

Life of Moses

A Forerunner of our Savior

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Planned Lesson Schedule

	Date		Topic
1	Sunday	February 21	The Birth of Moses
2	Wednesday	February 24	The Preparation of Moses
3	Sunday	February 28	The Burning Bush
4	Wednesday	March 3	Return to Egypt
5	Sunday	March 7	The Plagues
6	Wednesday	March 10	From Egypt to Sinai
7	Sunday	March 14	Mount Sinai
8	Wednesday	March 17	The Golden Calf
9	Sunday	March 21	Renewing the Covenant
10	Wednesday	March 24	Rebellion and Complaining
11	Sunday	March 28	Failing to Enter the Land
12	Wednesday	March 31	Preparing the Next Generation
13	Sunday	April 4	The Death of Moses

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Lesson 1

The Birth of Moses

I. The Oppression of Israel in Egypt (Exodus 1:1-14)

1. Review how the sons of Israel came to dwell in the land of Egypt.
2. What three factors led the new Pharaoh to enslave the Hebrews? (1:8-10)
3. What impact did this enslavement have on the Hebrews? (1:11-12)
4. What did the Egyptians do next to deal with the Hebrew threat? (1:13-14)
5. Describe the evil plan that Pharaoh ordered for population control. (1:15-16)
6. What motivated the midwives to disobey the king? (1:17)

What explanation did they offer to Pharaoh? (1:18-19)

How did God regard their actions? (1:20-21)

7. What was Pharaoh forced to do in order to carry out his plan? (1:22)

II. The Birth of Moses (Exodus 2:1-10)

1. What was it about baby Moses that prompted his mother to hide him for as long as she could? (2:1-2; see also Acts 7:20)
2. Hebrews 11:23 cites what three factors as part of the decision to hide Moses?
3. What term does Stephen use in Acts 7:19-21 to describe both the treatment of all Hebrew infants, as well as baby Moses?
4. Did Jochebed and Miriam (Moses' mother and sister) just randomly toss the basket with the baby into the water, to float wherever fate would take it?

What evidence is in the text to suggest they might have had more specific intentions with their plan?

5. Explain how the providence of God may be at work in the birth of Moses.

6. What parallels can you find between the circumstances surrounding the birth of Moses, and the birth of Jesus?

Parallel	Moses	Jesus
	Exodus 1:22	Matthew 2:16
	Exodus 2:1-10	Matthew 2:13-15
	Exodus 1:13	Luke 2:1
	Exodus 2:10	Matthew 1:1

6. What parallels do you see between the “salvation” of Moses in the ark in the Nile, and other times God has granted salvation?