

When the righteous cry out for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. Pslam 37:14

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel? 2. What does this story teach me about myself? 3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good? 4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?



GOD CALLED MOSES

Exodus 1-4

WHY DOES SIN SEPARATE US FROM GOD? BECAUSE GOD IS HOLY, SIN HAS BROKEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

Years went by, and the family of Israel grew quickly. The land of Egypt was filled with God's people! This made the new king of Egypt nervous. "Let's make sure they know we are in charge so they don't join our enemies." So, the Egyptians appointed taskmasters over the family of Israel, made them slaves, and forced them to work very hard. Then Pharaoh commanded all their sons to be put to death.

A woman named Jochebed hid her baby boy for three months. When she could hide him no longer, she placed him in a basket in the Nile River. Pharaoh's daughter found the baby, so she decided to raise him as her son. She named the baby Moses.

When Moses grew up, he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew slave, so he killed the Egyptian. Then Moses fled into the wilderness. One day, he saw a bush that was on fire but not burning up. When he went closer to see this strange sight, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses, Moses!"

"Here I am," Moses answered.

God told Moses that He had heard His people, the Israelites, crying out because of their suffering. God said, "I am sending you to Pharaoh to lead My people out of Egypt."

God told Moses that He, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, would be with him and would help him. God would perform miracles so that Pharaoh would let the people go.

Christ Connection: God saw His people suffering as slaves in Egypt and sent Moses to rescue them. We all suffer as slaves to sin, and God sent Jesus to rescue us by dying and rising again.

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5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?