

## **THE BIBLE IN STORY No. 15—Exodus 2:23-6:30**

### **Lesson Connection**

Moses was in Midian with Jethro.

The Hebrews were slaves in Egypt.

A new king comes to the throne.

God saw Israel's troubles and remembered His covenant with Abraham.

### **I. Moses on Mount Sinai**

A. He is feeding the flocks.

B. He sees the burning bush.

C. God tells him to go into Egypt.

D. Moses makes excuses.

1. God turns the rod of Moses into a snake.

2. His hand becomes leprous, then is healed.

E. Moses makes preparation to go into Egypt.

F. Aaron is sent to meet him and help him.

G. God commissions Moses (Exodus 3:7-22)

H. God tells Moses that those who wanted to kill him in Egypt are now dead.

I. God seeks to kill Moses, so Moses circumcises his son.

### **II. Moses and Aaron meet. (Exodus 4:27-28)**

### **III. Moses and Aaron in Egypt. (Exodus 4:29-6:30)**

A. Before the elders of Israel.

1. The rod was turned into a serpent.

2. The hand of Moses became leprous, then was healed.

3. The Israelites believe and worship God.

B. Before the King (Pharaoh)

1. He refuses to let the Israelites go to worship God in the wilderness.

2. He makes the Israelites work harder.

C. The Hebrews report this to Moses and Aaron.

1. Moses goes to the Lord with the matter.

2. God reveals Himself more fully to Moses.

3. Moses goes to the Hebrews, but they refuse to hear him.

D. Moses again goes to God for guidance.

1. Though it will be a difficult job, God assures Moses of victory.

## **THOUGHT QUESTIONS**

1. Was Jethro a believer in God?

2. Did God say that He would help Moses' speech?

3. What was the relationship of Moses and Aaron in the mission in Egypt?

4. What use did Moses make of his rod while he was in Egypt and in the wilderness?

5. How long was Moses in Egypt before leaving the first time?

6. How long was he with Jethro in Midian?

7. The Israelites did not understand Moses' purpose when he killed the Egyptian who was beating the Hebrew. When Moses returned, did they understand his mission?

