

March 23, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“A Deliverer Comes to the Rescue and Is Rejected” -- Exodus 2:11-22

Questions to Answer from the Text:

1. What did Moses decide to do at some point when he had grown up (v. 11a)? How old does Stephen say Moses was when he did this (see Acts 7:23)?
2. What did Moses observe at this time (v. 11b)?
3. What did Moses do when he saw this (v. 12)?
4. The next day when Moses observed two Hebrews fighting, what did he try to do? What did one of the men fighting say to Moses? What secret did he know about Moses? How did Moses react to the Hebrew man's knowing what he did about him (vv. 13-14)?
5. What did Moses do next? Why? (v. 15a)?
6. What incident happened at a well when Moses went to the land of Midian (vv. 15b-17)?
7. What important position did the girls' father have (v. 16)? What was his name (v. 18)?
8. How did the girls' father react when they told him what happened (vv. 18-20)?
9. How did Moses respond to the father's hospitality (v. 21)?
10. When Moses and his wife had a son, what did he name him? Why (v. 22)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Why do you think Moses tried to insert himself in both situations in Egypt? How might Moses have thought that he was called to lead the people to obtain a better station in life?
12. Why might Moses, a royal prince, have been threatened with death by Pharaoh, even though it was not considered unlawful for a royal person to kill a slave?
13. What reason would you suggest as to why God did not ordain for Moses to succeed at a relatively young age when he tried to be a leader of the people of Israel?
14. What feelings and emotions besides fear of punishment might Moses have felt when he fled to Midian?
15. Have you ever thought you were in a “dry” season spiritually? Why? What did you do? Why do you think you may have been in such a season of life?
16. What abilities, talents, and advantages did Moses have as a member of the royal household? Why do you think God did not utilize these privileges to help free His people through Moses then?
17. Does God disdain the natural talents and abilities Christians have for serving Him?
18. What strengths do you have that you believe God would use to bless His people? What weaknesses do you have? How might your strengths be weaknesses, and your weaknesses be strengths?
19. Does God use your “mess-ups” to accomplish His will? Why? How has He used them in your life?
20. How can you explain Moses' rejecting the wealth and the privileges of Egypt to identify with his people who were slaves? (See Hebrews 11:12-27).