

1 – LESSON #37: Moses part 3 from Exodus 2 and Acts 7

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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: We will now hear the story about the second set of 40 years of the life of Moses.

Narrator #2: As you likely recall, Moses was born a Hebrew slave. Since the evil Pharaoh wished to kill all baby boys, his mother had to give birth to him in secret.

Narrator #1: She managed to keep him hidden for the first 3 months of Moses' life.

Narrator #2: But finally, in her desperate effort to save his life, she built a seaworthy basket in which to place her baby boy.

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Narrator #1: She hoped that if she floated him down the Nile River, he would somehow be found and rescued.

Narrator #2: Sure enough, the daughter of Pharaoh found him. She decided to raise this Hebrew baby boy as an Egyptian prince.

Narrator #1: Moses lived the pampered life of a prince of Egypt for 40 years.

Narrator #2: Sometime during that period, he learned he was actually a Hebrew, not an Egyptian.

Narrator #1: When he saw a cruel overseer whipping a Hebrew slave, he jumped in to rescue the slave.

Narrator #2: In the process of rescuing him from torture, he killed the Egyptian man.

Narrator #1: Moses hoped that no one had seen what he had done. Unfortunately for him, it appeared that word had gotten out.

Narrator #2: When Moses realized that his own adopted grandfather wished to kill him in revenge, Moses ran for his life.

Narrator #1: Moses fled to the land of Midian, which was 200 or more miles from Egypt.

Narrator #2: Worn out from his long, fearful journey, Moses sat down to rest beside a well.

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Narrator #1: The priest of Midian had seven daughters. As they did every day, they came to the well to water their father's flocks of sheep and goats.

Narrator #2: Moses looked up and saw some shepherds trying to chase away those seven women with their flocks.

Narrator #1: As you know, Moses did not like to see anybody bullied, especially not seven women.

Narrator #2: So, Moses jumped up and rescued those women from those selfish shepherds.

Narrator #1: Then, Moses went to the well and drew water for those women's flocks.

Narrator #2: When the seven women returned to their father, he asked in surprise, "**Why are you back so soon today?**"

Narrator #1: One of his daughters replied, "**Father, an Egyptian rescued us from the shepherds. And then he drew water for us and watered our flocks.**"

Narrator #2: The Priest of Midian asked, "**Daughters, then, where is he? Why did you leave him there? By all means, go back and invite him to come and eat with us.**"

Narrator #1: Moses gladly accepted their invitation. He ended up settling down with them.

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Narrator #2: Moses agreed to become a shepherd who would help look after the sheep and goats belonging to the Priest of Midian.

Narrator #1: Eventually, the Priest of Midian gave Moses his daughter Zipporah [zuh-paw-ruh] to be his wife.

Narrator #2: Moses and his wife had two sons — the first they named Gershom [GER-shum]. The second, they named Eliezer [eh-lee-ay-zr].

Narrator #1: All in all, 40 years have passed. By the time Moses turned 80, the Pharaoh who wished to kill Moses had died.

Narrator #2: As for Moses' people, the poor Israelites, they continued to groan under their harsh burden of slavery.

Narrator #1: They cried out to God for help. Their mournful, pleading cry rose up to God.

Narrator #2: God heard their groaning. He remembered his covenant promise He had made to Abraham, then his son, Isaac, and then his son, Jacob.

Narrator #1: What was that covenant promise God had made to them?

Narrator #2: God had promised to make them a great nation, give them their own land, in Canaan, and that one of Abraham's descendants would be a blessing to all nations. Who was that descendant?

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Narrator #1: This covenant promise was fulfilled by the birth, life, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior, and King of kings.



Narrator #2: Therefore, God looked down on the people of Israel and knew it was time to act.

Narrator #1: And that completes the story of the second 40 years of the life of Moses.

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