

Principle: Times of severest testing have always been seasons of blessing to the people of God.

- iv. Finished (vv. 15-16)
 - Their days were numbered
 - Pharaoh came up with an even more sinister plan: Infanticide!
 - He commands the Hebrew midwives to kill all male newborns

- v. Fear of God (vv. 17-21)
 - These women feared God more than man
 - They exhibited faith in God's ability to protect them
 - They refused to let their circumstances control them

- vi. Fruitful... Still! (v. 20)

- vii. Finally Finished? (v. 22)

LESSONS:

1. Tough times don't mean God's not there
2. Trials don't escape God's notice
3. Your difficulty is not greater than God's ability to sustain you in it

B. A Newborn Leader. – Ex 2:1-10

- i. Condemned to die (1:22; 2:3)
 - Once again, Pharaoh had a plan
 - He commanded the death by drowning of all Hebrew newborns
 - Nothing short of extermination would satisfy him
 - His success would have eliminated the promise of the Seed

- ii. Destined to live (2:1-10)
 - Faithful parents (vv. 1-4; also Heb 11:23)
 - Rebellious daughter (vv. 5-10)

C. God is in Control!

- i. Can't you see the hand of God all throughout this story?



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Mid-Week Bible Study – Living Life in 3D

Week Three: “You Talkin’ to Me?”

Have you ever had God speak to you? I don’t mean out loud, in an audible voice. But have you ever felt like He was speaking to you in your heart? Can you imagine what it must have been like for Moses to hear the voice of God speaking to him out of the burning bush? And not only hear Him, but to have Him tell you that He was going to make you go back to confront Pharaoh, the very guy who had tried to kill you? How would you respond to God’s call if you were Moses? This week we’ll see how Moses himself responded to a direct call from God Himself.

Day One

Read Exodus 3:1-10. Moses ran away from Egypt after killing an Egyptian. He has been gone for 40 years. What do you think Moses’ response would have been to this word from God? _____

From verse 11, what is Moses’ response? _____

What do you think Moses is *really* saying here? _____

What does Moses reveal about himself from his response? _____

Read verse 12. What does God say to reassure Moses? _____

Day Two

Read Exodus 3:13. What does Moses say to God? _____

Why do you think he is asking for God’s name? _____

What does God say to Moses in verse 14? _____

Now read verses 15-22. What does God tell Moses to tell the people? _____

Day Three

Read Exodus 4:1-9. What is Moses next objection, in verse 1? _____

What is God's response in verses 2-5? _____

What does God tell Moses to do in verses 6-7? _____

What do you think the leprous hand, the rod and the water turning into blood prove to the people? _____

Day Four

Read Exodus 4:10-17. Now what does Moses give as an objection? _____

Read Acts 7:22. Why do you think Moses said what he did in Exodus 4:10? _____

What is Moses' final plea in Exodus 4:13? _____

How does God respond? _____

Day Five

God gave Moses his marching orders and Moses threw up objection after objection. Why do you think Moses was so opposed to doing what God told him to do? _____

What are some of the objections you've used in response to what God has told you to do? _____

After studying Moses' objections and God's responses, how do think God views your objections to His instructions? _____

What kind of changes, if any, might be in order? _____
