

## Worksheet 4

### Moses

#### Reading and Worksheet

#### Overview – Book of Exodus

The Book of Exodus continues the story where Genesis ends. The descendants of Jacob, also called Israel, have now lived in Egypt for many generations and have grown into a great people made up of twelve tribes. As their numbers increase, Pharaoh becomes fearful and oppresses them with harsh slavery. In his cruelty, he even orders that every Hebrew male infant be cast into the Nile.

Exodus then turns to the story of Moses. As an infant, he is saved from death and is raised in Pharaoh's household. After later fleeing into the wilderness, he lives as a shepherd until God calls him from the burning bush to return to Egypt and lead the Israelites out of bondage. Through Moses, God delivers his people, brings them through the Red Sea, and leads them into the wilderness. During their years of wandering, God forms the twelve tribes into his covenant people, giving them the Law and teaching them to live as a holy nation. Although Moses leads them toward the Promised Land, it is Joshua who will eventually bring them into it.

<b>Covenant Mediator</b>	Adam	Noah	Abraham	Moses	David	Jesus
<b>Covenant Role</b>	Husband	Father	Tribal Chief	Judge	King	Royal High Priest
<b>Covenant Form</b>	Marriage	Household	Tribe	Nation	National Kingdom	Catholic Church
<b>Covenant Sign</b>	Sabbath	Rainbow	Circumcision	Passover	Throne	Eucharist
<b>Reference</b>	Genesis Ch 2	Genesis Ch 9	Genesis Ch 17	Ex Ch 19-24	2 Samuel Ch 7	Matthew 26:28 Mark 14:24 Luke 22:20 1 Corinthians Hebrews 13:20-21

## **Moses**

Look up and read the following passages. If you do not have a Bible, Click Here [Books of the Bible](#)

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- Exodus 1-3      Birth and Life of Moses in the Royal Court
- Exodus 12-15      Passover and the Crossing of the Red Sea
- Exodus 25      The Tabernacle
- Exodus 32      The Golden Calf

Watch this short video for a synopsis of the Scripture readings:

[Book of Exodus - Part 1](#)

[Book of Exodus - Part 2](#)

### **Worksheet 4 Questions**

If you need help answering the questions you may look at the answer sheet but please put it in your own words, and do not copy word-for-word what is on the Answer Sheet

**In Exodus it says “... the Israelites were fruitful and prolific” - what does this line echo back to? (see video)**

**What happened to Moses after he was born, and why did he have to flee into the desert when he became an adult?**

**When Moses encounters God in the Burning Bush, why do you think God introduced Himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?**

**The Angel of Death struck down the firstborn of Egypt but spared the Israelites. What is the name of the annual remembrance of this event?**

**What did Moses do at the Red Sea, and what happened to Pharaoh's army after the Israelites crossed to the other side?**

**Why do you think God was so specific on how to build the Tabernacle of the Ark? What was in the Ark?**

**What did Moses bring down from the mountain and what did he find when he arrived?**