

THE BIBLE IN STORY NO. 14—Exodus 2:1-22

Lesson connection:

How many Hebrews went into Egypt? (Exodus 1:5)
Compare the King now to the king who ruled when Joseph was in Egypt.
Why did the one who became king of Egypt in later years fear the Hebrews?
Why did the midwives fear to kill the boy babies?
In what part of Egypt did the Hebrews live?

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

His father and mother were of the tribe of Levi.
They saw that he was a goodly child.
His parents cared for him in their home for three months.
They then placed him in an ark (something which would float) made of bulrushes (reeds) and put him in the flags (reeds) by the river Nile.
His sister, Miriam, was left to watch him.
The king's daughter found him.
Miriam fetched his mother to be his nurse.
After a time Moses was returned to the king's daughter.
(Think of the love his father and mother had for him. Think how they felt while they had him at home, and how they felt when they gave him back to Pharaoh's daughter.)

II. Early life of Moses (Exodus 2:11-15)

Pharaoh's daughter adopted Moses.
He was taught in the schools of the Egyptians.
Moses went out into the field where men were working.
An Egyptian was beating a Hebrews.
Moses killed the Egyptian.
Moses went out the second day.
Two Hebrews were fighting.
Moses tried to stop them, saying that they were brethren.
One man said, "Who made you a prince or judge over us?"
He also showed that everyone knew that Moses had killed the Egyptian.
Pharaoh heard about what Moses did.

III. Moses went to the land of Midian. (Exodus 2:15-22)

Moses met the seven daughters of Reuel (Jethro).
He was invited into their home.
He married Zipporah, Jethro's daughter.
He cared for Jethro's sheep and cattle.

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. Compare the mission of Moses with the mission of Christ.

Kings tried to kill both of them.

Both of them had a divine mission.

Both did miracles.

Both were deliverers.

Both gave laws.

Each had a house (a people) to deliver or to lead.

Can one believe what Moses wrote without believing in Christ?

Do the Jews of today who do not believe in Christ truly believe what Moses wrote?