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MOSES

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# Lesson 2

Isaiah 30:18

*But the Lord wants to have mercy on you. So He will rise up to give you His tender love. The Lord is a God who is always fair. Blessed are all those who wait for Him to act!*

## Moses Escapes to Midian

### Exodus 2:11–25

<sup>11</sup>Moses grew up. One day, he went out to where his own people were. He watched them while they were hard at work. He saw an Egyptian hitting a Hebrew man. The man was one of Moses' own people.

<sup>12</sup>Moses looked around and didn't see anyone. So he killed the Egyptian. Then he hid his body in the sand.

<sup>13</sup>The next day Moses went out again. He saw two Hebrew men fighting. He asked the one who had started the fight a question. He said, "Why are you hitting another Hebrew man?"

<sup>14</sup>The man said, "Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you thinking about killing me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses became afraid. He thought, "People must have heard about what I did."

<sup>15</sup>When Pharaoh heard about what had happened, he tried to kill Moses. But Moses escaped from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian. There he sat down by a well. <sup>16</sup>A priest of Midian had seven daughters. They came to fill the stone tubs with water. They wanted to give water to their father's flock.

<sup>17</sup>Some shepherds came along and chased the girls away. But Moses got up and helped them. Then he gave water to their flock.



<sup>18</sup>The girls returned to their father Reuel. He asked them, “Why have you returned so early today?”

<sup>19</sup>They answered, “An Egyptian saved us from the shepherds. He even got water for us and gave it to the flock.”

<sup>20</sup>“Where is he?” Reuel asked his daughters. “Why did you leave him? Invite him to have something to eat.”

<sup>21</sup>Moses agreed to stay with the man. And the man gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses to be his wife. <sup>22</sup>Zipporah had a son by him. Moses named him Gershom. That’s because Moses said, “I’m an outsider in a strange land.”

<sup>23</sup>After a long time, the king of Egypt died. The people of Israel groaned because they were slaves. They also cried out to God. Their cry for help went up to Him. <sup>24</sup>God heard their groans. He remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. <sup>25</sup>So God looked on the Israelites with concern for them.



In Acts 7:23, we learn that Moses was 40 years old when these events took place.

## Questions

- 1 What did Moses do one day when he had grown up? One day, when Moses was 40 years old, he went out to where his \_\_\_\_\_ people were and \_\_\_\_\_ them while they were \_\_\_\_\_ at work. (Ex. 2:11)
- 2 What did Moses see? He saw an Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ man. (Ex. 2:11)
- 3 What did Moses do about this? Moses \_\_\_\_\_ around. He didn’t see anyone, so he \_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptian. Then Moses \_\_\_\_\_ the body in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 2:12)
- 4 What did Moses see the next day when he went out again to where his people were? Moses saw \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew men \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 2:13)
- 5 What did Moses do when he saw two of his own people fighting? Moses asked the man who had \_\_\_\_\_ the fight \_\_\_\_\_ he was \_\_\_\_\_ another Hebrew man. (Ex. 2:13)
- 6 What was the man’s response to Moses’ question? The man asked Moses, “Who made you ruler and \_\_\_\_\_ over us? Are you thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ me as you killed the Egyptian?” (Ex. 2:14)



Uh-oh! It looks like either Moses missed seeing someone the other day when he had looked around to make sure no one was watching, or else the man he had rescued had gone and blabbed about it to everyone!

- 7 What was Moses’ reaction when he found out people must have heard about him killing an Egyptian to save a Hebrew? Moses became \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 2:14)

- 8 What was Pharaoh's reaction when he found out Moses had killed an Egyptian to save a Hebrew? Pharaoh tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Moses. (Ex. 2:15)
- 9 Was Moses able to escape Pharaoh? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 2:15)
- 10 Where did Moses go to live? Moses went to live in \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 2:15)
- 11 When Moses arrived in Midian, where did he sit down? Moses sat down by a \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 2:15)
- 12 While Moses was sitting, who came by to fill their stone tubs with water to feed their father's flock? \_\_\_\_\_ daughters of a \_\_\_\_\_ of Midian came by. (Ex. 2:16)
- 13 What did some shepherds do? Some shepherds came along and \_\_\_\_\_ the girls away. (Ex. 2:17)
- 14 What did Moses do about this? Moses got up, \_\_\_\_\_ the seven sisters, and then gave \_\_\_\_\_ to their flock. (Ex. 2:17)



I wonder what happened to the shepherds who bullied the girls?

- 15 What was the response of Reuel (the father of the seven girls) when his daughters told him why they had returned home so early that day? Reuel asked \_\_\_\_\_ the man was who had helped them and \_\_\_\_\_ they had left him at the well. (Ex. 2:20)
- 16 What did Reuel tell his daughters to do? He told them to \_\_\_\_\_ Moses to have something to \_\_\_\_\_ with them. (Ex. 2:20)
- 17 What did this meal lead to? This meal led to Moses \_\_\_\_\_ with Reuel and his family, and to Reuel \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter Zipporah to Moses to be his \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 2:21)
- 18 What was the name Moses gave his first son? Why? Moses gave his first son the name \_\_\_\_\_ (meaning "a stranger there"), because Moses had become an \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ land. (Ex. 2:22)
- 19 Who finally died after a long time? The \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt died. (Ex. 2:23)
- 20 Did things get better for the Israelites? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 2:23)
- 21 Who heard the Israelites' groans and cries for help? \_\_\_\_\_ heard their groans and cries for help and had \_\_\_\_\_ for them. (Ex. 2:24–25)

Psalm 116:1

*I love the Lord, because He heard my voice. He heard my cry for His help.*

22 Does God hear your cries for help and have concern for you too? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_.

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

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