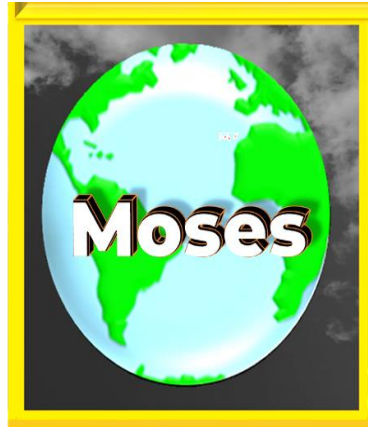


## 1 – LESSON #36: Moses part 2 from Exodus 2 and Acts 7

### SKIT: Topic: Moses part 2 from Exodus 2 & Acts 7



#### Ages 0 to 40

- Born a Hebrew slave—in secret.
- Placed in a floating basket in Nile River.
- Princess of Egypt adopted him when he was 3 months.

#### Ages 40 to 80

- Ran for his life from Pharaoh.
- Became a Shepherd in the land of Midian.
- Married and had 2 sons.

#### Ages 80 to 120

- Saw Burning Bush & heard voice of God.
- Parted Red Sea.
- Spent 40 years leading Children of Israel into Promised Land.

**Narrator #1:** Last week, we heard the story of a baby boy named Moses, born a Hebrew slave.

**Narrator #2:** His mother felt forced to keep his birth secret as the Egyptian Pharaoh was determined to murder all the boy babies.

**Narrator #1:** When he was 3 months old, this clever Hebrew mother made a sturdy basket and floated him down the Nile River.

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**Narrator #2:** Why? She was hoping, somehow, her son would be found and rescued.

**Narrator #1:** Sure enough, God made certain the daughter of the Pharaoh found the crying baby inside that floating basket.

**Narrator #2:** Due to her soft heart, the Egyptian princess decided to adopt him. She named him Moses.

**Narrator #1:** God also inspired her to hire a Hebrew woman to nurse Moses until he was probably about 3 years old.

**Narrator #2:** It turns out that the woman the princess hired was the actual Hebrew slave who had given birth to this baby.

**Narrator #1:** From that time forward, that princess raised Moses as a pampered Egyptian prince.

**Narrator #2:** The Bible doesn't tell us when Moses realized he was Hebrew rather than Egyptian.

**Narrator #1:** Could his Hebrew-speaking mother have whispered this to him as a secret during their time together?

**Narrator #2:** Or did Moses somehow discover this secret when he was in his teens, twenties, or thirties?

**Narrator #1:** Acts 7:22, states that "**Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action.**"

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**Narrator #2:** Something horrible happened when Moses was 40 years old. It was so bad that he had to run for his very life.

**Narrator #1:** We learn about this in both **Exodus 2** and **Acts 7**. **Exodus 2:11** states, "**One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor.**"

**Narrator #2:** Moses "**saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people.**"

**Narrator #1:** "**After looking in all directions to make sure no one was watching, Moses killed the Egyptian and hid the body in the sand.**"

**Narrator #2:** **Acts 7:25** states, "**Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not.**"

**Narrator #1:** Did the Hebrews know, at that time, that Moses was actually one of them? Or did they think he was nothing but a spoiled Egyptian prince?

**Narrator #2:** The next day, when Moses went out to revisit his people, he saw two Hebrew men fighting.

**Narrator #1:** "**Why are you beating up your friend?**"  
Moses said to the one who had started the fight. [*Exodus 2:13*]

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**Narrator #2:** As Acts 7:26 states, Moses tried to reconcile them by saying, 'Men, you are brothers; why do you want to hurt each other?'

**Narrator #1:** Did they appreciate what Moses was trying to do? Absolutely not! Just listen to what it says in Acts 7:27.

**Narrator #2:** "But the man who was mistreating the other pushed Moses aside and said, 'Who made you ruler and judge over us?'"

**Narrator #1:** Then he asked Moses a terrifying question. He asked, "Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?"

**Narrator #2:** Uh-oh! Moses was scared. He realized, "Oh, no! Everyone knows what I did."

**Narrator #1:** And sure enough, Pharaoh heard what had happened, and he tried to kill Moses.

**Narrator #2:** But Moses fled from Pharaoh for more than 200 miles and settled in the land of Midian.

**Narrator #1:** And that completes the story of the first 40 years of Moses' life.

**Narrator #2:** **END OF SKIT.** Let's give our volunteers a great big hand!