

The Story

Moses: Deliverance

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of October 26, 2008

Read Chapter 8 of “The Story” or check out the book of Exodus in your Bible (*You have permission to skim chapters 1 through 14 if you’re in a hurry*).

You may already know that after Joseph’s whole family moved down to Egypt, they settled there and had children. And more children. And more. Eventually, there were so many that a later Pharaoh of Egypt saw these Israelites as a potential threat and put slavemasters over them to work them hard and keep them in line.

- 1. The events surrounding Moses’ birth may differ slightly from yours. What was unique about Moses’ birth and early years?**
- 2. How did God display his concern and love for his people after hearing their cries and groaning?**
- 3. In what ways was Moses qualified to lead the people? In what ways did he feel he was not qualified?**
- 4. Have you ever felt unqualified or unable to do something, as Moses did? How did you handle it?**
- 5. The Bible notes several amazing miracles in the deliverance of the people from Egypt. Do you believe God performs miracles today? Why or why not?**
- 6. What can you learn about the character of God from the story of the Israelites’ deliverance from slavery?**