.

This finally made Pharaoh let God's people go. All the Egyptians firstborn and firstborn animals died, so Pharaoh let the Israelites go.

### **SLIDE 7** God parts the Red Sea

But Pharaoh's army chased after the Israelites so God parted the Red sea so they crossed on dry ground so they could go to the promised land, but God closed it on the Egyptian army and they all died.

Hebrews 11:29 It was by faith that the people of Israel went right through the Red Sea as though they were on dry ground. But when the Egyptians tried to follow, they were all drowned.

### **Apply it!**

The Bible tells us God is for us and can do the miraculous on our behalf, can you believe that for yourself, can you trust God with your life even in bad circumstances?

Moses forsook the riches and power of being a Prince of Egypt for Christ and the rewards in heaven. Can you forsake the things of the world for Jesus?

### **SLIDE 8** Gospel

Transition to the gospel: The angel of death passed over any house who had blood on the door post and stayed inside. Jesus shed His blood and died in your place have you been saved by Jesus dying in your place yet.

Believe- that He went to the cross to pay the penalty for your sins

Repent- change your mind about your sins and agree with God that your sins are wrong.

Are you ready to believe....and repent - change your mind about your sins? If so you can be saved today by what Jesus did for you on the cross

**SLIDE 9** Encounter next week

## Questions

1. How many years were the Israelites slaves to the Egyptians? 400
2. What did the Israelites have to make for Pharaoh as slaves? Bricks
3. How did God speak to Moses in this instance? Burning bush
4. How many plagues did God do to try to get Pharaoh to let His people go? 10
5. Can you name 2 of the plagues? water turning to blood, frogs, lice, flies, livestock pestilence, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, and the killing of firstborn children & livestock.
6. What did the Israelites have to do for the angel of death to pass over them? Blood on the doorposts
7. How did the Israelites get away from the Egyptian army chasing them? God parted the Red sea.