Lesson 39

God Calls Moses To Free The Children of Israel

The 400 Years of Captivity Nears An End


While keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, Moses led the flock to the backside of a mountain. (Recite- Moses is now eighty years old). Moses has been living in the land of Midian for forty years. (Recite- An angel of the Lord appeared to Moses as a flame of fire from within a bush). (Recite- Angels are spirit beings). (Recite- God sent this angel to deliver a message to Moses). This angel was a messenger sent by God! (Recite- A messenger gets information from one place and delivers it to another place). This angel spoke to Moses as if God was talking to Moses Himself! (Recite- Moses saw that the bush was on fire, but did not burn up)! Curious, Moses went to the burning bush to see why it did not burn up! When the Lord saw that Moses turned aside to see the burning bush, (Recite- God called Moses name). Remember, (Recite- this angel was a messenger, speaking as if he were God by permission)! Because Moses was standing on holy ground, (Recite- the angel told him to take off his shoes). After God introduced himself to Moses as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, (Recite- Moses hid his face fearing to look upon God). The Lord had told Moses that (Recite- He has seen and know of the Children of Israel’s afflictions and sorrows). God has seen how (Recite- the taskmasters in Egypt treated the Children of Israel). The Lord told Moses that (Recite- He has come to deliver the Children of Israel from the Egyptians). (Recite- God will take them to a land flowing with milk and honey). Moses asked God what name he should tell the Children of Israel has sent him to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians. (Recite- I AM THAT I AM is the name God gave Moses to say to the people). God told Moses to gather the elders of Israel together and let them know that He has visited them and sees what is happening to them in Egypt. He will bring them out of Egypt to a land flowing with milk and honey. (Recite- Moses and the elders are to go to the king of Egypt and ask him to let the Children of Israel go for a three day journey into the wilderness to sacrifice to the Lord). God told Moses that (Recite- He is sure that the king will not let Israel go). (Recite- Only when God smites Egypt with His wonders will the king of Egypt let the Children of Israel go). These wonders that God will bring upon the Egyptians will be amazing and hard for them to believe. Also, God told Abraham in a dream that his seed will come out of this land of captivity with great substance. (Recite-God told Moses that ‘favour’ will be given to the children of Israel in the sight of the Egyptians). This means that every woman shall (Recite- borrow of her neighbor of that house jewels of silver gold and raiment). (Recite- Raiment is clothing). These jewels will be worn by the Israelite children. (Recite- The Children of Israel will spoil the Egyptians). (Recite- To spoil means to gain objects of value after a war or a defeat).

In the years to come, God will bring the Children of Israel to a land that flows with milk and honey. That land is currently ruled by the other seeds of Noah’s son, Ham. When the iniquity of the Amorites are come to a full, then will the Lord begin to settle the Children of Israel in the land of their inheritance. This is that land God promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob-Israel.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. How old is Moses at this time?
   (A) 14 years old  (B) 80 years old  (C) 25 years old

2. Who appeared to Moses in the burning bush?
   (A) An angel  (B) A man  (C) A woman

3. Who was the angel speaking for?
   (A) God  (B) A man  (C) A woman

4. This angel spoke to Moses as if he was whom?
   (A) A woman  (B) A man  (C) God

5. What are angels?
   (A) Toys  (B) Spirit beings  (C) Trees

6. When the angel told Moses that he was on holy ground, what did Moses have to do?
   (A) Take off his shoes  (B) Take off his coat  (C) Take off his ring

7. When God visited the Children of Israel, what did God see the Egyptians doing to the Children of Israel?
   (A) Helping them  (B) Afflicting the Children of Israel  (C) Feeding them

8. The angel told Moses that God has come to do what?
   (A) Nothing  (B) To help the Egyptians  (C) To deliver the Children of Israel from the Egyptians

9. Where did God say He will take the children of Israel?
   (A) To a land flowing with milk and honey  (B) Nowhere  (C) To a party

10. Before the king of Egypt will let the Children of Israel go, what will God do to the Egyptians?
    (A) Talk to them  (B) Smite Egypt with His wonders  (C) Tell the Egyptians to leave Egypt

11. Which of his names did God give to Moses to tell the Children of Israel who sent him?
    (A) I AM THAT I AM  (B) Lord God Almighty  (C) Jehovah

12. How long was Israel to go into the wilderness to worship and sacrifice to God?
    (A) 10 days  (B) 2 days  (C) 3 days

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Bonus Questions

**Bonus Question 1.** In the story, did the bush that was on fire burn up? Answer: No.

**Bonus Question 2.** How did God introduce Himself to Moses? Answer: As the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

**Bonus Question 3.** When the children of Israel leave Egypt, what will they do to the Egyptians? Answer: Spoil them.

**Bonus Question 4.** Here, what does the word ‘spoil’ mean? Answer: Objects of value gained after a war or defeat.

**Bonus Question 5.** What was the spoil? Answer: Jewels of gold, silver and raiment.

**Bonus Question 6.** What is raiment? Answer: Clothing.

**Bonus Question 7.** What are angels? Answer: Spirit beings.

**Bonus Question 8.** This angel came to deliver Moses a...what? Answer: A message.

**Bonus Question 9.** What does a messenger do? Answer: A messenger gets information from one place and delivers it to another place.

**Bonus Question 10.** How long has Moses been living in the land of Midian? Answer: Forty Years.
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BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Key)

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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