



Moses

BIBLE WORDS TO REMEMBER



"Fear not, for I am with you; be not **dismayed**, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

Bible Story: LIVING IN EGYPT

from Exodus 1

For a very long time, the people from Jacob's family lived in Egypt. There were many people from this family. They were called the children of Israel (Israelites). God gave them that special name from the time of Jacob.

The Pharaoh who was king when Joseph lived and knew about Joseph's special gifts died. Other kings ruled Egypt. These kings did not remember all the good things Joseph had done in saving their people from **starving** when there was no food in the land.

The king who was ruling in Egypt decided that there were too many Israelites in his land. He was afraid that they would become so strong that they would fight against him. He said, "I will make them my slaves and force them to work hard so they will not be strong."

The Egyptians were very **cruel** to the Israelites. They thought about going back to their land, but the king would not let them go. Even though the Israelites suffered, the children of Israel did not become weak. They just became stronger.

The Israelites were becoming a great nation. God was with them to help them remember what He had promised to their fathers.

WORDS TO KNOW

- dismayed:** upset and worried about something
- starving:** to be very hungry
- cruel:** causing suffering and pain



Questions: THINKING & REMEMBERING

Circle the letters of all that are right.

1. Who lived in Egypt for a very long time after Joseph died?
 - a. the Israelites
 - b. the Canaanites
 - c. the people from Esau's family
2. Who gave these people their special name?
 - a. Abraham
 - b. God
 - c. Isaac
3. What did the king of Egypt not remember?
 - a. Joseph had kept the Egyptians from starving.
 - b. The Israelites were invited by a Pharaoh to live in Egypt.
 - c. The children of God tried to take over the land of Egypt.
4. What did the king say about the children of Israel?
 - a. There were too many.
 - b. They should be rulers in his land.
 - c. They were becoming too strong.
5. What was the king afraid of?
 - a. They would marry Egyptians.
 - b. They would fight against him.
 - c. They would take their food.
6. What plan did he have for keeping them from being strong?
 - a. make them his slaves and make them work hard
 - b. tell them to move away from Egypt
 - c. tell them not to have children
7. Did this plan work?
 - a. Yes. They became weak from too much work.
 - b. No. They became stronger.
 - c. Yes. There were fewer children born.
8. Who was with them to help them remember the promise?
 - a. Abraham
 - b. Jacob
 - c. God



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Bible Story: A BABY BOY

from Exodus 2

The king was angry. He tried to make the Israelites weak by making them work hard. But there were more and more of them—and they were strong! So the king ordered that all of the baby boys be killed.

One family who trusted God thought of a plan to save their baby. First, the mother hid the baby for as long as she could. Then she made a special basket bed that would float on the water. Carefully she laid her precious baby into the basket and took it to the river. The baby's sister, Miriam, stayed close by in the bushes to watch and see what would happen.

The princess came to the river with her maids (girl servants). They soon discovered the beautiful baby boy inside the basket. The princess wanted to keep this baby as her own!

The sister came out from behind the bushes and asked the princess if she needed someone to take care of the baby. The princess was happy and said yes. Miriam went home to get the baby's own mother and the baby could live with his family until he was older.

This baby's name was Moses. God was taking care of this baby.

THINK ABOUT

Think about a time that you had a problem. How did you work it out? Did you remember that God promises to be with us? Do you think that the family of Moses asked God to help them make a plan to save their baby?



Questions: THINKING & REMEMBERING

Fill in the blanks or circle the letters of all that are right.

1. How did the king of Egypt feel about the Israelites?
 - a. sad
 - b. happy
 - c. angry
2. What did the king order to keep the Israelites from growing in number?
 - a. put them in prison
 - b. kill all the baby boys
 - c. take their animals
3. What plan did one family have to save their baby?
 - a. The mother hid the baby for as long as she could.
 - b. The mother made a special basket bed to float on the water.
 - c. The sister watched the basket to keep the baby safe.
 - d. The father tried to give the baby away.
4. Who found the baby after the mother put the basket in the river?
 - a. the king's soldiers
 - b. the princess (the king's daughter) and her maids
 - c. the king's wife
5. What did the princess want to do?
 - a. keep the baby as her own
 - b. take the baby to her father
 - c. find out who the mother was
6. What wonderful thing happened next?
 - a. The baby's sister, Miriam, told the princess she would get someone to take care of the baby.
 - b. The baby's mother could take care of him.
 - c. The baby could live with his family until he was older.
7. What was the baby's name? _____
8. Who was taking care of this baby? _____



PRAYER THOUGHT

Dear God, Thank You for mothers and fathers who care for us. You are a wonderful God to give us families who love us. Amen

Bible Story: GOD'S LEADER

from Exodus 3-4

God had a special job for Moses to do. It would be a very difficult job, but God would be with him. One day something very strange happened. A voice came from out of a bush that was full of fire! Moses listened. Could it really be true? Was he hearing a voice from this bush that was on fire but was not burning up?

The voice said, "God is talking to you!" Moses was afraid, but he kept listening to the voice of God. God said, "My people are **suffering** in Egypt. I am sending you to the king. I want you to tell him to let My people go from Egypt to a new land to be free to worship Me."

Moses said to God, "The people will not listen to me. They will not believe that You sent me. I do not speak very well. Please send someone else to do this hard thing!" God said, "Moses, I will help you."

God gave Moses the power to do **miracles** to show the king that God was with Moses. God sent the brother of Moses, Aaron, to help him speak to the king. God would tell him what to say.

WORDS TO KNOW

suffering: to have pain and difficulty

miracles: something only God can do

THINK ABOUT

God always wants you to work hard and do your very best. Saying "I can't" is like saying "I won't"! God will help you because He loves you, and His promise is that He will be with you. Don't give up. Know that you can do it with God's help!

Moses told God, "I can't." God says, "You can. I will be with you."



Questions: THINKING & REMEMBERING

Fill in the blanks or circle the letters of all that are right.

1. In what strange way did God talk to Moses?
 - a. from a burning bush
 - b. from a cloud in the sky
 - c. in a dream
2. What was so unusual about the bush that was on fire?
 - a. There was a lot of smoke.
 - b. It did not burn up.
 - c. It had purple leaves.
3. What did the voice say to Moses?
 - a. "Where have you been?"
 - b. "Run back home!"
 - c. "God is talking to you!"
4. How did Moses react?
 - a. He was afraid.
 - b. He laughed.
 - c. He tried to put the fire out.
5. Why did God want Moses to do this hard and special job?
 - a. He thought Moses needed something to do.
 - b. His people were suffering in Egypt.
 - c. He couldn't find anyone else.
 - d. God had chosen Moses especially for His plan and purpose.
6. What did God tell Moses to do?
 - a. to go tell the king to stop being mean to the Israelites
 - b. to tell the king that God was angry with him
 - c. to tell the king to let the people of Israel go to a new land
7. Why did Moses think that God should send someone else?
 - a. He said that the people wouldn't listen to him.
 - b. He didn't think the people would believe that God sent him.
 - c. He told God that he didn't speak very well.
8. What did God tell Moses?
 - a. "Don't feel sorry for yourself."
 - b. "I will be with you and help you."
 - c. "I'll ask someone else to do it."
9. What power did God give Moses to show the king? _____
10. Whom did God send with Moses to speak? _____

Bible Story: THE KING WHO SAID "NO" TO GOD

from Exodus 5-11

Pharaoh said, "I don't know who your God is!" He laughed when Moses said that he must let the people of Israel go. He made the slaves work harder.

God said to Moses, "I will keep My promise. Pharaoh and his people will know that I am the God of Israel. When I show My power, the king will let the people leave Egypt."

These are the ten terrible things that happened in Egypt:

1. The water in the rivers turned to blood.
2. The land was covered with frogs.
3. The dust all over the land became lice.
4. Flies covered all the Egyptians and bit them.
5. The cattle and other animals of the Egyptians died.
6. The Egyptians had terrible sores all over their bodies.
7. Thunderstorms ruined everything that was outside.
8. Locusts came and ate all the growing things.
9. Egypt was full of darkness for three days.
10. The oldest child from each family died.

Ten times the king had a chance to believe God. Each time something terrible happened, he said he would let them go and then changed his mind. Finally, when his son died, he knew how powerful God was. He let them go.

THINK ABOUT

Isn't it wonderful that you can know who God is? The Bible tells you of His power and greatness. He tells you that He loves you. He tells you that He will be with you—and much, much more! God is amazing and awesome. I'm glad we can know about God and that we can love Him!

The Bible says in Exodus 3:14 the name God gives Himself: "I AM WHO I AM."
There is no one greater than our God!



Questions: THINKING & REMEMBERING

Fill in the blanks or circle the letters of all that are right.

1. What strong statement did Pharaoh make to Moses?
 - a. "Go back where you came from!"
 - b. "I don't know who your God is!"
 - c. "Who do you think you are?"
2. What did Pharaoh do when Moses said he must let the people of Israel go?
 - a. He laughed.
 - b. He gave the Israelites a day off work.
 - c. He made the people work harder.
3. What would God show the Pharaoh?
 - a. His power b. His glory c. His anger
4. What did God say would happen?
 - a. The people would be happy slaves.
 - b. The king would let the people leave Egypt.
 - c. Moses would have an easier job.
5. How many terrible things happened in Egypt? _____
6. What means did God use to show His power?
Put the correct number by each to show the order in which it happened.
 - a. _____ land covered with frogs
 - b. _____ the cattle and animals died
 - c. _____ water turned to blood
 - d. _____ complete darkness
 - e. _____ thunderstorm destruction
 - f. _____ locusts ate all growing things
 - g. _____ terrible sores all over their bodies
 - h. _____ oldest child from each family died
 - i. _____ dust became lice
 - j. _____ flies covered the people and bit them
7. When did Pharaoh finally realize God's power and tell the people to go?
 - a. when Egypt was full of darkness
 - b. when the water in the rivers turned to blood
 - c. when his oldest son died



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Bible Story: LEAVING EGYPT

from Exodus 13-15

God's people, the Israelites, were ready to go to a new land! God would show them the way. During the day, God set a huge cloud in the front of the people for them to follow. At night, there was a pillar of fire to lead them.

When they were camped by the Red Sea, they heard a rumbling noise. It was Pharaoh and his army coming after them! The king had changed his mind again! The people started to cry and complain to Moses. They were trapped! They wondered how God could keep His promise.

Moses told the people, "Do not be afraid. God will fight for us." Then God told Moses to lift up his rod over the sea. Moses obeyed. Immediately the sea opened up and they walked across on dry land. The people walked to the other side and when they were safe, the waters closed again over Pharaoh and his army.

The people were amazed! They said, "God has saved us and set us free." Moses and the people of Israel sang a song to God. They thanked Him for taking them out of Egypt and saving them from Pharaoh. God always keeps His promises!



PRAYER THOUGHT

Dear God, Thank You for always keeping Your promises. Help me not to worry. I want to believe You and trust You. Help me to listen and obey because I know that You love me and are taking care of me. Amen



Questions: THINKING & REMEMBERING

Fill in the blanks or circle the letters of all that are right.

1. Where were God's people, the Israelites, ready to go?
 - a. to a new land
 - b. camping in the wilderness
 - c. to climb a special mountain
2. How would they know which way to go?
 - a. A cloud in the day would show them.
 - b. A pillar of fire would show them at night.
 - c. Moses would tell them which way to go.
3. What was the name of the sea they came to? _____
4. Who changed his mind and was coming after them?

5. What did the people do?
 - a. They cried and complained to Moses.
 - b. They knew they were trapped!
 - c. They wondered how God could keep His promise to get them free.
 - d. They stayed calm because they knew God was in charge.
6. What did God tell Moses to do?
 - a. fight the Egyptian army
 - b. shout and scare the army
 - c. lift his rod over the sea
7. When Moses obeyed God's command, what happened?
 - a. The sea opened up, and they walked across on dry land.
 - b. When they were safe on the other side, the sea closed.
 - c. Pharaoh and his army drowned in the sea.
8. What did Moses and the people do?
 - a. They said that God had set them free.
 - b. They sang a song to God.
 - c. They thanked God for taking them out of Egypt.
 - d. They wanted to go back to Egypt.

Remember: God always keeps His promises!