

October 11: Moses Character Study Part 1

Gather: Bible, extra sources about Moses you might have

Introduction:

How much do you know about Moses? Brainstorm everything you know about him:

For a brief introduction to Moses and the book of Exodus (also use this as reference for the next section). Check out:

The Bible Project Exodus Part 1 of 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=58&v=0uf-PgW7rqE&feature=emb_logo

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Other Resources for today:

Use these, your Bible and other sources you may have to find the information needed.

- <https://overviewbible.com/moses/#:~:text=Moses%E2%80%99%20story%20in%20the%20Bible.%20The%20Bible%20mentions,more%20airtime%20than%20Moses%20are%20Jesus%20and%20David.>
- <https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/all-men-bible/Moses>
- <https://www.bibletimelines.com/timelines/moses--the-exodus-timeline#:~:text=Moses%20lived%20to%20be%20120%20years%20old%20%28,from%20Pharaoh%20the%20skills%20needed%20to%20run%20Egypt.>
- <https://www.biblestudy.org/beginner/learn-basic-bible-timeline/life-of-moses.html>

Moses Overview

Fill in the LAST page with what you know, use your Bible and other sources. Lastly, check in this section to fill in the rest (keep your notes for reference in the coming weeks):

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Books he is a main character in:	Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy		Parents: Jochebed,	Siblings Aaron, Miriam	Wife/Children Zipporah/sons Gershom and Eliezer
Books he is said to have written:	Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy (the Pentateuch)		Born in: Egypt	Basket put in: The Nile	Found by: Pharaoh's daughter
			Nationality: Hebrew/ Egyptian	Grows up in the care of: His mother	
Other Biblical references to Moses:	Acts 7:39-43 Hebrews 3:2-5; 11:23-29 Matthew 17:4; 23:1 Mark 9:4-5; Luke 9:30,33				
Leaves Egypt after:	At Age: 40	Fled to: Midian	In Midian:	Helps Zipporah at well, marries her, becomes a shepherd, has a family	
	Murdering an Egyptian				
Is a shepherd for: 40 years		Encounters a: Burning bush	That tells him to:	lead God's people out of Egypt	
Moses' response to God:	Tries to have someone else do it, lists reasons he's unqualified		God's response: You have me.	Helper given: Aaron	
Pharaoh lets the people go after:	Ten plagues, the tenth kills Pharaoh's son along with many Egyptians		Parts the: Red Sea	Wander in the: Desert	God feeds them: Manna/quail
God gives water from:	At Mount Sinai God gives Moses: A rock	The Ten Commandments	Moses returns from the mountain to find: Israelites worshipping golden calf		
Moses responds: Breaks the tablets	Moses sends spies into: Canaan (Promised Land)		The spies report:	All say land is good. 10 say too many enemies to win. Only 2 trust God they could take it.	
Israelites complain, Miriam dies and the water dries up. Moses:	Strikes a rock 2x out of anger to get water. Then loses his entry into the Promised Land for not trusting God.		What we know about Moses' death: Age 120, climbed a mountain. God showed him the land, Moses died, God buried him secretly		

Looking at the Gathered Information

Seeing this information about Moses and his life, what are your impressions of him?

What stands out to you?

What traits do you admire?

What things do you learn from him?

Based on the information above, what does this tell you about who God is?

We can learn from Moses' example (both the good and bad). Think about the story of Moses as you go throughout the week. Think about what ways you are similar to him and in what ways you are different. Keep those in mind as we go through the next couple weeks studying him.

Memory Verse: Exodus 33:15-16 "Then Moses said to him, If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

Prayer: Seek God's presence as Moses did. Pray for God's presence to go with you, as Moses asked. Pray that people will know he goes with you.

Challenge: Set aside time each day to seek God's presence.

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