

Lesson 41

Moses and Aaron Goes Before the Pharaoh of Egypt

Exodus 4th Chapter; Exodus 5th Chapter;

After God has shown Moses some of His power, (Recite- the Lord told Moses to go and meet his brother Aaron in the wilderness), in the mount of God. When they met, Moses told Aaron the words God spoke to him and of the signs. Then, (Recite- they set off to travel to Egypt). Once in Egypt, (Recite- they gathered together the elders of the Children of Israel). Aaron spoke to them the words the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron did the signs in the sight of the people. Remember, Aaron is now the spokesman for Moses. (Recite- A spokesman speaks in the stead of or for someone else). This means that God gives to Moses the words He wants spoken and Moses gives those same words to Aaron, Moses' spokesman. Aaron, then speaks those same words to the people. (Recite- Aaron is also given the rod Moses carries to perform the signs to the people and to smite Egypt). The people then believed that God had visited them and has looked upon their afflictions. They then (Recite- bowed their heads and worshipped).

Now, it was time for Moses and Aaron to speak to the Pharaoh. They told the Pharaoh, (Recite- Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness). The Pharaoh said, who is the Lord that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? The Pharaoh then said, (Recite- I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go). Moses and Aaron told the Pharaoh that the God of the Hebrews met with them. They then said to the Pharaoh; (Recite- Let us go, we pray thee, three days journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the Lord our God); lest He fall upon us pestilence, or with the sword. And the king of Egypt said to them, Wherefore do ye Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works? Get you unto your burdens. And the Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land are now many and ye make them to rest from their burdens.

Now, as for the Israelite slaves, (Recite- some of their burdens included making bricks with straw). These burdens or work (Recite- was given to the Israelites slaves by their Egyptian taskmasters). The Egyptians (Recite- would bring the Children of Israel the straw to make the bricks). These Egyptians taskmasters (Recite- also appointed officers who were Israelites slaves to help oversee the work of their own Israelite brothers). The Pharaoh gives his commands to the taskmasters; and the taskmasters give the orders to the Israelite-appointed officers. The Israelite officers then gave the slaves their daily tasks. After Moses and Aaron left from speaking with the Pharaoh, the Pharaoh increased the burdens of the Children of Israel. (Recite- The Pharaoh told the taskmasters and the officers not to give the slaves straw to make brick). Instead, (Recite- the Israelite slaves were to gather their own straw) and must not diminish in the tale of bricks to be made. (Recite- A tale of bricks is the number of bricks that can be made). This means that they must not only gather their own straw, but must make the same amount of bricks as they always have! The people were then scattered throughout the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw to make the tale of bricks. Because they were not able to make the number of bricks as when they had straw, (Recite- the Israelite officers were beaten by the taskmasters! The Israelite officers cried to the Pharaoh about being beaten for not making the tale of bricks. If the Egyptians had given them straw, they would have made the required tale of bricks. This fault was of the Egyptians! The Pharaoh called them idle two times! (Recite- To be idle means to be lazy, or not working). The Pharaoh refused to change his mind and told them get to work. He told them that they will not be given any straw and they will deliver the tale of bricks as when they were given straw! The Children of Israel officers realized that they were in what is called an evil-case situation! An evil-case situation is when someone is being treated unfairly; regardless of the efforts to get treated fairly, the unfair person will not change their mind and there is nothing anyone can do to stop them! Don't forget that the Lord said that He will harden the Pharaoh's heart! The Israelite officers, the taskmasters and the Pharaoh all knew that the Children of Israel could not make tale of bricks unless they were given straw. The officers of the Children of Israel met Moses and Aaron after speaking with the Pharaoh. They told Moses that, the Lord look upon you and judge because Moses has made them to be abhorred in the Pharaoh's eyes. Moses then went back and asked God why Israel is being treated with evil. Moses also asked God why he was sent! Since Moses spoke to the Pharaoh in God's name, the Pharaoh has done evil to the Children of Israel to causing them to suffer even more; neither has God delivered His people at this time.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. Where did God tell Moses to go to meet Aaron?
(A) Pandanaram **(B) The wilderness** (C) Chicago
2. When Moses and Aaron told the people that God had visited the Children of Israel, what did the people do?
(A) Bowled their heads and worshipped (B) They laughed (C) They cried
3. A person who speaks in the stead for someone is called a...what?
(A) An actor (B) A guest speaker **(C) A spokesman**
4. Who were the taskmasters?
(A) The Americans **(B) The Egyptians** (C) The Europeans
5. Who were the officers?
(A) Some of the Children of Israel (B) Some of the Egyptians (C) Some of the Europeans
6. What was one of the burdens the Egyptians put on the Children of Israel?
(A) Relaxing in the sun (B) Swimming **(C) Making bricks**
7. What did the Egyptians give to the Israelite slaves to make the bricks?
(A) Straw (B) Tree branches (C) Rocks
8. How long did Moses tell the Pharaoh that Israel must go to the wilderness and sacrifice to God?
(A) 5 Days (B) 7 Days **(C) 3 Days**
9. In the story, what does the phrase, 'a tale of bricks' mean?
(A) The certain number of bricks that can be made (B) Nothing (C) How to stack one brick on top of another
10. What was the job of the taskmasters?
(A) To eat, drink and be merry **(B) To oversee and give the slaves work** (C) To help the slaves
11. What was the job of the officers?
(A) To help the taskmasters (B) To cook (C) To make candy
12. Who were the officers?
(A) Egyptians (B) Irish **(C) Some of the Children of Israel**
13. What does the word, 'idle' mean?
(A) Not working or lazy (B) Working too much (C) A happy person

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Bonus Question

Bonus Question 1. Where did Moses and Aaron have to travel to speak to the Pharaoh?

Answer: To Egypt.

Bonus Question 2. Once in Egypt, who did Moses and Aaron gather together? **Answer: The elders of the Children of Israel.**

Bonus Question 3. What did Moses give to Aaron to perform the signs to the people?

Answer: His rod.

Bonus Question 4. What were the words that God told Moses to give to the Pharaoh?

Answer: Let my people go.

Bonus Question 5. After Moses and Aaron told the Pharaoh the words of the Lord, the Pharaoh refused to let the Children of Israel go! What did the pharaoh then do the Children of Israel? **Answer: Stopped giving them straw to make bricks.**

Bonus Question 6. Now, who had to get the straw to make the bricks? **Answer: The Children of Israel slaves.**

Bonus Question 7. When the Children of Israel could not make the required 'tale of bricks,' what happened to the Israelite officers? **Answer: They were beaten.**

Bonus Question 8. What were the Children of Israel to do once they went to the wilderness? **Answer: Hold a feast and sacrifice to the Lord.**

Bonus Question 9. What does the phrase, 'a tale of bricks,' mean? **Answer: The certain number of bricks that can be made.**

Bonus Question 10. What is the title of a person that speaks in the stead of or speaks for someone else? **Answer: A spokesman.**

BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Partial)

Reader: Please generate questions and help the children find the words. Using crayons, draw a line through each word found in the search word. Change colors for each word.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Full)

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Key)

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