

Moses Meets God
Lesson #2
Exodus 2:11-3:10

Pharaoh, because of his fear of the increasing Hebrew population, made a decree that all Hebrew boys born were to be drown in the Nile River. But one mother used the Nile in a unique way. She made a basket and placed her baby in the Nile near the Pharaoh's palace. The Pharaoh's daughter saw the basket, she rescued the baby and adopted him as her own son. She named him Moses, which in Egyptian means "is born" but in Hebrew it means "drawn out". Pharaoh's plan was to destroy the Hebrew/Israelite people, but God's plan was to rescue them.

Moses flees Egypt - Exodus 2:11-22

After Moses' dramatic rescue from the Nile, no further information is recorded about his life until Moses was 40 years of age.

1. On one particular day, who did Moses go out to see? (Exodus 2:11a)

2. What did Moses notice was taking place? (Exodus 2:11b)

3. Using Exodus 2:12:
 - After observing this, what did Moses do first?

 - What action did Moses take?

 - What stands out to you from this verse remembering that Moses, himself, was recording this?

4. The next day what happened? (Exodus 2:13)

5. Using Exodus 2:14:
 - What did the Hebrew say to Moses?

 - Then what did he ask Moses if he was planning to do?

 - At that point, what did Moses realize?

6. When Pharaoh heard what Moses had done, what was his response? (Exodus 2:15a)

7. But that wasn't God's plan. Where did Moses flee to? (Exodus 2:15b)
 - Whose land was this? (Genesis 25:1, 2)

8. When a person traveled, they would go to the water source to find someone that would extend hospitality to them including food and lodging. Before the story continued, the reader is introduced to a priest and his family. What was mentioned about this family? (Exodus 2:16)

9. While Moses was waiting at the well, what did he notice? (Exodus 2:17)
 - What did Moses do?

10. In verse 18 we are given the name of this priest, Reuel. Surprised that his daughters had arrived home so early, when Reuel asked about this, what was their answer? (Exodus 2:19)

- Notice how the girls described Moses. What can we learn from their observation?

11. The priest extended hospitality to Moses which was accepted. After a while, what did the priest do to make sure that Moses would remain with them? (Exodus 2:21)
12. Time passed and Moses had a son which he named Gershom. What does that name reflect? (Exodus 2:22)

God Hears His people - Exodus 2:23-24

13. The story takes another 40-year gap before picking up again with the events in Egypt. What important event was mentioned? (Exodus 2:23a)
14. Who was he to Moses and why was that mentioned? (Exodus 2:10 & 15)
15. At this time in history, what was it like for the Hebrew people in Egypt? (Exodus 2:23b)
16. The cry of the people was heard by God. What was God's reaction to their cries? (Exodus 2:24, 25)

Moses Meets God - Exodus 3:1-10

17. While Moses was living in Midian, what was his occupation? (Exodus 3:1a)
18. Where was Moses located on this particular day? (Exodus 3:1b)
19. What did Moses happen to notice? (Exodus 3:2b)

