

Moses: From Basket Case to Man of Faith

Lunch & Learn Series

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Getting to Know Moses:

1. Moses lived around the year _____ BCE.
2. Moses was born in Egypt in the land of _____.
3. He was a Hebrew, a descendant of _____.
4. Moses was from the line of _____, the priestly family.
5. Canaan was sort of a backwards place while Egypt was an _____ nation.
6. He was born to Amran and Jochebed and we do not know his _____ at birth.
7. Moses had two _____ siblings: Miriam and Aaron.
8. The _____ of Moses can be separated into three categories: 0-40; 40-80; 80-120.
9. The first two chapters in the book of Exodus covers the first _____ years of Moses' life.
10. The name Exodus means _____.

A New Pharaoh Comes to Power: Exodus 1 and Acts 7:17-19

1. Unlike the Pharaoh who reigned during the time of Joseph, this new Pharaoh was _____ by the Hebrew people.
2. The Hebrew people likely were several _____ in number at this time.
3. Pharaoh enslaved the Hebrew people to _____ tasks of field labor and brick making.
4. Pharaoh ordered that all _____ Hebrew babies be thrown in the Nile River.

The Wrong Place at the Wrong Time: Exodus 2:1-9 and Acts 7:20-21

1. Pharaoh's edict did not slow the _____ of the Hebrew nation.
2. Moses is born at the _____ time in the history of the Hebrew people to this point.
3. Moses was a _____ baby, both inside and out.
4. Moses' family devises a plan and carries it out to _____.
5. Moses was placed in a papyrus basket, a small version of _____ Ark. (Genesis 6:14)
6. Moses was rescued by Pharaoh's _____ who felt sorry for him.

7. Many Egyptians feared the “_____ of the Nile” and perhaps Pharaoh thought this baby was a gift of that god.
8. Miriam was there and orchestrated a reunion with _____ to nurse the baby.

The Transition of Adoption: Exodus 2:10 and Acts 7:22

1. Moses was likely around _____ years old when he was adopted by Pharaoh’s daughter.
2. Let’s imagine together the handoff from Jochebed to Pharaoh’s daughter.
3. The boy is given the name Moses, which means “drawn out” or “_____.”
4. Many believe Moses was being groomed to be the next _____ since no son was in the line of power.
5. Moses likely was instructed at the _____ of the Sun, a school reserved for the best and brightest students.
6. Moses would have studied hieroglyphics, sciences, medicine, theology, and _____.
7. I cannot overstate the transition from the Hebrew _____ to Pharaoh’s palace.

Moses Escapes to the Desert: Exodus 2:11-23 and Acts 7:23-29

1. Even though Moses is now _____ years old, he never forgot about his people.
2. Moses kills an Egyptian for beating a Hebrew _____.
3. We are told that Moses looks this way and that way, but never _____.
4. Moses tries to cover up the murder by burying the Egyptian in the sand and then goes back the _____ day.
5. Fearing his life, Moses flees to the land of Midian which is in the _____ region.
6. It is there where he meets his _____ Zipporah and they have a son named Gershom.
7. The Hebrew people cry out to God and God _____ them.

Take Aways:

1. _____ take a prominent role in the story of Moses
2. _____ do not cut us off from God’s use.
3. Experiences in the _____ can prepare us for something great.
4. God hears us in our _____.
5. God is one of _____ and covenants.

Closing Thoughts and Prayer