

BIRTH OF MOSES

PRAY

When you pray, ask God to meet you in his Word and to speak to you as you read it now.

READ

Exodus 1- 2

REFLECT

God protected Moses at his birth and as he grew. How has God been active in caring for you through life? Why do you suppose God has done this?

APPLY

Begin a journal to record the ways that God is providing, caring, and preparing you for the work to which he has called or is calling you.

PRAY

Lord, I'm grateful for the ways You have protected and prepared me for life. Help me live it faithfully.

THE BURNING BUSH

PRAY

Lord, I want to see You more clearly, love You more dearly and follow You more nearly today and each day.

READ

Exodus 3:1-4:17

REFLECT

What are the most significant ways you “meet” with God? What means does God use most often to get your attention? How can one best prepare to meet with God?

APPLY

Allow some additional time today, or this week, to meet with God alone. Plan any special ways you will prepare yourself for this meeting.

PRAY

Lord, tune my heart and mind to the frequency of Your Spirit so that we can meet and have real fellowship.

THE TEN PLAGUES

PRAY

God, You are a holy God who is right and good in all You do. I give You my worship and all honor.

READ

Exodus 6:28-11:10

REFLECT

God judged Egypt harshly with the plagues. Do you think God still judges nations today? If so, what are some of reasons for that judgment and some examples of it?

APPLY

Whenever you read or hear the news today, pray and ask God to lead your nation in ways that will avoid his judgment. Pray also for your nation's leaders.

PRAY

Lord, You are an upright and fair judge. May our people live so that You won't judge us as You did Egypt.

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PASSOVER AND EXODUS

PRAY

Lord, my life is a journey with You and I'm thankful to be on it. Guide me in that journey today, I pray.

READ

Exodus 12:1--42

REFLECT

The Passover and Exodus are central biblical events. Why do you think they are still memorable today? What meaning do they have in your daily life, and for others you know?

APPLY

The next time you receive Communion, recall that Jesus' "last supper" was a Passover meal. Then reflect on how his death accomplished a great deliverance for you.

PRAY

Lord, I'm grateful that Jesus has made it possible for me to be freed from slavery to sin.

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CROSSING THE RED SEA

PRAY

My God, I trust my day to You today. You are the one who I know I can count on no matter what happens.

READ

Exodus 13:17-1--14:31

REFLECT

Have you ever had a time when, like the Israelites, you had to rely totally on God? What did you learn? How did you learn? How did that time affect your relationship with God?

APPLY

What are the situation in your life where your only hope is for God to act on your behalf? Write a helpful Bible verse on paper and carry it with you to remind you of God's care.

PRAY

Ask God to equip you with courage to trust him in tough times and simply follow as he leads.