**GOD TRAINS MOSES**

Exodus 1:1-2:25

Key verse 2:10 “When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh’s daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, ‘I drew him out of the water.’”

1. How many of Jacob’s descendants came to live in Egypt? Why had they come? How did God bless them at first? (1:1-7)

2. Why did the fortunes of Israel in Egypt change? (1:8) How did the Egyptians oppress them? (1:9-14) When that failed, what was Pharaoh’s next plan to reduce Israel’s number? (1:16)

3. What decree did Pharaoh finally issue? (1:22) When Moses was born, how did his mother seek to protect him? (2:2-3; See also Hebrews 11:23.)

4. How did God protect Moses in the Nile? (2:4-10) How was the faith of Moses’ mother and sister rewarded? How did God use these events to prepare Moses as his servant? (cf. Acts 7:22)

5. When Moses saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, what decision did he make? (2:11-12; Acts 7:25-26)

How did a Hebrew react when Moses intervened in a fight the next day and what did Moses realize? (2:13-14) What was the cost of Moses’ decision? (Hebrews 11:24-27)

6. How did God lead Moses to receive further training as his servant? (2:15-22; cf. 4:10) For how long was Moses in Midian? (cf. Acts 7:23, 30) What happened in Egypt during that time? (2:23-25)