

Home Group Leaders Notes

Exodus 2 – Introducing Moses

Re-Cap Questions

1. What evidence does the Bible give us to show that Moses family responded to their difficult dilemma (Exodus 2: 1-10)?

Leaders Note: Helpful things to point the group towards are the description of Moses as a fine child in verse 2 and how this is interpreted in Hebrews 11:23. Also the significance of the Hebrew word for Moses' basket (te-bat) being the same word used for Noah's ark. Finally, getting the group to consider the boldness of Moses' sister.

2. What does the naming of Moses son (verse 27) suggest about how he felt about the events that led him into Midian?
3. How does Moses sitting by a well (verse 15) and the events that followed, hint that God had not given up on him?

Leaders Note: Genesis 24 & 29 show that Isaac's and Jacob's future wives were met at wells. Indicating that God was still at work in Moses life, just as he was at work in Isaac and Jacobs lives. Also Genesis 46:34 suggests God was using this time in Midian to work on Moses character to produce Numbers 12:3.

4. What is significant about the mention of the Israelites calling out to God for help (verses 23-24) being placed at the end of the account of Moses early life?
5. What similarities can we see between Moses early life and Jesus?

Leaders Note: If the group struggles get them to consider Matt 2:16 & Exodus 1:16. Other similarities include – God raising up a saviour to deliver his people from slavery, God putting his plan into operation before his people cry out to him (Exodus 2:23 & Ephesians 1:4 & Romans 5:8

Application Questions

1. Share one thing from the sermon that God particularly drew your attention to.
2. What examples have you seen in your own life, where God has proved himself to be bigger than your circumstances or mistakes?
3. Intellectually, we all know that no problem is too big for God and no situation is too hard for him to handle. So why do you think you sometimes struggle to trust him in all of life's circumstances?
4. How can we help one another to grow in our ability to trust God with all things and all times?

Leaders Note: Encourage the group to think of specific practical things, rather than just talk in general terms.